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ACTS AND RESOLVES

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OF THE

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Close time
for salmon
between
July 15
and April 1.
—penalty.

Lawful to
take with
rod and
line be-
tween July
15 and Sep-
tember 15.
—may be
taken by
weirs in
St. Croix
river, be-
tween May
15 and Sep-
tember 1.

Section 30. From the fifteenth day of July to the first day of April following, there shall be a close time for salmon during which no salmon shall be taken or killed in any manner, under a penalty of not more than fifty nor less than ten dollars, and a further penalty of ten dollars for each salmon so taken or killed.

Provided, however, that between the fifteenth days of July and September, it is lawful to fish for and take salmon by the ordinary mode, with rod and single line, but not otherwise.

Provided further, that it shall be lawful to take salmon by weirs on the Saint Croix river below the breakwater at the ledge between the fifteenth day of May and the first of September.'

Approved March 16, 1899.

Chapter 92.

An Act to amend Section thirty-five of Chapter two hundred and eighty-five, Public Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-seven, entitled "An Act to revise and consolidate the Public Laws relating to Sea and Shore Fisheries."

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Section 35,
chapter 285,
public laws
1897,
amended.

Amend section thirty-five by inserting after the word "channel" in the ninth line the following: 'except in the Cathance, Eastern and Abbagadasset rivers, such weirs may extend twenty-five feet beyond the one-eighth aforesaid, provided such extension shall not exceed one-fourth of the width of the channel in the Abbagadasset and Eastern rivers.' Strike out the words "on and after the twenty-fifth day of June," in the eleventh line and insert the following: 'between the twenty-fifth day of June and the fifteenth day of August of each year,' so that the section, as amended, shall read as follows:

Depth of
weirs, how
measured.

'Section 35. The limit of depth prescribed for weirs in the preceding section shall be measured at the entrance of the weir, provided that no part of the weir known as the leader, is in more than two feet of water at low water mark. Weirs may exceed the limit of two feet depth, measured as aforesaid, under the following conditions: first, the distance from the before mentioned two feet limit to the entrance of such weir shall not exceed one hundred feet; second, no such weir shall obstruct more than one-eighth of the channel, except in the Cathance, Abbagadasset and Eastern rivers, such weirs may extend twenty-five feet beyond the one-eighth aforesaid, provided such extension shall not exceed one-fourth of the width of the channel in the Abbagadasset and Eastern rivers; third, every such weir shall be stripped

—conditions,
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—certain
rivers ex-
cepted.

so as to render it incapable of taking fish between the twenty-fifth day of June and the fifteenth day of August of each year, but these conditions apply only to weirs that exceed the aforesaid limit of depth. The standard for low water mark on the Kennebec river is in all cases the nearest bench mark of the United States coast survey, allowance being made at the various points for the difference in time. The provisions of this and the preceding sections do not apply to weirs built on the sea shores.'

—standard for low water mark on Kennebec.

—act does not apply to seashore fish weirs.

Approved March 16, 1899.

Chapter 93.

An Act to amend Section two of Chapter two hundred and ninety-four of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-nine, fixing the salary of the County Commissioners of Kennebec County.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Section 1. Section two of chapter two hundred and ninety-four of the public laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-nine, is hereby amended, by striking out the word "eighty" in the second line thereof, and inserting in place thereof the word 'ninety'; also by striking out in the fourth and fifth lines the words, "two dollars and twenty-five cents" and inserting in place thereof the words, 'two dollars and fifty cents,' so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

Section 2, chapter 294, public laws 1889, amended.

'Section 2. From and after the first day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, the salary of each of the county commissioners for the county of Kennebec, shall be two dollars and fifty cents per day, instead of the sum now fixed by law, while actually employed in the service of the county, including the time spent in traveling, for which he shall have ten cents a mile for the distance actually traveled.

Salary of county commissioners, Kennebec county, fixed.

Section 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 16, 1899.