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ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

SIXTY-NINTH LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

1899.

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PUBLIC LAWS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

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Chapter 124.

An Act to re-establish the salary of the Judge and Register of Probate for Somerset County.

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

Section 1. From and after the first day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, the salary of the judge of probate for Somerset county, shall be four hundred dollars a year.

Salary of judge of probate, established.

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 the register of probate for Somerset county shall be five hundred dollars a year.

Salary of register, established.

Section 3. All acts and parts of acts, inconsistent herewith, are hereby repealed.

Inconsistent acts, repealed.

Section 4. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 17, 1899.

Chapter 125.

An Act to amend Chapter thirty-three, Section one, of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-seven, relating to the Burial of Soldiers.

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

Section two of chapter thirty-three of the public laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-seven, is hereby amended by inserting in the ninth line of said section after the word "paid," the following: 'Provided, however, that the person whose burial expenses are paid in accordance with the provisions of this act shall not be constituted a pauper thereby,' so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

Section 2, chapter 33, public laws 1887, amended.

'Section 2. The municipal officers of cities and towns in which such deceased had his residence at the time of his death, shall pay the expenses of his burial, and if he die in an unincorporated place, the town charged with the support of paupers in such unincorporated place, shall pay the expenses of his burial, and in either case upon satisfactory proof by such town or city to the governor and council of the fact of such death and payment the governor shall authorized the state treasurer to refund said town or city the amount so paid, provided, however, that the person whose burial expenses are paid in accordance with the provisions of this act shall not be constituted a pauper thereby; said proof shall contain a certificate from the post

Cities and towns shall be reimbursed such expenses.

—such soldier shall not be regarded a pauper.

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commander of the post of the Grand Army of the Republic, located nearest the town or city which paid said burial expenses, stating that such person was an honorably discharged soldier or sailor and in destitute circumstances.'

Approved March 17, 1899.

Chapter 126.

An Act entitled "An Act to amend Chapter forty-two of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-nine."

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

Section 11,
chapter 42,
public laws
1899,
amended.

Section I. Section eleven of chapter forty-two of the public laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-nine is hereby amended by striking out the words "and sand pipers" in the ninth and tenth lines of said section, and the words "and sand pipers" in the seventeenth line of said section, and inserting in said seventeenth line after the word "plover," the word 'and', and in the ninth line of said section after the word "plover" the word 'and', so that when amended, said section shall read as follows:

Annual
close time
for game
birds.

—duck, etc.,
between
May 1 and
September 1.

—ruffed
grouse and
woodcock,
December 1
to Septem-
ber 15.

—quail, De-
cember 1
to October 1.

—plover and
snipe, May
1 to Au-
gust 1.

—penalty for
violation.

—killing in
one day
more than
fifteen birds,
prohibited.

—plover and
snipe ex-
cepted.

—penalty for
killing part-
ridge, ex-
cept for
home con-
sumption.

'Section II. There shall be for game birds an annual close time in which it shall be unlawful to hunt, chase, catch, kill or have them in possession; for wood duck, dusky duck, commonly called black duck, teal and gray duck, the close time shall be from the first day of May to the first day of September of each year; for ruffed grouse, commonly called partridge, and woodcock, from the first day of December to September fifteenth; for quail from the first day of December to the first day of October; for plover and snipe, from the first day of May to the first day of August. Whoever violates any of the above named provisions of this section shall be subject to a penalty of not less than five dollars nor more than ten dollars, for each bird so killed, caught, chased, or had in possession in close time. No person shall, in any one day, kill or have in possession more than fifteen of each variety of the above named birds, except plover and snipe, during the respective open season for each; nor shall any person, at any time, kill or have in possession any ruffed grouse, commonly called partridge, except for his own consumption in this state, except as hereinafter provided, under a penalty of five dollars for each bird so unlawfully killed or had in possession; nor shall any person at any time sell, or offer for sale, any ruffed grouse, commonly called partridge, within this state, under the same penalty; nor shall any person