

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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PUBLIC ACTS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE,

PASSED BY THE

NINETEENTH LEGISLATURE,

JANUARY SESSION, 1839.

PUBLISHED AGREEABLY TO THE RESOLVE OF JUNE 28, 1820.

AUGUSTA:
SMITH & ROBINSON, PRINTERS TO THE STATE.

1839.

Limitation of compensation to Sheriff.

the County of Piscataquis be and hereby is limited to the sum of three hundred and fifty dollars per annum to commence on the tenth day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty-nine.

Sheriff to pay over to Treasurer of County all surplus monies after deducting amount of compensation.

SEC. 2. *Be it further enacted*, That the Sheriff of said County be and hereby is required to pay over to the Treasurer of said County (after deducting the aforesaid sum of three hundred and fifty dollars) all such surplus as the several Sheriffs in this State are required by law to pay over to their respective Counties.

[Approved by the Governor, March 22, 1839.]

Chapter 405.

AN ACT additional to an Act for the preservation of Fish in the Penobscot waters, approved March 21st, 1838.

SEC. 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled*—That it shall and may be lawful for any person or persons to take any Fish in any of the Penobscot waters mentioned in the act to which this is additional, by means of weirs, nets or any other implements, apparatus or machinery whatever of the dimensions mentioned in said act, at all seasons of the year, except between sunrise on Saturday and sunrise on Monday in each week, and any person or persons who shall offend by taking Fish against the provisions of this act shall be subject to the same penalties as is provided in said act to which this is additional.

Times when Fish may be taken, &c.

Penalties for violation of this act same as provided in original act.

At what times gates of weirs shall be kept open.

SEC. 2. *Be it further enacted*, That the gates of weirs mentioned in the ninth section of said act, shall be left open for the passage of Fish from sunrise on Saturday till sunrise on Monday in each week in the year—instead of the time mentioned in said section.

SEC. 3. *Be it further enacted,* That all weirs erected for the purpose of taking or destroying any of said Fish in said waters, shall be entirely removed or destroyed by the owner or occupant thereof on or before the twenty-fifth day of July in each year, north of a line drawn from the south side of Sandy Point on the west side of Penobscot river, to the south line of the Town of Orland on the east side of said river.

Times and places when and where weirs for taking Fish, &c. shall be removed or destroyed.

SEC. 4. *Be it further enacted,* That such parts of said act to which this additional, as are inconsistent with the provisions of this act, be and the same are hereby repealed; excepting suits or prosecutions which have been commenced may be proceeded in to final judgment and execution.

Parts of former acts repealed, excepting as to suits, &c. now pending.

[Approved by the Governor, March 22, 1839.]

Chapter 406.

AN ACT imposing additional duties upon the Surveyor General.

SEC. 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled,* That whenever the Governor and Council and Land Agent, shall order the survey of any township or townships belonging to this State, or to this State and Massachusetts, it shall be the duty of the Surveyor General to survey the same in person; *Provided,* he shall not be required to survey personally, more than two townships into lots for settlement in any one year.

Surveyor General required personally to survey certain townships when so ordered by Governor and Council and the Land Agent.

Proviso.

SEC. 2. *Be it further enacted,* That it shall be the duty of the Surveyor General, whenever the Land Agent shall require him so to do, to examine any of the Public Lands for the purpose of detecting trespassers, and seizing timber cut by trespassers, and also to scale such timber cut on the Public

Duty of Surveyor General upon requisition of Land Agent, in relation to trespassers and timber cut under permits.