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Chapter 135.CHAP. 135.

An act to amend an act entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Hallowell."

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

SECT. 1. The municipal court established in the city of Hallowell, in the county of Kennebec, clothed with its present jurisdiction, shall continue until altered by law.

SECT. 2. The judge of said court in lieu of the mode and amount of compensation now provided by law, shall receive in full satisfaction for his services three hundred dollars per annum, to be paid quarter yearly, at the treasury of the county of Kennebec, and in all processes whether of a civil or criminal nature which may be brought before him, and for all copies of his records or papers remaining in any case on his files, it shall be the duty of said judge to tax, claim and receive all such fees as would accrue to any justice of the peace for similar services, and to account therefor quarter yearly, on oath, to the treasurer of said county, towards his salary, and the balance, if any there be, over and above the salary of said judge for any such quarter, shall be paid into the treasury of said county.

Judge, salary of, established.

Fees, &c., to be accounted for.

SECT. 3. All fines and penalties which may be awarded by said judge shall be accounted for and paid over as if the same had been awarded by the sentence of any justice of the peace.

Fines, &c.

SECT. 4. All acts and parts of acts which are inconsistent with the provisions of this act, are hereby repealed.

SECT. 5. This act shall take effect from and after its approval by the governor.

[Approved February 16, 1855.]

Chapter 136.

An act to establish the salary of the county attorney of the county of Androscoggin.

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

SECT. 1. The county attorney of the county of Androscoggin shall receive the annual salary of three hundred dollars, from and after the first day of January, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and fifty-five, to be paid in the manner provided by law for such salaries in other counties, instead of the sum allowed by chapter sixty of the public laws of the year eighteen hundred and fifty-four.

Attorney for Androscoggin county, salary established.

CHAP. 137. SECT. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its approval by the governor.

[Approved March 3, 1855.]

Chapter 137.

An act to amend chapter twenty-seven of the laws of eighteen hundred and fifty-three.

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

Moose, time for hunting of, &c., changed.

SECT. 1. Section one of chapter twenty-seven of the public laws of eighteen hundred and fifty-three, is so amended that the time in which the hunting and killing of moose are prohibited, shall be from the fifteenth of March to the first of October, instead of the time therein fixed.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect from and after its approval by the governor.

[Approved March 8, 1855.]

Chapter 138.

An act to protect mackerel fishery on the coast of Maine.

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

Seines, use of prohibited.

SECT. 1. No person shall set, draw or use any seine, in any of the bays, inlets or harbors, within the jurisdiction of Maine, for the purpose of taking mackerel.

Penalty, and disposal of same.

SECT. 2. Any person violating the provisions of this act, shall forfeit and pay, for each offense, a sum not less than one hundred nor more than five hundred dollars, to be recovered in an action of debt by any person who will sue for the same; one half to the plaintiff, the other to the town in which the offense was committed.

Boat, &c., liable to attachment.

SECT. 3. Any boat or craft that shall be made use of in any manner in such fishery, in violation of this act, shall be liable to be attached, with all its fare of fish and tackle and apparatus, by due process of law, in any suit for the penalty provided by this act, notwithstanding the same would, by any provisions of law, be exempted from attachment on mesne process or execution, and not-