

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

PASSED BY THE

THIRTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE,

1855.

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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-

withstanding the same may not be the property of the persons thus making use of the same in the manner forbidden by this act, and shall be holden to respond the damages and costs in such suit. CHAP. 139.

SECT. 4. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its approval by the governor.

[Approved March 8, 1855.]

Chapter 139.

An act defining the terms of office of clerks of the courts and county attorneys.

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

SECT. 1. Persons who have been, or shall hereafter be elected by the people to fill vacancies in the offices of county attorney and clerk of the courts, shall hold their respective offices for the term of three years from the first day of January next following their said election, having been duly qualified therefor in pursuance of the act passed February twenty-second, eighteen hundred and forty-two, chapter three, anything in said act to the contrary notwithstanding. County attorneys and clerks of courts, elected to fill vacancies, terms of office defined.

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

[Approved March 12, 1855.]

Chapter 140.

An act to amend chapter seventy-seven of the revised statutes.

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

SECT. 1. Chapter seventy-seven of the revised statutes shall be amended in the sixtieth section, by inserting after the words "inquire into and examine the transactions of the several banks," the words "and savings institutions"; section sixty-one of said chapter shall also be amended, by inserting after the words "the bank commissioners shall have power to visit every bank," the words "and savings institutions." Bank commissioners, duty to examine saving institutions.

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

[Approved March 12, 1855.]