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ACTS AND RESOLVES

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THIRTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE

OF THE

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Chapter 218.

CHAP. 218.

An act to prevent the destruction of pickerel in Flying pond.

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

SECT. 1. If any person shall, during the months of May or June in any year, take or catch any pickerel in Flying pond, or in any of its tributary streams, in the town of Vienna, in the county of Kennebec, he shall forfeit and pay a fine of not less than one nor more than five dollars for each offense.

Pickerel, taking of prohibited.

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SECT. 2. All fines arising from a violation of the first section of this act, may be recovered by an action of debt, in the name of any person who may sue for the same ; one-half of said fine shall go to use of said town, and the other half to the complainant.

—how recovered and appropriated.

SECT. 3. This shall take effect from and after its approval by the governor.

[Approved March 18, 1856.]

Chapter 219.

An act additional respecting elections in cities.

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

SECT. 1. In every city, containing more than two thousand qualified electors, it shall be the duty of the aldermen on all days of election, for which a list of qualified voters is required, to be in session from nine o'clock in the forenoon to three o'clock in the afternoon ; and from nine o'clock in the forenoon to one o'clock in the afternoon, on each of the six secular days next preceding such days of election, at some central and convenient place, and notice of such place shall be given in the warrant for calling the meeting for such election, for the purpose of receiving evidence of the qualification of voters, whose names have not been entered on the lists ; and, on satisfactory evidence being produced, by any inhabitant, prior to such day of election, the aldermen shall enter his name upon the list of qualified electors for the proper ward ; and if such evidence shall be produced on the day of such election, the aldermen shall deliver to such inhabitant a certificate under their hands, directed to the warden of the proper ward, requiring him to enter the name of such person upon his list ; and the warden

Special meetings of aldermen to revise list of votes.

Notice of such meetings.

Name of voters to be entered by aldermen.

Certificate to be given in certain cases.

Name of voters to be entered by warden.

CHAP. 220. shall thereupon add the name of such person to said list, and receive his vote.

Polls to be kept open until four o'clock, P. M.

SECT. 2. On such days of election the polls in such cities shall remain open until four o'clock in the afternoon, when they shall be closed.

SECT. 3. This act shall take effect from and after its approval by the governor.

[Approved March 19, 1856.]

Chapter 220.

An act to increase the salary of the county attorney for the county of Somerset.

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

Salary, increase of.

SECT. 1. The annual salary of the county attorney of the county of Somerset, shall be three hundred dollars, commencing on the first day of January, eighteen hundred and fifty-six, instead of the sum heretofore established by law.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect on its approval by the governor.

[Approved March 21, 1856.]

Chapter 221.

An act in further regulation of proceedings on indictments for defective ways.

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

Highway, meaning of in cases of indictment.

In all cases of indictment against cities, towns and plantations, for any deficiency in highways, townways, causeways and bridges, as provided for in chapter twenty-five of the revised statutes, the word highway shall be construed, as sufficiently descriptive, to include townways, causeways and bridges.

[Approved March 21, 1856.]