

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

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OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1870.

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PUBLIC LAWS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1870.

Chapter 103.**CHAP. 103.**

An act to establish the fees of the county commissioners of Washington county.

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

SECT. 1. From and after the first day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy, the fees of each county commissioner of Washington county shall be three dollars per day while actually employed in the service of the county, including the time necessarily spent in making drafts, or other labor, instead of the sum now fixed by law for said fees.

Fees of the county commissioners of Washington county.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 28, 1870.

Chapter 104.

An act to amend chapter forty of the revised statutes, relating to herring boxes.

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

Chapter forty of the revised statutes is amended by striking out the ninth section thereof and inserting the following instead :

R. S., chap. 40, amended.

‘SECT. 9. All boxes for packing smoked herring shall be made of sound boards, sawed and seasoned; the top, bottom and sides of boards not less than three-eighths of an inch thick, and the ends, of boards three-fourths of an inch thick, securely nailed, and sixteen inches in length, eight inches in breadth and five inches in depth, by outside measurement; *provided*, that any change in the dimensions above named shall not operate to reduce their capacity, which shall not be less than four hundred and sixty-four cubic inches in the clear for each box; and each box shall be filled with the same kind and quality of fish; and if the box contains “Magdalen” herring, that word shall be abridged if considered convenient; and no such fish shall be considered merchantable unless salted and smoked sufficiently to cure and preserve them, which shall then be closely packed, in boxes, in clear dry weather.

Prescribing the dimensions and materials of herring boxes.

Approved March 1, 1870.