

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

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OF THE

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governor and council, who shall audit his accounts and cause the same to be paid from the state treasury; *provided*, that the total amount paid to all the wardens shall not exceed fifteen hundred dollars annually.'

SECT. 3. Section thirty-six of said chapter is hereby amended by striking out the words "two" and "one" in the second line of said section and by inserting word 'five' in the place of each of said words, so that as amended it shall read as follows :

R. S., chap. 40, sect. 36, relating to salmon and shad fishing, amended.

'Sect. 36. No salmon, shad, alewife or other migratory fish shall be taken within five hundred yards of any fishway or within five hundred yards of any dam or mill-race, nor shall any structure or implement except single hook and line be used for taking any fish within the above limits, between the first day of April and the first day of November, without the written permission of the wardens of the district in which it is situated, and approved by the commissioner of fisheries, nor shall hook and line be used within fifty yards of any fishway. The penalty for the violation of this section shall be a fine of not more than fifty nor less than ten dollars for each offence, and a further fine of ten dollars for each salmon, one dollar for each shad and twenty cents for each alewife so taken.'

As amended.

Approved February 23, 1872.

Chapter 31.

An act to fix 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 :

SECT. 1. The salary of the county attorney for Somerset county shall be three hundred and fifty dollars instead of the sum now fixed by law.

Salary of attorney for Somerset county.

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

Approved February 23, 1872.

Chapter 32.

An act additional respecting railroads, relating to location and construction near depots of other railroads.

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

SECT. 1. No railroad company shall construct or maintain any track, or run any engines or cars on any street or highway so

Location of railroad near the

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depot of another company.

near any depot of any other railroad as to endanger the safe and convenient access to and use of such depot for ordinary depot purposes.

Proceedings when a railroad company desires to locate upon grounds occupied by another company.

SECT. 2. No railroad company shall take the grounds occupied by any other railroad company and necessary for its use for depot purposes, without the consent of such company. When application is made to take any such grounds, the railroad commissioners, upon notice and hearing thereon, shall determine whether the land proposed to be taken is necessary as aforesaid or not, and whether any public necessity requires it to be taken.

SECT. 3. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are so modified as to render them consistent therewith.

SECT. 4. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 24, 1872.

Chapter 33.

An act to authorize the formation of companies of cadets in this state.

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

Ten companies of cadets authorized.

SECT. 1. The governor is hereby empowered, with the advice and consent of the council, to authorize the formation of companies of cadets in this state, not to exceed ten in number, to be composed of boys not subject to military duties under our militia laws, which organization shall be effected and officers elected in the manner indicated in the act entitled "an act concerning the militia," approved February twenty-three, eighteen hundred and sixty-five.

May be supplied with arms.

SECT. 2. Said companies may be supplied with such arms and equipments as the governor may direct, the same to be receipted for by responsible persons; *provided*, that such arms or equipments shall not be issued to any such company until it shall appear that it has been recruited to the number of fifty.

SECT. 3. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 24, 1872.