

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

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OF THE

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according to section thirty-five, chapter eighteen of the CHAP. 65. revised statutes. If no appeal is made, the case is to be continued to the next regular term after the regular term to which the return is made.

Approved February 21, 1878.

Chapter 65.

An act in relation to the duties of County Attorneys and additional to chapter seventy-nine of the Revised Statutes.

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

It shall be the duty of each county attorney to appear and act for the state with the attorney general, in the law court of his district, in all state cases coming into said court from his county ; but no additional compensation shall accrue to the county attorney by his increased duties as above.

County attorneys to act with attorney general in law court.

Approved February 21, 1878.

Chapter 66.

An act to regulate and protect the Shore Fisheries.

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

SECT. 1. The taking of mackerel, herring, porgies or menhaden, or fishing therefor by the use of purse and drag seines, is hereby prohibited in all of the small bays, inlets, harbors or rivers of this state, where any entrance to the same, or any part thereof from any land to land is not more than one mile in width, under a penalty upon the master or person in charge of such seine or seines, of not less than one hundred nor more than three hundred dollars, and there shall be a lien upon the vessels, steamers, boats and apparatus used in such unlawful pursuit until said penalty is paid ; but a net for meshing mackerel or porgies, of not more than one hundred meshes in depth, and a net for meshing herring, of not more than one hundred and seventy meshes in depth, shall not be deemed a seine.

Taking of certain fish with seines prohibited in certain waters.

—penalty.