

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

FIFTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1879.

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CHAP. 126.

Secretary of
senate and
clerk of the
house \$600
each.
Assistants \$300
each.

Messengers
and assistants
\$150 each.

Pages \$75 each.

Bank exam-
iner \$900.

Insurance com-
missioner \$900.

State librarian
\$600.

Agent Penob-
scot indians
\$200.
Agent Passa-
maquoddy in-
dians \$200.

Repealing
clause.

SECT. 3. Secretary of the senate, and the clerk of the house of representatives, six hundred dollars each in full for all services. Assistant secretary, and assistant clerk, three hundred dollars to each in full for all services. Said officers named in this section, are to do, and perform all services similar to those done and performed by the officers who held these positions for the legislature of eighteen hundred and seventy-eight. Messengers and assistant messengers to senate and to house one hundred and fifty dollars to each, in full.

Pages to the senate and to house of representatives, seventy-five dollars to each in full.

SECT. 4. The salary of the bank examiner shall be nine hundred dollars per annum, in full.

The salary of the insurance commissioner shall be nine hundred dollars per annum, in full.

SECT. 5. The annual salary of the state librarian shall be six hundred dollars, in full for all services.

SECT. 6. Agent of Penobscot tribe of indians, two hundred dollars per annum. Agent of Passamaquoddy indians, two hundred dollars per year.

SECT. 7. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act, are invalid and of no effect, and the same are hereby repealed.

SECT. 8. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 27, 1879.

Chapter 126.

An Act to amend chapter seventy-five of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-eight, entitled, "An Act to Regulate and Protect Fisheries and the Propagation of Fish."

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

Sec. 23, ch. 75,
public laws
1878 amended.

Section twenty-three of chapter seventy-five of the public laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-eight, is hereby amended by striking out the words "fish-culture is," in the fourteenth line, and inserting in place thereof the following words: 'parent fish are taken in the manner and at the time and place permitted by law for the capture of such fish for food, nor shall it apply to any operations in fish-culture,' so that as amended said section shall read as follows, viz:

Provisions for
artificial prop-
agation of cer-
tain fish.

SECT. 23. Any person engaged in the artificial propagation of fish known as trout, fresh and salt water salmon, on any water in this state, when the parent fish are taken from public waters in this state, shall retain not less than twenty-five per cent. of all eggs

taken from said parent fish and cause the same to be properly cared for and hatched, and when hatched and in proper condition, to be returned to a suitable place for such young fish in the original waters from which the parent fish were taken, and to cause said parent fish to be returned to safe locations in the waters from which they were taken, under a penalty of not less than fifty nor more than five hundred dollars for each offense. But the provisions of this section shall not apply to cases in which the parent fish are taken in the manner and at the time and place permitted by law for the capture of such fish for food; nor shall it apply to any operations in fish-culture conducted for public purposes by permission of the commissioners of fisheries of this State, who may affix such conditions to their permits as they may see fit, but requiring in no case less than twenty-five per cent. of the young fish to be returned, as provided in this section.

CHAP. 127.

Penalty for violation of foregoing provisions.
Exception.

Further exception.

Approved February 27, 1879.

Chapter 127.

An Act to amend chapter fifty, section twelve of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-eight, for the protection of Game and Birds.

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

Section twelve, of chapter fifty of the public laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-eight, is hereby amended by striking out the words "or plover," in the third line of said section, so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

Sec. 12, ch. 50, public laws 1878, amended.

‘SECT. 12. No person shall kill or have in his possession, except alive, or expose for sale, any wood duck, dusky duck, commonly called black duck, or other sea duck, between the first day of May and the first day of September; or kill, sell or have in possession, except alive, any ruffled grouse, commonly called partridge, or woodcock, between the first day of December and the first day of September following; or kill, sell, or have in possession, except alive, any quail or pinnated grouse, commonly called prairie chicken, between the first day of January and the first day of September, or plover, between the first day of May and the first day of August, following, under a penalty of not less than five nor more than ten dollars for each bird so killed, or had in possession, or exposed for sale.

Certain birds not to be killed between May 1 and Sept. 1.

Provision for preservation of other birds.

Penalty for violations.

Approved February 27, 1879.