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Chapter 174.

An act to amend section nine of chapter thirty-two of the Revised Statutes, relating to Days of Grace.

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

Sec. 9, ch. 32, R. S., as amended by ch. 202, public laws 1874, amended.

Section nine of chapter thirty-two of the revised statutes, as amended by chapter two hundred and two of the public laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-four, is hereby amended by inserting in the last line, after the word "grace," the following words: 'or is Sunday, and it is the second day of grace;' so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows :

Days of grace for payment of note, draft, etc., established.

'SECT. 9. On any promissory note, inland bill of exchange, draft or order for the payment of money payable in this state at a future day, or at sight, and not on demand, a grace of three days shall be allowed. If the third day is Sunday, a day of public fast or thanksgiving, appointed by the governor and council, the fourth day of July, the twenty-second day of February, Christmas, first day of January, or the thirtieth day of May, two days shall be allowed. If the fourth day of July, twenty-second of February, Christmas, first day of January, or thirtieth day of May, is Monday, and it is the third day of grace, or is Saturday, and the following Sunday is the third day of grace, or is Sunday, and it is the second day of grace, four days shall be allowed.'

Approved February 13, 1880.

Chapter 175.

An act to amend chapter eighty-four, of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-nine, relating to River Fisheries.

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

Sec. 1, ch. 84, public laws 1879, amended.

Section one of chapter eighty-four, of the laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-nine, is hereby amended, by striking out the word "fifteenth," in said section, and inserting the words 'twenty-fifth' instead thereof, so that said section as amended shall read as follows :

How weirs shall be made and kept, additional to ch. 40, sec. 34, R. S.

'SECT. 1. The limit of depth prescribed for weirs in section thirty-four, of chapter forty, of the revised statutes of

eighteen hundred and seventy-one, shall be measured at the entrance of the weir, provided that no part of such weir known as the leader, shall be in more than two feet depth of water at low water mark. Weirs may exceed the limit of two feet depth, measured as aforesaid, under the following conditions, namely: first, the distance from the before mentioned two feet limit of depth, to the entrance of such weir, shall not exceed one hundred feet; second, no such weir shall obstruct more than one-eighth part of the width of the channel; third, every such weir shall be stripped so as to render it incapable of taking fish on and after the twenty-fifth day of June, annually; these conditions to apply only to weirs that exceed the aforesaid limit of depth. The standard for low water mark on the Kennebec river, shall in all cases be the nearest bench mark of the United States Coast Survey, allowance being made at the various points for the difference in time.'

Standard for
Kennebec river.

Approved February 16, 1880.

Chapter 176.

An act to amend section ninety-three of chapter six of the Revised Statutes, relating to Taxes.

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

SECT. 1. Section ninety-three of chapter six of the revised statutes is hereby amended, by inserting, after the word "determine," the words 'when the lists referred to in section seventy shall be committed, and,' so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

Sec. 93, ch. 6, R. S., amended.

'SECT. 93. Towns, at their annual meetings, may determine, when the lists referred to in section seventy shall be committed, and when their taxes shall be payable, and that interest shall be collected after that time.'

Towns may determine when lists shall be committed, taxes shall be paid, and require interest thereon after such time.

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

Approved February 16, 1880.