

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

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OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

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Chapter 206.

CHAP. 206

An act to authorize Collectors of Taxes to sue in their own names.

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

Any collector of taxes, or any executor or administrator of a deceased collector of taxes, may, after due notice, sue, in his own name, for any tax in any court competent to try the same.

Collector of taxes may sue in his own name.

[This act was presented to the Governor the third day of March, 1880, and was retained by him for the term of five days, when it was forwarded to the office of Secretary of State, without his approval.]

Chapter 207.

An act to amend chapter one hundred and fourteen of the Revised Statutes, [Public laws 1876] relating to new trials for Capital Offenses.

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

Chapter one hundred and fourteen, of the public laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-six, is hereby amended, by adding the following section thereto :

Ch. 114, public laws, 1876, amended.

'SECT. 9. The supreme judicial court, or any superior court, before which any person has been convicted for an offense, capital, or formerly capital, or may be convicted for an offense formerly capital, may either in term time or vacation, when on the petition or motion in writing of such person, it is made to appear to the court that justice may be better done thereby, grant a new trial for any cause for which a new trial may or should be granted.'

S. J. court or superior court may grant new trial in certain cases.

Approved March 9, 1880.

Chapter 208.

An act to enlarge the powers and duties of the Commissioners of Fisheries, and Wardens.

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

SECT. 1. The powers and duties of the commissioners of fisheries, and wardens, shall extend to all matters pertaining

Powers and duties of fish commissioners and wardens extended.

CHAP. 209 to game, and they shall have the same powers to enforce all laws pertaining to game as they now have in enforcing the laws relating to the fisheries.

Appointment of wardens, duties and powers.

SECT. 2. The governor is hereby authorized, with the advice and consent of the council, to appoint wardens, whose duty it shall be to enforce the provisions of all laws relating to game and the fisheries, arrest any person violating such laws, and prosecute for all offenses against the same that may come to their knowledge; and shall have the same power as sheriffs and deputy sheriffs, to serve all criminal processes for violations of the provisions of any law pertaining to game and the fisheries, and shall be allowed for said services the same fees as are prescribed by law for sheriffs and their deputies for like services; and in the execution of their duties they shall have the same right to require aid that sheriffs and their deputies have in executing the duties of their office; and any person refusing or neglecting to render such aid when required, shall forfeit ten dollars, to be recovered upon complaint before any trial justice or municipal court.

Sheriffs and other persons required to aid.

—penalty.

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

Approved March 9, 1880.

Chapter 209.

An act to repeal chapter twenty-nine of the Public Acts of eighteen hundred and seventy-eight, relating to the Mining Interests of the state.

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

Ch. 29, public laws 1878, repealed.

SECT. 1. That chapter twenty-nine of the public acts of eighteen hundred and seventy-eight, is hereby repealed.

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

Approved March 9, 1880.