

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

SIXTY-FIRST LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1883.

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three hundred dollars per annum, instead of the sum now allowed by law. CHAP. 178

SECT. 2. From and after the first day of January, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, the salary of the register of probate of the county of Piscataquis shall be three hundred and twenty-five dollars per annum, instead of the sum now allowed by law.

Salary of register of probate, established.

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

Approved March 7, 1883.

Chapter 178.

An Act to regulate the taking of shell fish or clams.

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

SECT. 1. Any town may, at any town meeting, fix the times in which clams may be taken within the limits of such town and may fix the prices for which the municipal officers shall grant permits therefor; and unless so regulated by vote, residents of the town may take clams without any written permit. But without any such permit, any inhabitant within his own town or transient persons therein may take clams for the consumption of himself or family. This act however shall not apply to hotel keepers taking clams for the use of their hotels, nor shall it interfere with any provision of law relating to the taking of shell fish for bait, by fishermen.

Towns may regulate the taking of clams.

Unless regulated, residents may take without permit.

Act not to apply to hotel keepers, nor taking of clams for bait.

SECT. 2. Any person who takes clams in violation of this act, shall be punished for each offense by a fine of not more than ten dollars, or by imprisonment not more than thirty days, or both.

Penalty for violation of act.

Approved March 9, 1883.