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ACTS AND RESOLVES

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—list shall be delivered to clerk within twenty-four hours.

Law relating to elections shall apply to District.

be delivered within twenty-four hours after the closing of the polls to the clerk of said town, who shall enter the same on the town record and transmit it, attested by him, to the secretary of state, to be treated in all respects as a part of the vote of said town.

SECT. 8. All provisions of law, not inconsistent with this act, apply to elections held in said Island District.

Approved February 23, 1887.

Chapter 37.

An Act to amend section thirty-four of chapter forty of the Revised Statutes, relating to Fishways.

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

Sec. 34, ch. 40, R. S., amended.

That section thirty-four of chapter forty of the revised statutes is hereby amended by striking out after the word "shad," in the second line of said section, the word "or" in the third line of said section, and inserting after the word "alewives," in said third line, the words 'or land-locked salmon,' so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows :

Fish ways to be provided.

SECT. 34. The owner or occupant of every dam or other artificial obstruction in any river or stream naturally frequented by salmon, shad, alewives or land-locked salmon, shall provide the same with a durable and efficient fish-way, of such form and capacity, and in such location as may, after notice in writing to one or more of said owners or occupants and a hearing thereon, be determined by the commissioners of fisheries, by written notice to some owner or occupant, specifying the location, form and capacity of the required fish-way, and the time within which it shall be built; and said owner or occupant shall keep said fish-way in repair, and open, and free from obstruction for the passage of fish, during such times as are prescribed by law; provided, however, that in case of disagreement between the commissioners of fisheries and the owner or occupant of any dam, as to the propriety and safety of the plan submitted to the owner or occupant of such dam for the location and construction of the fish-way, such owner or occupant may appeal to the county commissioners of the county where the dam is located, within twenty days after notice of the determination, to the

—hearing and notice.

—fish ways to be kept in repair.

—appeal to county commissioners.

fishery commissioners, by giving to the fishery commissioners notice in writing of such appeal within that time, stating therein the reasons therefor, and at the request of the appellant or the fishery commissioners, the senior commissioners in office of any two adjoining counties shall be associated with them, who shall appoint a time to view the premises and hear the parties, and give due notice thereof, and after such hearing they shall decide the question submitted, and cause record to be made thereof, and their decision shall be final as to the plan and location appealed from. If the requirements of the fishery commissioners are affirmed, the appellant shall be liable for the costs arising after the appeal, otherwise they shall be paid by the county.'

Approved February 23, 1887.

Chapter 38.

An Act to increase the pay of the County Commissioners of Aroostook County.

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

The pay of the county commissioners of Aroostook county shall be three dollars for each day employed, and travel as now fixed by law.

Pay of county commissioners of Aroostook county, increased.

Approved February 23, 1887.

Chapter 39.

An Act relating to the salary of the Clerk of Courts of Somerset County.

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

From and after the first day of January, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, the compensation of the clerk of the courts of Somerset county, shall be all the fees of his office and two dollars and fifty cents in the supreme judicial courts, and two dollars in the county commissioners' courts, for each day's attendance ; but he shall not be paid for attendance in person or by deputy, upon more than one court at the same time.

Salary of clerk of courts, Somerset county, fixed.

Approved February 25, 1887.