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CHAP. 276

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hibited.

Penalty for
violation.

car; and provided also, that any railroad corporation may, with the permission of said board, make such experiments in heating their passenger cars as said board may deem proper.

SECT. 2. No passenger car on a railroad shall be lighted by naphtha, nor by an illuminating oil or fluid made in part of naphtha, or which will ignite at a temperature of less than three hundred degrees Fahrenheit.

SECT. 3. Any railroad corporation violating any of the provisions of this act, shall forfeit a sum not exceeding five hundred dollars.

Approved March 8, 1889.

Chapter 276.

An Act to amend Chapter seventy-eight, Section seventeen, of the Revised Statutes, relating to powers of County Commissioners.

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

Sec. 17, ch. 78,
R. S. amended.

Section seventeen of chapter seventy-eight of the Revised Statutes is hereby amended by striking out in the fourth line of said section the word "ten," and inserting in place thereof the word 'twenty-five,' so that said section as amended, shall read as follows:

Their power to
obtain loans,
restricted.

'**SECT. 17.** They may obtain loans of money for the use of their county, and cause notes or obligations, with coupons for lawful interest, to be issued for payment thereof at such times as they deem expedient; but such loans shall not exceed twenty-five thousand dollars, without first obtaining the consent of the county, substantially as provided in section fourteen.'

Approved March 8, 1889.

Chapter 277.

An Act to amend Section forty-seven of Chapter seventy-seven of the Revised Statutes, in relation to the time of holding the September term of the Supreme Judicial Court, Piscataquis County.

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

Sec. 47, ch. 77,
R. S., amended.

SECT. 1. Section forty-seven of chapter seventy-seven of the Revised Statutes, is hereby amended, commencing at the

eighth line from the bottom of the page, on page six hundred and thirty-six, so that that part of said section relating to the time of holding the terms of the supreme judicial court in and for the county of Piscataquis, shall read as follows: 'Piscataquis, at Dover, on the last Tuesday of February, and the fourth Tuesday of September.'

Trial terms in Piscataquis county.

SECT. 2. All matters pending in, or returnable to said court, and which would, but for the provisions of this act, have day at the term of said court, to be held on the second Tuesday of September of the present year, as provided by law, shall be returnable to, and have day at the term of said court to be held on the fourth Tuesday of September next.

All matters shall be returnable on fourth Tuesday of September.

SECT. 3. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act, are hereby repealed, and this act shall take effect when approved.

Inconsistent acts, repealed.

Approved March 8, 1889.

Chapter 278.

An Act to amend Section thirty-four of Chapter forty of the Revised Statutes as amended by Chapter thirty-seven of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-seven, relating to Fishways.

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

Section thirty-four of chapter forty of the Revised Statutes as amended by chapter thirty-seven, of the public laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-seven is hereby further amended by striking out the word "naturally" in the second line thereof, so that said section as amended, shall read as follows:

Sec. 34, ch. 40, R. S. as amended by ch. 37, Public Laws of 1887, further amended.

SECT. 34. The owner or occupant of every dam or other artificial obstruction in any river or stream frequented by salmon, shad, alewives or land-locked salmon, shall provide the same with a durable and efficient fishway, 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

Fish ways to be provided.

—hearing and notice.

—fish ways to be kept in repair.