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 All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act, are hereby repealed, and this act shall take effect when approved.

Inconsistent acts, repealed.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.

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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 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 appellants shall be liable for the costs arising after the appeal, otherwise they shall be paid by the county.'

Approved March 9, 1889.

Chapter 279.

An Act to repeal Chapter three hundred and seventy-three of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-five, relating to Relief Associations.

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

SECT. 1. Chapter three hundred and seventy-three of the public laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-five, entitled "An Act exempting Masonic, Odd Fellows, and other relief associations, from the operation of the statutes relating to life insurance," is hereby repealed.

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

Approved March 9, 1889.

Oh. 373, Public
Laws of 1885,
repealed.