

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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**CHAP. 293**

Cars containing lobsters, shall be marked.

—penalties.

Inconsistent acts, repealed.

**SECT. 7.** All cars in which lobsters are kept, and all lobster cars while in the water, shall have the name of the owner or owners thereof on the top of the car, where it may be plainly seen, in letters not less than three-fourths of an inch in length, plainly carved or branded thereon, and all traps, nets, or other device for the catching of lobsters, shall have, while in the water, the owner's name carved or branded in like manner on all the buoys attached to said traps or other devices, under a penalty of ten dollars for each car, and five dollars for each trap or device not so marked, and if sufficient proof to establish the ownership of such cars or traps cannot be readily obtained, they may be declared forfeited, subject to the provisions of chapter ninety-eight of the Revised Statutes, including all of chapter one hundred and forty-four of the public laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-seven.

**SECT. 8.** All laws, acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith, are hereby repealed.

**SECT. 9.** This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 12, 1889.

**Chapter 293.**

An Act fixing the Pay of the Night Watchmen of Public Buildings.

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

Salary of night watchmen, fixed.

**SECT. 1.** From and after January first, eighteen hundred and eighty-nine, the salary of the night watchmen of public buildings, shall be eight hundred dollars per annum, payable quarterly, instead of the sum now provided by law.

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

Approved March 12, 1889.

**Chapter 294.**

An Act to fix the salary of the Register of Probate and the County Commissioners for the County of Kennebec.

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

Salary of register of Probate, Kennebec County, fixed.

**SECT. 1.** From and after the first day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-

nine, the salary of the register of probate for the county of Kennebec, shall be eight hundred dollars per year, instead of the sum now fixed by law. CHAP. 295

SECT. 2. From and after the first day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, the salary of each of the county commissioners for the county of Kennebec, shall be two dollars and twenty-five cents per day, instead of the sum now fixed by law, while actually employed in the service of the county, including the time spent in traveling, for which he shall have ten cents a mile for the distance actually traveled.

Salary of county commissioners, fixed.

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

Approved March 12, 1889.

### Chapter 295.

An Act to repeal Section six, Chapter fifty-eight of the Revised Statutes, relating to the Board of Agriculture.

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

SECT. 1 Section six, chapter fifty-eight of the Revised Statutes, is hereby repealed.

Sec. 6, ch. 58, R. S., repealed

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

Approved March 12, 1889.

### Chapter 296.

An Act in relation to suits for Taxes.

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

SECT. 1. In all suits to collect a tax on real estate, if it appears that at the date of the list on which such tax was made the record title to the real estate listed was in the defendant, he shall not deny his title thereto; provided, however, if any owner of real estate who has conveyed the same shall forthwith file a copy of the description as given in his deed, with the date thereof and the name and residence of

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—proviso.