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ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

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OF THE

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CHAP. 12

Chapter 12.

An Act to fix the salary of the Treasurer of Aroostook County.

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

Salary of
County
Treasurer of
Aroostook,
fixed.

SECT. 1. From and after the first day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, the salary of the treasurer of Aroostook county shall be five hundred dollars a year, to be paid in equal quarterly payments.

Inconsistent
acts, repealed.

SECT. 2. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act, are hereby repealed.

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

Approved February 11, 1895.

Chapter 13.

An Act to amend chapter seventeen of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-seven, relating to the protection of the Alewife Fishery.

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

Sec. 1, ch. 17,
Public Laws
of 1887,
amended.

SECT. 1. Section one of chapter seventeen of the public laws of the year eighteen hundred and eighty-seven is hereby amended by striking out the words "a line drawn east and west across said river at a point one-half mile south of Goose Rock so called," in the third, fourth and fifth lines and inserting in their place the words 'the bridge between the villages of Newcastle and Damariscotta,' and by striking out the word "twenty" in the eighth line and inserting in its place the words 'two hundred' so that when amended, the whole section shall read as follows :

Penalty for
using nets,
etc., in
Damariscotta
river.

SECT. 1. Whoever shall construct, set, maintain, or use any net, weir, seine, or other machine or device, in the waters of the Damariscotta river, northerly of the bridge between the villages of Newcastle and Damariscotta, for the purpose of taking or catching alewives, or whoever shall take or catch any alewives within said limits, except by hook and line, shall be punished by a fine of two hundred dollars for each offense; all nets, weirs, seines, or other machine or device, prohibited as aforesaid, shall be deemed forfeited and

—all unlawful
devices
declared
contraband.

contraband, and any member of the fish committee of the towns of Newcastle or Nobleboro finding them in such use, may destroy them.' CHAP. 14

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

Approved February 11, 1895.

Chapter 14.

An Act to amend chapter two hundred and forty-nine of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-three, in relation to boundary lines on the Damariscotta river.

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

SECT. 1. Section five of chapter two hundred and forty-nine of the public laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-three is hereby amended by striking out the word "Merrill's" in the fourth line and inserting the word 'the' in place thereof, so that when amended, it shall read as follows :

Sec. 5, ch. 249
Public Laws
of 1893,
amended.

'SECT. 5. In the Damariscotta river above a line drawn from Farnham's head in the town of Boothbay to a point opposite on the shore in the town of Bristol, excepting the use of drag seines between the above line and The Ledges, for all fish excepting alewives.'

Damariscotta
river, use of
drag seines in.

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

Approved February 11, 1895.

Chapter 15.

An Act for the better protection of fish in Machias Bay.

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

The taking of herring, or fishing therefor, by the use of purse and drag seines and all other seines or nets, except the use of seines or nets in weirs, from the first day of June to the first day of November, in the waters of Machias bay and its approaches inside of, or to the northward of a direct line drawn straight from the highest summit of the island called The Brothers, easterly to a point one-half mile distant, and due south from Libby island light-house, thence from said

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