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CHAP. 194**Chapter 194.**

An Act relating to the salary of the County Commissioners of Cumberland County.

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

Salary of commissioners of Cumberland county, fixed.

—payable quarterly.

Sect. 1. From and after the first day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, the compensation of each of the county commissioners of the county of Cumberland shall be a salary, the chairman shall receive the sum of ten hundred and fifty dollars and each of the other commissioners shall receive the sum of nine hundred and fifty dollars annually, payable from the county treasury, in quarterly payments, on the first days of April, July, October and January, in full for all services, expenses and travel, including the management of the jail workshop and the sale of its products, except actual necessary cash expenses incurred outside of the county for the transaction of official business, all bills for such expenses to be approved by the clerk of courts and county attorney of said county; at least a majority of said board shall be in attendance at their office in Portland on all secular days except when official business calls them elsewhere.

Inconsistent acts, repealed.

Sect. 2. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith, are hereby repealed.

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

Approved February 17, 1897.

Chapter 195.

An Act to establish a bounty on Wildcats.

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

Bounty on wildcats, established.

—how paid.

Sect. 1. A bounty of two dollars for every wildcat killed in any town or township shall be paid by the treasurer thereof to the person killing it, upon compliance with the conditions provided by law in the case of the bounty upon wolves and bears. If the place of killing is an unorganized plantation, the bounty shall be paid by the treasurer of any adjoining town if any, otherwise by the treasurer of the town nearest said plantation. The bounties so paid shall be repaid to such towns or

townships upon the terms provided in section seven of chapter thirty of the revised statutes. CHAP. 196

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

Approved February 19, 1897.

Chapter 196.

An Act to amend Section one of chapter seventy-five of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapter one hundred and fifty-seven of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-five, relating to Title by Descent.

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

Sect. 1. Paragraph I in section one of chapter seventy-five of the revised statutes, as amended by chapter one hundred and fifty-seven of the public laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-five, is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

'I. If he leaves a widow and issue, one-third to the widow. If no issue, one half to the widow. And if no kindred, the whole to the widow. And to the widower shall descend the same shares in his wife's real estate. There shall likewise descend to the widow or widower the same share in all such real estate of which the deceased was seized during coverture, and which has not been barred or released as herein provided. In any event, one third shall descend to the widow or widower free from the payment of debts.'

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

Approved February 19, 1897.

Chapter 197.

An Act to amend Section four, Chapter two hundred and fifty-six of Public Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-three, relating to the sale and analysis of Commercial Fertilizers.

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

Section four of chapter two hundred and fifty-six of public laws for eighteen hundred and ninety-three is hereby amended by striking out the words "of which thirty tons or more are" so that said section, when amended, shall read as follows:

Section 1,
chapter 75,
R. S., as
amended by
chapter 157,
public laws
1895, further
amended.

To widow.

—widower.

—one-third
to widow or
widower,
free from
payment of
debts.

Section 4,
chapter 256,
public laws
1893,
amended.