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OF THE

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**Chapter 269.**

An Act relating to the Fees of the Sheriff of Androscoggin County.

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

Salary of sheriff of Androscoggin county fixed.

Section 1. The sheriff of the county of Androscoggin shall receive as full compensation for services in attendance upon the supreme judicial court in said county, as jailer, master or keeper of the county jail in said county, for receiving and committing prisoners therein, and for the services of all criminal processes and the performance of all duties relating to the enforcement of all criminal law, an annual salary of two thousand five hundred dollars a year, to be paid from the county treasury in equal quarterly payments on the first days of January, April, July and October, together with the free rental of the house or living apartments connected with the county jail in said county, including the stable, and including necessary light and fuel. Such necessary incidental expenses as are just and proper incurred in the performance of his public duties, shall be allowed by the county commissioners of said county, and paid from the county treasury.

—incidental expenses may be allowed.

All fees shall be accounted for.

Section 2. All fees chargeable under the statutes of the state for the performance of any of the duties prescribed in the preceding section, except for the board of prisoners, shall be charged and collected by said sheriff as now provided by law, and an accurate account thereof, and of those specified in section three of this act, kept and transmitted to the county treasurer on the last day of March, June, September and December annually, and the amount deducted from the quarter's salary for the quarter then ending. If such fees are in excess of the amount of salary then due said sheriff he shall pay said excess to the county treasurer. And no county treasurer shall pay any quarter's salary until said statement shall have been filed.

Shall make statement of fees for support of prisoners from other counties.

Section 3. For all prisoners committed from other counties or from any court of the United States, and for all other persons confined for debt, and on other civil processes, the sheriff shall collect the same fees for their entire support as are now provided by law, or may be fixed by the county commissioners under the authority vested in them by statute and include the same in the statement provided for in the preceding section, and the same shall be deducted from the salary as herein prescribed. He shall not make any charge or collect any fees for the support of prisoners committed on criminal process from any court in the county in which said jail is situated.

—shall not charge for support of prisoners committed on criminal process.

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Section 4. Said sheriff shall procure all necessary food and provisions for the support of the prisoners confined in the jail in said county; employ a suitable person or persons to prepare the food for the prisoners and to serve the same at the expense of the county. All bills for such food and provisions and for the preparation and service of the same shall be audited and allowed by the county commissioners and paid from the county treasury monthly. Said sheriff shall from time to time consult with the county commissioners as to the quantity, kinds and quality of foods and provisions necessary and proper to be procured.

Shall procure food for prisoners.  
—employ cook.

—all bills shall be audited by county commissioners.

—shall consult with commissioners as to food purchased.

Section 5. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

Inconsistent acts repealed.

Section 6. This act shall take effect on the first day of April, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and one.

When act shall take effect.

Approved March 22, 1901.

**Chapter 270.**

An Act for the Further Protection of Fish Weirs.

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

Section 1. From and after the time when this act takes effect it shall be unlawful to use any purse or drag seine within a distance of one-half of a nautical mile from any fish weir in any of the waters of this state east of White Head on the west shore of Penobscot river, under a penalty not exceeding five hundred dollars for each offense for such unlawful fishing, to be recovered and applied as provided in section forty-eight of chapter two hundred and eighty-five of the public laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven; but purse and drag seines may be used for the taking of smelts and for the purpose of taking fish in weirs.

Unlawful to drag seine within half mile of any fish weir east of White Head.

—penalty for violation and how recovered.

—use of seines, lawful in certain cases.

Section 2. This act shall not be construed to permit the use of purse or drag seines in any water in which their use is now prohibited by special or general law.

Act does not permit use where prohibited by special or general law.

Approved March 22, 1901.