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ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

SEVENTY-FIRST LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

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Chapter 2.

An Act to amend Section twenty-eight of Chapter seventy-three of the Revised Statutes, relating to Conveyances.

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

Section 1. Section twenty-eight of chapter seventy-three of the revised statutes is hereby amended by inserting after the word "residence" in the fifth line of said section, the words 'the nature of the instrument, the amount of the consideration named therein and the name of the town or unincorporated place as shown by the instrument, in which the property conveyed is located,' so that said section as hereby amended, shall read as follows:

Section 28, chapter 73, R. S., amended.

'Section 28. The register shall certify, on each deed by him recorded, the time when it was received, and it shall be considered as recorded at that time. Within one hour after its delivery to him, he shall enter such time, the names of the grantor and grantee, and their places of residence, the nature of the instrument, the amount of the consideration named therein and the name of the town or unincorporated place as shown by the instrument, in which the property conveyed is located, in a book kept for that purpose, and open to inspection in business hours.'

Certification on deed at time of receipt shall be considered a record.

—within one hour register shall record time, names of grantor, etc., in a book open for inspection.

Section 2. This act shall take effect on the first day of July, nineteen hundred and three.

Approved February 4, 1903.

Chapter 3.

An Act to amend Chapter three hundred and seventy-two of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-five, relating to the compensation of the County Commissioners for Oxford County.

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

Chapter three hundred and seventy-two of the public laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-five is amended by striking out the words "two dollars and fifty cents" in the second line of said chapter, and inserting instead thereof, the words 'three dollars,' so that said chapter, as amended, shall read as follows:

Chapter 372, public laws 1885, amended.

'Each county commissioner for Oxford County shall receive three dollars per day while actually employed in the service of

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the county, including the time spent in traveling, for which he shall have eight cents a mile for the distance actually traveled; but he shall not have more than one travel in the same hearing or session, nor for more than two adjournments of any regular term, nor for service or travel on more than one petition or case at the same time, nor anything for travel or attendance at the legislature connected with the annual county estimates, nor for any additional trouble or expense of any kind.'

Approved February 4, 1903.

Chapter 4.

An Act to amend Section seventeen of Chapter forty of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapter two hundred and sixty-one of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-five, and by Chapter sixty-one of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-one, relating to Migratory Fish.

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

Section 17,
chapter 40,
R. S., as
amended by
chapter 261,
public laws
1885, and by
chapter 61,
laws 1891,
further
amended.

Section seventeen of chapter forty of the revised statutes, as amended by chapter two hundred and sixty-one of the public laws of the year eighteen hundred and eighty-five, and by chapter sixty-one of the public laws of the year eighteen hundred and ninety-one, is hereby further amended by striking out the word "fifteenth" in the twenty-second line of said section, and substituting in lieu thereof the word 'twenty-fifth,' and by striking out the word "fifty" in the twenty-third line of said section, and substituting in lieu thereof the word 'seventy-five,' so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

Taking or
fishing for
mackerel,
herring, shad
and porgies,
with seines,
prohibited.

'Section 17. The taking of mackerel, herring, shad, porgies or menhaden, and the fishing therefor by the use of purse and drag seines, is prohibited in all small bays, inlets, harbors or weirs, where any entrance to the same, or any part thereof from land to land, is not more than three nautical miles in width, under a penalty upon the master or person in charge of such seines, or upon the owners of any vessel or seines employed in such unlawful fishing, of not less than three hundred nor more than five hundred dollars, to be recovered by indictment, or action of debt; one-fourth of the penalty to the complainant or prosecutor, and three-fourths to the county in which the proceedings are commenced; and there shall be a lien upon the vessels, steamers, boats and apparatus used in such unlawful

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