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ACTS AND RESOLVES
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OF THE
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sioners,
Oxford
county.

—travel.

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

—penalties,
how
recovered,
and for whose
benefit.

—lien upon
vessels, etc.

pursuit, until said penalty, with costs of prosecution is paid: but a net for meshing mackerel or porgies, of not more than one hundred meshes in depth, and a net for meshing herring, of not more than one hundred and seventy meshes in depth, and a net for meshing shad, of not more than seventy-five meshes in depth, shall not be deemed a seine; and it shall be lawful to take shad and alewives in the Androscoggin river, and in Merry-meeting bay, from April first to June twenty-fifth in each year, by the use of drag seines, not more than seventy-five fathoms in length, and of not more than fifty meshes in depth.'

—seine
defined.

—shad and
alewives may
be taken in
Androscoggin
river and in
Merrymeet-
ing bay, from
April 1 to
June 25.

Approved February 11, 1903.

Chapter 5.

An Act to amend Section fifteen of Chapter fifteen of the Revised Statutes, relating to Burying-Grounds.

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

Section fifteen of revised statutes of Maine, eighteen hundred and eighty-three is hereby amended by inserting in the second line thereof, after the word "securities," the words, 'or deposited in savings banks.' So that said section as amended, shall read as follows:

Section 15 of
chapter 15, R.
S., amended.

'Section 15. Every trust fund authorized by the preceding section shall be safely invested in United States, state, county, city or town securities, or deposited in savings banks; and the annual income only, shall be expended in performance of the requirements of the trust.'

Investment of
trust funds.

—expenditure
of income.

Approved February 11, 1903.