

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES
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OF THE
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Brothers, easterly to a point one-half mile distant and due south from Libby island lighthouse, thence from said point easterly to the southerly extremity of the southern island called Double Head Shots, is hereby prohibited. The use of purse or drag seines within a distance of one-half of a nautical mile from any fish weir in any of the waters of the state east of White Head on the west shore of Penobscot river is hereby prohibited but such seines may be used for the taking of smelts and for the purpose of taking fish in weirs but shall not be used in any water in which their use is prohibited by special or general law.

—White Head.

—penalty for violation.

Whoever violates any provision of this section shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding five hundred dollars for each offense, to be recovered by complaint, indictment or action of debt.'

Approved March 23, 1905.

Chapter 144.

An Act to amend An Act authorizing a Topographic Survey of the State.

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

Name and work of the commission.

Section 1. The commission directed with the execution of this work shall hereafter be known as the State Survey Commission, the chairman of which shall be the State geologist, and shall include in its work the topographic, hydrographic and geological surveys of the state as provided by acts and resolves of preceding legislatures.

May distribute maps to public libraries and for educational purposes without charge. Shall report to governor and council biennially.

Section 2. Said commission is authorized to distribute without charge, for the use of public libraries, and for other educational purposes, such maps and reports relating to the work of the commission as may become available.

Section 3. Said commission shall make report, biennially, to the governor and council, showing work accomplished, together with a detailed account of expenditures, and shall be authorized to print and distribute, from time to time, such reports and bulletins as may, in the judgment of said commissioners, be immediately useful and profitable to the people of the state, the expense thereof to be chargeable to, and paid out of, the appropriation herein made.

Compensation of members of commission.

Section 4. Said commission shall be reimbursed for all necessary expenses as approved by the governor and council, and, in addition, the chairman shall be paid an annual salary of six hundred dollars and the remaining members of the commission, each three hundred dollars, annually.

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Appropriation for work of commission.

Section 5. It is further provided that there shall be and hereby is appropriated for the work of said commission, including all expenses, the sum of ten thousand dollars for the year nineteen hundred and five and a like sum for the year nineteen hundred and six.

Section 6. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Approved March 23, 1905.

Chapter 145.

An Act authorizing the compilation of the Sea and Shore Fishery Laws.

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

The governor is hereby authorized to appoint a competent person to compile the sea and shore fishery laws of the state, including all such laws passed at the present session, and cause three thousand copies of said compilation to be printed and bound, in convenient form, for the use of the department of sea and shore fisheries, to be distributed among the fishermen of the state. The compensation for the work authorized and performed under this act shall be determined and allowed by the governor and council, and paid from any funds in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Compilation of sea and shore fishery laws, authorized.

--compensation for work.

Approved March 23, 1905.

Chapter 146.

An Act to provide for the appointment of a Commissioner of Highways and Economy in Municipal Expenditures.

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

Section 1. The governor, with the advice and consent of the council, within thirty days after approval of this act, shall appoint a suitable person, who shall be a civil engineer, as commissioner of highways; who shall hold his office for the term of four years and until his successor is appointed and qualified, and shall receive an annual salary of two thousand five hundred dollars, and in addition thereto one thousand dollars for assistant, or clerk hire, the actual amount paid out for his traveling expenses within this state, and such other expenses, not exceed-

Commissioner of highways, appointment of.

--tenure of office.

--salary.

--clerk hire.

--expenses.