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ACTS AND RESOLVES
OF THE
SEVENTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE
OF THE
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1907.

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CHAP. 36

—West bay.

—Passama-
maquoddy
bay.

bay and West bay stream, so called, in the town of Gouldsboro, Hancock county, between the first day of April and the first day of May, nor to smelts taken in Passamaquoddy bay between the first day of September and the first day of October.'

Section 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 6, 1907.

Chapter 36.

An Act to amend Chapter one hundred thirty-four of the Revised Statutes, relating to recognizances in Criminal Cases.

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

A person
arrested on
criminal
process
may give
personal
recognizance
and deposit
amount
of bail.

Chapter one hundred thirty-four of the revised statutes is hereby amended by adding thereto the following sections:

'Section 28. When a person arrested on a criminal process has been ordered to recognize with sureties for his appearance before any court, he may, instead of giving sureties, at any time give his personal recognizance and deposit in money the amount of the bail which he is ordered to furnish, with the clerk of such court; in case there is no clerk, with the justice of such court, and such justice or clerk shall give him a certificate thereof, and upon delivering such certificate to the officer having him in custody, he shall be discharged from such custody.'

Respondent
may surren-
der himself
before
default.

'Section 29. If money has been deposited as aforesaid, the respondent at any time before default, may surrender himself in the same manner that sureties in criminal cases may surrender their principal, and thereupon the money so deposited shall be returned to the respondent or his order.'

Court may
order deposit
forfeited.

'Section 30. In case of the default of the defendant, said court may at any time thereafter order the money deposited as aforesaid to be forfeited, and the said justice or clerk with whom said deposit is made shall thereupon immediately pay over the said money to the county treasurer.'

'Section 31. At any time after a default, and before the money has been declared forfeited in accordance with section thirty, the defendant may surrender himself in the manner provided in section twenty-nine, and after deducting any amount which the state has disbursed for the apprehension of the said respondent, the court may order the whole or any part of the remainder of the said money to be returned to the defendant as justice may require.'

Approved March 6, 1907.