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ACTS AND RESOLVES

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Section 6. The county of Cumberland is expressly excepted from the provisions of this act; nor shall the provisions of chapter three hundred and forty-six of the special laws for the year nineteen hundred and five and of chapter three hundred and thirty-six of the special laws for the year nineteen hundred and seven be in any way hereby affected.

County of Cumberland excepted.  
—chapter 346, special laws, 1905, and chapter 336 special laws, 1907, not affected.

Approved April 2, 1909.

### Chapter 264.

An Act to amend Section eleven of Chapter eight of the Revised Statutes, relating to the duties of State Assessors.

*Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine*, as follows:

Section eleven of chapter eight of the revised statutes is hereby amended by inserting in the second line thereof, after the word "land" the words 'any unorganized townships and lot or parcel of land,' so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

Section 11, chapter 8, R. S., amended.

'Section 11. A statement of the amount of the assessed valuation for each town, township and lot or parcel of land, in any unorganized townships, and lot or parcel of land not included in any township, after adjustment as provided by section eight, the aggregate amount for each county, and for the entire state as fixed by the board of equalization, shall be certified by said board and deposited in the office of the secretary of state as soon as completed, and before the first day of December preceding the regular sessions of the legislature. The valuation thus determined shall be the basis for the computation and apportionment of the state and county taxes, until the next biennial assessment and equalization.'

Shall file with the secretary of state, biennially, a state valuation as fixed by the board.

Approved April 2, 1909.

### Chapter 265.

An Act for the propagation of Shell Fish on the coast of Maine.

*Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine*, as follows:

Section 1. The commissioner of sea and shore fisheries is hereby authorized from time to time, as his judgment may determine, to select proper locations below low water mark on the coast of Maine for the propagation of oysters and quahaugs, and between high and low water mark for the propagation of clams, cause the same to be properly stocked with oysters, quahaugs, and clams, and erect proper and sufficient marks or bounds to

Authorized to select proper locations and make experiments in propagation of shell fish.

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indicate the locations thus made. But this act shall not be construed to authorize the taking of flats, which by the colonial ordinance of sixteen hundred and forty-one are possessed by the adjacent upland owners, without the consent of such owners and the payment of proper damages to such owners for such taking.

Locations  
protected  
for three  
years.

Section 2. No person shall dig, fish for, take or carry away any oysters, quahaugs or clams within said locations without the permission in writing of the commissioner of sea and shore fisheries within three years from the time which any location may be stocked as aforesaid; nor shall any person wilfully injure, deface, destroy or remove any such bounds or marks, nor tie or fasten any boat or vessel thereto.

Violation  
of provis-  
ions of this  
act punish-  
ed by fine.

Section 3. Any person violating any of the provisions of this act shall be punished by a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars or by imprisonment not exceeding sixty days or both. The commissioner of sea and shore fisheries, his wardens and deputy wardens are charged with the enforcement of the provisions of this act and any fines collected under the provisions hereof shall be paid to the commissioner of sea and shore fisheries, and by him paid into the state treasury, to be added to the appropriation for sea and shore fisheries.

Section 4. For carrying out the provisions of this act there shall be, and hereby is, appropriated the sum of three thousand dollars.

Approved April 2, 1909.