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ACTS AND RESOLVES

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STATE OF MAINE

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## CHAP. 247

—salary of  
judge.

—expenses  
of court  
how paid.

paid over to the treasurer of said county by said judge on the first day of each month. The judge of said court shall receive an annual salary of five hundred dollars in full for all services, payable quarterly on the first days of April, July, October and January, from the treasury of Franklin county. All expenses of said court, including blank books of record, docket and blanks, necessary for the use of said court, shall be paid from the treasury of the county of Franklin, on vouchers approved by the county commissioners of said county, and said county commissioners shall audit and approve all accounts of said judge annually the last of December for the previous year.

Approved March 19, 1909.

### Chapter 247.

An Act to provide for a Fire and Police Commission for the town of Skowhegan.

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

Board of  
fire and po-  
lice commis-  
sioners cre-  
ated.

—tenure.

Duties of  
commis-  
sion.

May adopt  
by-laws and  
ordi-  
nances.

Section 1. Upon the acceptance of the provisions of this act, as hereinafter provided, a board of fire and police commissioners is hereby created in and for the town of Skowhegan to consist of three persons who shall be appointed by the selectmen of said town, one commissioner to serve until the first day of April following his appointment and the other two to serve, respectively, until one and two years from said first day of April, and thereafter, at the expiration of the term of office of a commissioner, his successor shall be so appointed to serve three years.

Section 2. With the exception of the right to raise and collect money therefor the town of Skowhegan is hereby authorized to delegate all its powers and that of its municipal officers relating to the inspection of buildings, a fire department, the prevention and extinguishment of fires, and its police officers and department, to said board of fire and police commissioners.

Section 3. Said commissioners shall have power to adopt by-laws and ordinances and perform all the duties imposed upon said town and its municipal officers by chapter twenty-eight of the revised statutes, and also all those relating to the police and police officers in sections ninety-three and ninety-four of chapter four of the revised statutes, but no change in the liability of said town shall be thereby created.

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Section 4. The acceptance of the provisions of this act, at any legal meeting of said town, by a majority vote of the legal voters there present and voting, under a warrant containing an article giving due notice thereof, shall constitute such delegation of authority, and the term of the then existing officers of the police and fire department of said town, shall expire when their successors are appointed by said commissioners.

Acceptance of this act by major vote shall constitute delegation of authority.

Section 5. Said fire and police commissioners shall be paid such compensation as the town shall determine.

Compensation.

Approved March 19, 1909.

**Chapter 248.**

An Act to regulate the hunting of Ducks and other water fowl in Bluehill Bay and Eggmoggin Reach, so called.

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

Section 1. It shall be unlawful for any person at any time to use boats or launches of any kind propelled by steam, naphtha, gasolene or electricity, or any other mode than the ordinary sail boat or row boat, in chasing, hunting or gunning any sea birds, duck or water fowl in any of the waters of Bluehill bay, so called, or in Eggmoggin reach, so called, on the coast of Maine, in Hancock county, under a penalty of not less than twenty-five dollars nor more than one hundred dollars and costs of prosecution for each offense.

Hunting water fowl with boats propelled by steam, gasolene or electricity, forbidden.

—penalty.

For the purposes of this act Bluehill bay shall be considered to be the waters bounded on the west by Bluehill and Brooklin to the end of Naskeag point, so called; on the east by Long island and Tinker's island to Pond island, so called; on the south by a direct line from the southern extremity of said Pond island to the end of Naskeag point, so called.

—bounds of Bluehill bay for purposes of this act.

Eggmoggin reach, so called, shall be considered to be the waters extending from Little Deer isle to Cape Rosier on the west; thence easterly to the end of Naskeag point, so called; thence in a direct line to the eastern end of Stinson's neck, so called, in the eastern part of Deer Isle, said waters being bounded on the north by the towns of Brooksville, Sedgwick and Brooklin and on the south by Deer isle and Little Deer isle.

—Eggmoggin reach, bounds of.

Section 2. In all prosecutions under this act, municipal and police courts and trial justices within their respective counties shall have, upon complaint, original and concurrent jurisdiction with the supreme and superior courts, and all fines, for-

Jurisdiction of courts.