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Chapter 342.

An Act to Amend Section Two of Chapter One Hundred Fifty-eight of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Eleven, Relating to the Verification of Savings Deposits in Savings Banks, Institutions for Savings, Trust and Banking Companies.

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

Ch. 158, Sec. 2, P. L., 1911, amended. Chapter one hundred fifty-eight of the Public Laws of nineteen hundred eleven relative to the verification of savings deposits is hereby amended by striking out all of the second section of said chapter, and in place thereof the following shall be enacted:

'Section 2. The Bank Commissioner, at least once in every three years, shall cause the books of the savings depositors in savings banks or in institutions for savings, and in every trust and banking company to be verified by such methods and under such rules as he may prescribe. All necessary expenses for the purpose of such verification, publication, or printing of the results of such verification, as may be necessary for the purpose of this act, shall be appropriated and paid out of the fund received by the State from tax upon savings banks, institutions for savings and trust companies. The Bank Commissioner, or Deputy Bank Commissioner making such verification shall have full access to every part of the bank, institution for savings or trust company under examination, and to all books, papers, vouchers, resources and all other records and property belonging to said bank, institution for savings or trust company, whether in its immediate possession or otherwise, for the purpose of facilitating such verification. If the Deputy Bank Commissioner designated to make such audit or verification as herein specified shall communicate or impart to any person or persons, except to said Bank Commissioner or as witness in court, any information obtained by said audit or verification, he shall be punished by imprisonment not exceeding one year or by fine not exceeding one thousand dollars or both.'

Approved April 2, 1915.

Chapter 343.

An Act to Provide for the Destruction of Dog Fish and Other Members of the Shark Species.

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

Commlssion to investigate into the extermination of Section 1. That the Governor and Council be hereby authorized to appoint a commission of three practical men who shall thoroughly investigate the question of the destruction of dog

The Bank Commissioner shall cause all deposit books to be verified. —expense, how paid.

-shall have full access to all banks or institutions: under examination.

Punishment for imparting information obtained by audit or verification.

fish and other members of the shark family in the waters of CHAP. 344 Maine, and report to the next Legislature some feasible plan for the extermination of this very destructive fish.

Section 2. That this said commission shall be empowered to ask Congress and other states to take this matter in hand and pass such legislation as will enable said commissioners with such other commissioners as may be appointed to successfully cooperate on this question.

That the sum of one thousand dollars is hereby -appro-Section 3. priation. appropriated annually for the next two years to defray the expenses of said commission having this matter in charge.

Approved April 2, 1915.

Chapter 344.

An Act to Equalize the Salaries of County Commissioners.

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

Section I. Each county commissioner in the several counties shall receive an annual salary from the county treasury, in quarterly payments, on the first days of January, April, July and October, as follows:

Androscoggin, seven hundred fifty dollars; Aroostook, eleven hundred dollars; Cumberland, twelve hundred fifty dollars; Franklin, four hundred fifty dollars; Hancock, seven hundred fifty dollars; Kennebec, ten hundred dollars; Knox, four hundred dollars; Lincoln, three hundred dollars; Oxford, six hundred dollars; Penobscot, twelve hundred dollars; Piscataguis, five hundred dollars; Sagadahoc, four hundred dollars; Somerset, six hundred fifty dollars; Waldo, four hundred dollars; Washington, six hundred fifty dollars; York, eight hundred fifty dollars.

Said salaries shall be in full for all services, expenses and travel, including the management of the jails and work shops and the sale of their products, except actual necessary cash expenses incurred outside of their respective counties for the transaction of official business; all bills for such expenses shall be approved by the clerk of courts and the county attorney of their county; excepting also, such expenses as are provided for in sections one and two of chapter one hundred seventeen of the Public Laws of nineteen hundred five as amended by chapter one hundred ninety-four of the Public Laws of nineteen hundred thirteen.

Salaries of the county commissioners shall be paid by the counties as herein provided.

Further expenses, how pro-

dog fish shall be appointed by Gov-ernor ar and Council. -nowers.