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Chapter 26.

An Act for the Better Protection of Clams within the Limits of the Town of Harpswell.

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

Taking of
clams reg-
ulated.

Section 1. No clams shall be taken from any flats within the limits of the town of Harpswell, in Cumberland county, except by such written permit as the municipal officers of said town of Harpswell may issue, and upon payment to the said town of such price for the privilege as the said municipal officers may establish, any existing laws to the contrary notwithstanding; provided, that without such permit, any inhabitant within said town, or any person temporarily resident therein, or the riparian owner of any such flats, may take therefrom for the immediate use of himself or his family, not exceeding one bushel of clams at one tide.

—proviso.

Punish-
ment for
violation.

Section 2. Any person taking shell fish contrary to the provisions of this act, shall be punished for each offense by a fine not exceeding ten dollars, or by imprisonment not exceeding thirty days, or by both.

Approved March 10, 1915.

Chapter 27.

An Act to Amend Sections One and Three of Chapter Three Hundred Forty-six of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred Five, Providing for the Appointment of an Assistant Probation Officer, Defining his Duties, and Fixing the Salaries of the Probation Officer and the Said Assistant for the County of Cumberland.

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

Ch. 346, Sec.
1, P. & S.
Laws 1905,
amended.

Section 1. Section one of chapter three hundred forty-six of the Private and Special Laws of nineteen hundred five, entitled "An Act to Provide for the Appointment of a Probation Officer for the County of Cumberland," is hereby amended by adding at the end of section one the following:

—additional.

'Said judge of said municipal court shall also appoint one person as assistant probation officer, to be approved by said judge of said Superior court, who shall serve during the pleasure of said judges and shall have the same authority and powers under the direction of said probation officer as said probation officer has under this act,' so that section one, as amended, shall read as follows:

Appoint-
ment of
probation
officer.

'Section 1. The judge of the municipal court for the city of Portland shall appoint one person as probation officer, to be approved by the judge of the Superior court for the county of

Cumberland, who shall act under the direction of said courts. The term of office of said officer shall be for the period of two years, or until removed by the judge of either of said courts. A record of said appointment and approval and of any such removal shall be made by the clerk of said Superior court, and said clerk shall notify the county commissioners and the county treasurer of the county of Cumberland of the same. Said judge of said municipal court shall also appoint one person as assistant probation officer, to be approved by said judge of said Superior court, who shall serve during the pleasure of said judges and shall have the same authority and powers under the direction of said probation officer as said probation officer has under this act.'

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—term of office.

—record of appointment.

—assistant probation officer, appointment of.

Section 2. Section three of said chapter three hundred forty-six of the Private and Special Laws of nineteen hundred five, is hereby amended by striking out the words "one thousand" in the first and second lines thereof and inserting in their place the words 'twelve hundred;' and also by adding after the first paragraph in said section three the following paragraph: 'The salary of said assistant probation officer shall be seven hundred and fifty dollars per year, payable monthly in equal instalments by the county treasurer under the same conditions as is provided for the payment of the salary of said probation officer,' so that said section three, as amended, shall read as follows:

Ch. 346, Sec. 3, P. & S. Laws, amended.

—additional.

'Section 3. The salary of said probation officer shall be twelve hundred dollars per year, payable monthly in equal instalments by the county treasurer of the county of Cumberland, upon warrants drawn by the county commissioners of said county. The salary of said assistant probation officer shall be seven hundred and fifty dollars per year, payable monthly in equal instalments by the county treasurer under the same conditions as is provided for: the payment of the salary of said probation officer.

—salary of probation officer.

—salary of assistant probation officer.

When a person has been placed on probation the court may direct and authorize the probation officer to expend for the temporary support of such person, or for his transportation, or for both such purposes such reasonable sum as the court shall consider expedient and any sums so expended, together with actual disbursements for necessary expenses made by said probation officer while in the performance of his duty, shall be reimbursed to him out of the county treasury of the county of Cumberland after approval by the recorder of said municipal court when said expenditure was made by order of the judge of said court, or, in his absence, the recorder, or when said duties were performed on account of said municipal court, and

Probation officer, as directed by the court, may expend necessary sum.

CHAP. 28 by the clerk of said Superior court when the expenditure was
 —proviso. made by order of the judge thereof, or when said duties were performed on account of said Superior court, provided that said officer shall not be allowed in all for such disbursements exclusive of said expenditures made by special order of said courts, a greater sum than three hundred dollars in any one year.'

Approved, March 10, 1915.

Chapter 28.

An Act to Incorporate the Maine Fire Insurance Company.

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

—incorporators.

Section 1. Frederic E. Boothby, Morrill N. Drew, Percival P. Baxter, James A. Broe, Thomas H. Flaherty, John B. Kehoe, Ralph H. Jordan, Cornelius A. Mannix, Wilbur C. Whelden, Edward Duddy of the city of Portland, Charles Cheltra of Bath, Wilbur E. Frank of Bangor, Jefferson M. Swett of Eastport, Frank R. Linton of Lincoln, Herbert L. Shepherd of Rockport, Harry A. Furbish of Rangeley and Charles O. Randall of Presque Isle, Maine, their associates, successors and assigns are hereby made a body corporate by the name of the Maine Fire Insurance Company, and by that name may sue and be sued; may have a common seal, establish by-laws and regulations for the management of its affairs not repugnant to this charter and the laws of this State; may purchase, hold and convey all such property, real and personal, as may be deemed necessary for the use or accommodation of the business of the company, and generally do and perform any and all legal acts incident to similar corporations.

—corporate name.

—rights and privileges.

—powers and purposes.

Section 2. The powers and purposes of said corporation shall be that of insuring against loss from fire by every form of insurance appertaining thereto. Said corporation may at any time, and without increase of its capital stock, engage in a brokerage and agency business pertaining to insurance, and may also accept and exercise such additional powers and privileges as by any constitutional provisions or legislative enactment hereafter adopted or passed shall become lawful. The cash paid in capital of the said corporation shall be no less than two hundred thousand dollars, before said corporation shall commence business in this or any other state. Said corporation is empowered to increase its cash paid in capital not to exceed one million dollars, without further legislative consent.

—capital stock required.