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OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

1917

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rivers, namely, the Penobscot, the Kennebec, the Androscoggin and the Saco.

Sec. 7. Penalty for violation. Whoever violates any rule, regulation or order made under the provisions of any section hereof shall be punished for each offence by a fine of not more than five hundred dollars to the use of the state or by imprisonment for not more than one year or by both such fine and imprisonment.

Sec. 8. Commission may expend \$4,000 in each of years 1917-18. Said commission may appoint, employ and fix the compensation of such agents, clerks, servants, engineers and expert assistants as is considered by said commission necessary; and for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this act, said commission may expend the sum of not over four thousand dollars in each of the years nineteen hundred seventeen and nineteen hundred eighteen which sums are hereby appropriated therefor.

Approved March 29, 1917.

Chapter 99.

An Act to Amend Section Twenty-four of Chapter Forty-five of the Revised Statutes Relating to Prosecution of Violations of the Lobster Law.

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

R. S., c. 45, § 24, relating to prosecutions for violations of the lobster license law, amended. Section twenty-four of chapter forty-five of the revised statutes is hereby amended by striking out the whole of said section and enacting in place thereof the following:

'Sec. 24. Certificate of commissioner may be offered in evidence. Any certificate of the commissioner of sea and shore fisheries in regard to the records of his office, shall be admissible in evidence in all prosecutions under this chapter.'

Approved March 29, 1917.

Chapter 100.

An Act to Amend Section Four, of Chapter Sixty-four of the Revised Statutes, Relative to the Recording of Intentions of Marriage.

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

R. S. c. 64, § 4, relating to recording of marriage intentions supplemented. Section four of chapter sixty-four of the revised statutes is hereby amended by adding thereto the following paragraphs: 'Upon application by both of the parties to an intended marriage, when both parties are residents of this state, or both parties are non-residents, or upon application of the party residing within the state when one of the parties is a resident and the other a non-resident, a judge of probate or the justice of a po-