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Chapter 243.

An Act to Amend Section Sixteen of Chapter Eighty-four of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Tenure of Office of County Attorney.

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

R. S., c. 84, § 16, relating to elections of county attorneys, amended. Section sixteen of chapter eighty-four of the revised statutes is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof the following:

‘Whenever the governor and council upon complaint and due notice and hearing shall find that a county attorney has violated any statute, or is not performing his duties faithfully and efficiently, they may remove him from office and appoint another attorney in his place for the remainder of the term for which he was elected,’ so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

‘Sec. 16. Governor and council given power to remove delinquent attorneys, and to fill vacancy. County attorneys shall be elected and notified, their elections determined and vacancies filled in the same manner, and they shall enter upon the discharge of their duties at the same time as is provided respecting county commissioners, but they shall hold office for two years. None but a permanent resident of the county shall hold such office, and removal therefrom vacates the office. Whenever the governor and council, upon complaint and due notice and hearing, shall find that a county attorney has violated any statute, or is not performing his duties faithfully and efficiently, they may remove him from office and appoint another attorney in his place for the remainder of the term for which he was elected.’

Approved April 7, 1917.

Chapter 244.

An Act to Create the Office of Commissioner of Inland Fisheries and Game and to Abolish the Office of Commissioners of Inland Fisheries and Game.

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

Sec. 1. Office of commissioner of inland fisheries and game created. The governor, with the advice and consent of the council, shall appoint a commissioner of inland fisheries and game who shall hold office for three years, and until his successor is appointed and qualified. Said commissioner shall be provided with an office in the state capitol, with suitable furniture, stationery and other facilities for the transaction of the business of the department, and he may appoint a clerk. He may employ attorneys at trials in inferior courts for violations of the provisions of the inland fish and game laws, and may appoint necessary additional clerks in his office, and may have at least three daily newspapers published in the state, to be selected by him, for use in his office, all of which shall be paid for out of the regular appropriation for his department. He shall, on or before the thirty-first day of December of each year, make an annual report to the governor.