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imprisonment for not less than thirty days, or by both fine and imprisonment. Each act constituting a violation of any of the provisions of the above sections, twenty-four to thirty-seven, both inclusive, shall be held to be a separate offense and on each day on which any such violations shall continue, a separate offense within the meaning of this law shall be held to be committed. A subsequent conviction shall be punished by the maximum penalties prescribed in this section, and the offender be required to furnish a recognizance conditioned to refrain from further unlawful practice.'

Approved March 19, 1919.

Chapter 76.

An Act to Amend Section Ten of Chapter One Hundred and Thirty-seven of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred and Three of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen; also to Amend Section Nineteen of Said Chapter One Hundred and Thirty-seven, Relating to the Appointment of Probation Officers.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., c. 137, § 10, 1917, c. 203; relating to appointment, tenure of office, etc., of probation officers, amended. Section ten of chapter one hundred and thirty-seven of the revised statutes, as amended by chapter two hundred and three of the public laws of nineteen hundred and seventeen, is hereby further amended by adding the words 'male or female' after the words "may appoint one or more associates" in the twenty-first line thereof, so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

'Sec. 10. Governor may appoint one or more associate probation officers in each county, either male or female. The governor, by and with the consent of the council, shall appoint in any county of the state where in his judgment such appointment is advisable, one probation officer, who shall be a male citizen of the county in which he is appointed and of good moral character; he shall hold office during the pleasure of such governor and council, and shall receive as his compensation such sum as the county commissioners of his county shall fix, which shall be paid from the county treasury in equal monthly installments. The county commissioners of such county shall at their next session after such appointment by the governor, determine and fix the amount of such compensation, which shall not be diminished during the term of office of a probation officer, but may be increased if it seems just to the county commissioners so to do. In addition to such compensation, each probation officer shall receive monthly such sums as he has reasonably and properly paid for his expenses incurred in the performance of his duty; each probation officer shall on or before the last day of each month submit under oath to the county commissioners in his county an itemized statement of such expenditures. If in any county it seems to the governor and council necessary to have more than one

probation officer, the governor, by and with the consent of the council, may appoint one or more associates, male or female, who shall have all the authority under the direction of the probation officer which such probation officer has, and who shall receive for compensation and expenses such sum as the county commissioners in his county shall deem just and proper.'

Sec. 2. R. S., c. 137, § 19; relating to appointment of probation officers pro tempore, by court, amended. Section nineteen of chapter one hundred thirty-seven of the revised statutes relating to the appointment of probation officers pro tempore, is hereby amended by adding the words 'or female' after the word "male" in the fourth line thereof, so that said section nineteen, as amended, shall read as follows:

'**Sec. 19. Court may appoint female probation officer pro tempore.** In case of the absence of the probation officer at the time and place when any such child is so arrested or to be tried, the court having jurisdiction may appoint some discreet male or female citizen of the county a probation officer pro tempore for the purpose of that particular case, who shall perform his duties without compensation or expense, and such probation officer shall have all the authority to perform all of the duties of the probation officer under sections ten to twenty-four, both inclusive of this chapter; but the authority of such probation officer shall cease when he shall have performed the duties with reference to that particular cause.'

Approved March 19, 1919.

Chapter 77.

An Act to Secure Information Relating to the Yearly Cut of Timber from the Wild Land Townships.

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

Sec. 1. Owners and agents of lands in unorganized townships or wild lands to make return to state assessors of yearly cut. That the owners or agents of all lands in unorganized townships and organized plantations, classed as wild lands, shall return to the board of state assessors, on blanks furnished upon application to said board, the amount in board feet of all logs and other timber cut, or if it has been cut into four-foot lengths, or otherwise, the number of cords of each kind of wood cut from their land the year preceding July first of the year in which said return is made.

Sec. 2. State assessors, on failure, may obtain information and assess expense against lands. Should any owner or agent whose duty it is to make such return, neglect or refuse to comply with the requirements of this act, the board of state assessors may secure the information as to the amount of such cut by such methods as they shall deem expedient or