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## Chapter 16.

An Act to Authorize the Erection of a Weir in the Waters of Cobscook Bay in the Town of Lubec.

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

**Sec. 1. Erection of weir authorized.** Frank Hallett, of Lubec, in the county of Washington, is hereby authorized to build and maintain a weir for fishing purposes in front of land owned by him in the tidewaters of Cobscook bay in said Lubec; provided said weir does not interfere with navigation or the right of others.

**Sec. 2. Locations and boundaries.** The above mentioned weir shall be located as follows and within the following described boundaries: beginning at a point of land known as Armstrong's Point, about one thousand feet southerly of the boundary line of land of Frank Hallett and Edward Wilson, and extending easterly one hundred and seventy-five feet below mean low water mark; thence northerly two hundred and twenty-five feet, thence westerly to the shore of the land of Frank Hallett, with the right to erect such structures on the shore between high and low water mark as would be necessary to the maintenance of such weir.

Approved February 27, 1919.

## Chapter 17.

An Act to Amend Chapter Thirty-seven of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen, Entitled "An Act to Provide a Police Commission for the City of Lewiston and to Promote the Efficiency of the Police Department thereof.

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

**Sec. 1. P. & S. L., 1917, c. 37, § 4; relating to powers and duties of Lewiston police commission, amended.** Section four of chapter thirty-seven of the private and special laws of nineteen hundred and seventeen is hereby amended by striking out the last sentence thereof and substituting therefor the following: 'Said board shall have and exercise all the powers and be charged with all the duties relative to the police force, police department and police property of the city of Lewiston conferred upon the mayor, the municipal officers or the city council of Lewiston at the time of the passage of this act, as fully as if the same had been herein particularly enumerated, including all powers and duties relative to the organization, appointment and control of said police force and the equipment and maintenance of said police department, together with such other powers and duties as are conferred or imposed upon it by the terms of this act. All cost and expenses incurred in connection therewith shall be chargeable to the city of Lewiston and paid by the city treasurer,' so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

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**Sec. 4. Powers enlarged and provisions made for payment of expenses.** The board of police commissioners hereby created shall have full power and authority, subject to the provisions of this act, to organize and establish the police force of the city of Lewiston and to make all rules and regulations for the government, control and efficiency of the same. Said board shall have and exercise all the powers and be charged with all the duties relative to the police force, police department and police property of the city of Lewiston conferred upon the mayor, the municipal officers or the city council of Lewiston at the time of the passage of this act, as fully as if the same had been herein particularly enumerated, including all powers and duties relative to the organization, appointment and control of said police force and the equipment and maintenance of said police department, together with such other powers and duties as are conferred or imposed upon it by the terms of this act. All cost and expenses incurred in connection therewith shall be chargeable to the city of Lewiston and paid by the city treasurer.'

**Sec. 2. P. & S. L., 1917, c. 37, § 10; relating to appointment and compensation of special patrolmen and inspectors.** Section ten of said chapter thirty-seven is hereby amended by striking out the words and figures "two dollars and fifty cents (\$2.50)" in the third and fourth lines thereof and substituting therefor the words and figures 'three dollars (\$3.00);' also by striking out the words and figures "one hundred dollars (\$100)" in the ninth and tenth lines thereof and substituting therefor the words and figures 'one hundred and twenty-five dollars (\$125);' also by inserting after the word "payable" in the tenth line thereof the word 'weekly,' so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

**Sec. 10. Compensation increased.** Special patrolmen (with pay) shall be appointed by the chief of police from a list furnished him by the police commission, for a period of from one to thirty days; and such special patrolmen shall receive a salary of three dollars (\$3.00) per day, to be paid by the city treasurer upon approval by the chief of police. Special patrolmen (without pay) may be appointed by the chief of police for a period not more than one year for private duty. The board of commissioners shall have power and authority to appoint from time to time not more than two inspectors at one and the same time, who shall receive a compensation of one hundred and twenty-five dollars (\$125) per month, while so employed, payable weekly by the city treasurer, with such duties as shall be determined by the board of commissioners.'

**Sec. 3. P. & S. L., 1917, c. 37, § 11; relating to appointment and compensation of police matron, amended.** Section eleven of said chapter thirty-seven is hereby amended by striking out the words and figures "five hundred dollars (\$500) per annum payable by the city treasurer" in the fourth

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and fifth lines thereof and substituting therefor the words and figures 'seven hundred dollars (\$700) per annum payable in equal weekly installments by the city treasurer,' so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

**'Sec. 11. Compensation increased.** A police matron shall be appointed by said board of commissioners for a term of two years with such duties and powers as may be delegated by said board of police commissioners. The salary of said police matron shall be seven hundred dollars (\$700) per annum payable in equal weekly installments by the city treasurer.'

**Sec. 4. P. & S. L., 1917, c. 37, § 14; relating to compensation of members of commission, amended.** Section fourteen of said chapter thirty-seven is hereby amended by striking out the words and figures "fee of five dollars (\$5) for each meeting which they attend, payable by the city treasurer," in the second and third lines thereof and substituting therefor the words and figures 'salary of one hundred dollars (\$100) per annum, payable in equal monthly installments by the city treasurer,' so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

**'Sec. 14. Salary fixed at stated sum instead of \$5 for each meeting.** The police commissioners shall each receive a salary of one hundred dollars (\$100) per annum, payable in equal monthly installments by the city treasurer. They shall assemble at the call of the chairman of the board.'

**Sec. 5. P. & S. L., 1917, c. 37, § 15; relating to compensation of chief of police, amended.** Section fifteen of said chapter thirty-seven is hereby amended by striking out the words and figures "fifteen hundred dollars (\$1500)" in the second line thereof and substituting therefor the words and figures 'eighteen hundred dollars (\$1800);' also by striking out the word "monthly" in the third line thereof and substituting therefor the word 'weekly,' so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

**'Sec. 15. Salary increased from \$1500 to \$1800 per annum.** The salary of the chief of police shall be eighteen hundred dollars (\$1800) per annum, payable in equal weekly installments by the city treasurer. The chief of police shall be entitled to two weeks vacation each calendar year (with pay) the same to be taken when and as he may desire. While upon such vacation or when incapacitated through illness or absent from his office on the business of the department, the duties of his position shall be assumed by the senior captain.'

**Sec. 6. P. & S. L., 1917, c. 37, § 16; relating to compensation of captains, amended.** Section sixteen of said chapter thirty-seven is hereby amended by inserting after the word "shall" in the first line thereof the word 'each'; also by striking out the words and figures "twelve hundred

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dollars (\$1200)" in the second line thereof and substituting therefor the words and figures 'fifteen hundred dollars (\$1500);' also by striking out the word "monthly" in the third line thereof and substituting therefor the word 'weekly;' also by striking out the words "they shall" in the third line thereof, so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

**'Sec. 16. Salary increased from \$1200 to \$1500 per annum.** Police captains shall each receive a salary of fifteen hundred dollars (\$1500) per annum, payable in equal weekly installments by the city treasurer and be entitled to a vacation of two weeks each calendar year (with pay), such vacation to be prescribed by the chief of police.'

**Sec. 7. P. & S. L., 1917, c. 37, § 17; relating to compensation of patrolmen, amended.** Section seventeen of said chapter thirty-seven is hereby amended by striking out the word "patrolmen" in the first line thereof and substituting therefor the words 'each patrolman;' also by striking out the words and figures "one thousand dollars (\$1000)" in the second line thereof and substituting therefor the words and figures 'thirteen hundred dollars (\$1300);' also by striking out the words and figures "eleven hundred dollars (\$1100)" in the third line thereof and substituting therefor the words and figures 'fourteen hundred dollars (\$1400),' so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

**'Sec. 17. Salaries increased from \$1000 and \$1100 to \$1300 and \$1400.** The salary of each patrolman shall be thirteen hundred dollars (\$1300) per year, until he shall have served five years when he shall receive fourteen hundred dollars (\$1400) per year, payable in equal weekly installments by the city treasurer. Each patrolman shall be entitled to a vacation of two weeks in each calendar year (with pay) at such time as may be prescribed by the chief of police.'

**Sec. 8. P. & S. L., 1917, c. 37, § 19; relating to accounting for of fees, amended.** Section nineteen of said chapter thirty-seven is hereby amended by inserting after the word "captains" in the second line thereof the words 'inspectors, police matron;' also by inserting after the word "capacities" in said second line the words 'from cases in the Lewiston municipal court,' so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

**'Sec. 19. Fees paid to inspectors and police matron to be accounted for by them.** All fees paid to the chief of police, captains, inspectors, police matron or any patrolman in their said capacities, from cases in the Lewiston municipal court, shall be accounted for by such officers, and turned into the treasury of the city of Lewiston when received by them.'