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and seventeen years, the municipal officers, or any three respectable inhabitants of any city or town, where she may be found, may complain in writing to the judge of probate or any trial justice in the county, or to the judge of the municipal or police court for such city or town, alleging that she is leading an idle or vicious life, or has been found in circumstances of manifest danger of falling into habits of vice or immorality, and request that she may be committed to the guardianship of the officers of said school. The judge or justice shall appoint a time and place of hearing, and order notice thereof to all persons entitled to be heard, and at such time and place, may examine into the truth of said allegations, and if satisfactory evidence thereof is adduced, and it appears that the welfare of such girl requires it, he may order her to be committed to the custody and guardianship of the officers of said school during her minority, unless sooner discharged by process of law. All precepts issued in pursuance of this section may be executed by any officer who may execute civil process. Upon commitment of such girl if the officer to whom the mittimus or order of commitment is addressed is not a woman the judge or trial justice shall designate a woman to be an attendant to accompany her to said school, and the fees of judges of municipal and police courts, trial justices and officers shall be the same as for similar services in civil cases, and the fees of such woman attendant shall be the same as provided for aids in criminal cases, and when not otherwise provided for, all fees shall be audited by the county commissioners and paid from the county treasury.'

Approved March 25, 1921.

Chapter 56.

An Act to Amend Section Seventeen of Chapter One Hundred and Seventeen of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Salary of the State Auditor.

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

R. S., c. 117, § 17; 1917, c. 199; 1919, c. 215 and 224; relating to the salary of the state auditor, appointment of superintendent of printing and clerks of state auditor's department, amended. Section seventeen of chapter one hundred and seventeen of the revised statutes as amended by chapter one hundred and ninety-nine of the public laws of nineteen hundred and seventeen and as further amended by chapters two hundred and fifteen and two hundred and twenty-four of the public laws of nineteen hundred and nineteen is hereby amended by striking out the word "three" after the word "of" in the second line and by striking out the word "three" after the word "said" in the second line of said section and inserting in place thereof in each instance the word 'four.' It is further amended by striking out the word "seventeen" in the third

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line and inserting in place thereof the words 'twenty-one,' so that said section as amended, shall read as follows:

'Sec. 17. Salary of state auditor increased from \$3000 to \$4000 to begin Jan. 1st, 1921. The state auditor shall receive an annual salary of four thousand dollars, and the said four thousand dollars shall be appropriated each year beginning with the year nineteen hundred and twenty-one and paid to the state auditor. He may employ in his department one permanent clerk at a salary to be fixed by the governor and council and such additional assistants as the governor and council may approve, and as may be necessary for the dispatch of public business.

The governor shall appoint a superintendent of public printing, as provided in section thirty-seven of chapter three, whose appointment shall be approved by the council. He may employ one or more clerks and assistants as the business of his office may demand, their number and the amount of their compensation to be subject to the approval of the governor and council.'

Approved March 26, 1921.

Chapter 57.

An Act to Provide Funds for Operating the Fish Hatcheries and Feeding Stations for Fish.

Emergency Preamble. Whereas in order to reduce state expenditures it has been deemed necessary by the budget committee and this legislature to reduce the appropriation for the department of inland fisheries and game twenty-seven thousand dollars per year, and,

Whereas, the committee on inland fisheries and game of the present legislature believes that the inland fishing interests of the state require the installation of screens at the outlets of numerous lakes and ponds of the state for the purpose of preventing the fish from escaping therefrom, and,

Whereas, in view of the great reduction in the appropriation for the department it will not be possible, without further funds, to properly operate the fish hatcheries and install the contemplated screens, and,

Whereas, the only other source of additional revenue available for the installation of said screens and the proper operation of the fish hatcheries is from increased license fees of non-resident fishermen, as contemplated by this act, and,

Whereas, by reason of the foregoing facts the use of the increased fees contemplated by this act is immediately necessary for the preservation