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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

of the public peace, health and safety, and in the opinion of this legislature constitutes an emergency as contemplated in the Constitution, be it, therefore,

Enacted by the People of the State of Maine, as follows:

Sec. 1. 1917, c. 66, § 1, c. 244; relating to non-resident fishing licenses, amended. Section one of chapter sixty-six or the public laws of nineteen hundred and seventeen, as amended by chapter two hundred and forty-four of the public laws of nineteen hundred and seventeen, is hereby amended by striking out the word "fourteen" in the third line of said section and by inserting in place thereof the word 'sixteen' and by striking out the word "two" in the eleventh line of said section and by inserting in place thereof the word 'five,' so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

'Sec. 1. Age limit increased from 14 to 16 years; fee increased from \$2 to \$5 (Repealed by chap. 200.) Persons not bona fide residents of the state, and not actually domiciled therein, except children under sixteen years of age, shall not fish for, take, catch or kill any kind of fish at any time in any of the inland waters of the state, or have the same or any part thereof in possession, without first having procured a license therefor as hereinafter provided. Such licenses shall be of such form and style as may be prescribed by the commissioner of inland fisheries and game, and shall be issued by town clerks and other agents appointed by said commissioner, under such regulations as may be established by said commissioner, upon application in writing on blanks to be furnished by said commissioner and payment of a fee of five dollars and fifteen cents.'

In view of the emergency set forth in the preamble, this act shall take effect when approved.

Sec. 2. Inconsistent acts repealed. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.

Approved March 26, 1921.

Chapter 58.

An Act to Amend Section Sixty-nine of Chapter Eight of the Revised Statutes Increasing the Compensation of Chief Forest Fire Wardens and their Deputies.

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

R. S., c. 8, § 69; relating to the duties of fire wardens and deputy fire wardens and the employment of assistants, amended. Section sixty-nine of chapter eight of the revised statutes is hereby amended by striking out the word "three" in the fifteenth and the word "two" in the twenty-fifth lines of said section, and the word "twenty" in the twentieth line of said section, and substituting in place thereof the word 'four' in said