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And Whereas, by reason of the foregoing facts immediate action on the part of the commissioner of inland fisheries and game is 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, now therefore

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

Sec. 1. Provisions made for promulgation of rules and regulations by commissioner of inland fisheries and game to take the place of those expiring July 7th. The commissioner of inland fisheries and game, within sixty days from the adjournment of this legislature, shall promulgate and continue in effect, not exceeding four years, such of the rules and regulations of the department of inland fisheries and game now in force as he deems necessary for the protection and preservation of the fish and game of this state, said rules and regulations to take effect July seventh, A.D., nineteen hundred and twenty-one and to continue in force for a period of four years thereafter, unless sooner revoked or modified by said commissioner. Such rules and regulations shall be published in a newspaper printed in the county in which the waters affected are located, and shall be filed in the office of the secretary of state.

Sec. 2. Penalty for violations. Whoever violates any provision of any rules and regulations of the commissioner of inland fisheries and game promulgated by virtue of this act shall be subject to the same penalties as are provided in section three of chapter two hundred and nineteen of the public laws of nineteen hundred and seventeen.

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

Approved April 9, 1921.

Chapter 205.

An Act to Amend Paragraph Twenty-two of Section Five of Chapter One Hundred and Eighteen of the Revised Statutes as Amended by Chapters Two Hundred and Twenty-two and Two Hundred and Forty-four of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Nineteen, Relating to Fees of Deputy Sheriffs in Attendance upon the Courts.

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

R. S., c. 118, § 5, par. 22; 1919, c. 222 and c. 244; relating to fees of sheriffs and their deputies, in attendance upon courts. Chapter one hundred and eighteen, section five, of the revised statutes as amended by chapter two hundred and twenty-two of the public laws of nineteen hundred and nineteen and as further amended by chapter two hundred and forty-four of the public laws of nineteen hundred and nineteen is

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hereby amended by striking out all of the words between the word "messenger" in the first line of the twenty-second paragraph and the word "while" in the fourth line of said paragraph, and by striking out all of the words between the word "day" in the sixth line of said paragraph and the word "and" in the eighth line of said paragraph, so that the twenty-second paragraph of section five, as amended, shall read as follows:

'Fee of four dollars a day made uniform in all counties. Every deputy sheriff and court messenger while in attendance upon the supreme judicial court or the superior court in their several counties shall receive for said attendance and service four dollars a day; and the sheriff, at its opening, shall present to the court, a list of the officers attending, with the statement of the duties of each; and the court shall determine the number necessary, and disallow charges for others.'

Approved April 9, 1921.

Chapter 206.

An Act to Amend Section Seven of Chapter One Hundred and Seventeen of the Revised Statutes.

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

R. S., c. 117, § 7; 1919, c. 226; relating to compensation of judges, upon retirement, amended. Section seven of chapter one hundred and seventeen of the revised statutes is hereby amended, so as to read as follows:

'Sec. 7. Qualification as to service changed from ten years to "seven consecutive years"'. Any justice of the supreme judicial court or any superior court who, having attained the age of seventy years and having served as such justice for at least seven consecutive years, resigns his said office, or ceases to serve at the expiration of any term thereof, shall receive annually an amount equal to one-half of the salary which shall by law be payable annually to the justices of said courts, respectively, during the remainder of the life of such retired justice, to be paid in the same manner as the salaries of the justices of said courts are paid.

'The provisions of this paragraph shall apply to present and former justices of said courts. Provided, however, that such justice shall within one year after attaining the age of seventy years, and serving as such justice for at least seven consecutive years, cease to serve as such justice. Any justice of the supreme judicial court or superior court, who having attained the age of seventy years, and having served as such justice for at least seven consecutive years, continues to serve as such justice for more than