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Chapter 26.

An Act to Increase the Salary of Clerks in the Office of Register of Probate for Hancock County.

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

R. S., c. 117, sec. 45; P. L., 1919, c. 214; 1921, c. 219; relating to clerk hire in county offices, amended. That so much of the paragraph in section forty-five of chapter one hundred and seventeen of the revised statutes as refers to salaries of clerks in the office of register of probate for Hancock county, as amended by chapter two hundred and fourteen of the public laws of nineteen hundred and nineteen, as amended by chapter two hundred and nineteen of the public laws of nineteen hundred and twenty-one is hereby further amended by striking out the words "six hundred and twenty-four dollars" in the second and third lines of said paragraph and inserting in place thereof the words 'seven hundred and eighty dollars,' so that said paragraph of said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

'Hancock county; increase in office of register of probate. For clerks in the office of register of deeds, fifteen hundred dollars; for clerks in the office of register of probate, seven hundred and eighty dollars; for clerks in the office of clerk of courts, seven hundred and eighty dollars.'

Approved March 7, 1923.

Chapter 27.

An Act to Amend Section Seventy-four of Chapter Forty-five of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Seventy-one of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen, Relating to the Regulation of Smelt Fishing.

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

R. S., c. 45, sec. 74; P. L., 1917, c. 71; relating to regulation of smelt fishing, amended. Section seventy-four of chapter forty-five of the revised statutes, as amended by chapter seventy-one of the public laws of nineteen hundred and seventeen, is hereby further amended by adding to said section the following: 'nor to the dipping of smelts at the mouth of the Medomak river in the Town of Waldoboro between the fifteenth day of March and the fifteenth day of April, annually,' so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

'Sec. 74. Dipping of smelts at mouth of Medomak river in Waldoboro, exempted from provisions of law. No smelts shall be taken or fished for in tidal waters, nor in any brook, stream or river emptying into tide-waters within one thousand feet of tide-water, except by hook and line, between the first days of April and October, under a penalty of not less than ten, nor more than thirty dollars for each offense, and a further penalty of

twenty cents for each smelt so taken, and all weirs for the capture of smelts shall be open and so remain, and all nets used in the smelt and tomcod fishery shall be taken from the water on or before said first day of April, under a penalty of not less than twenty, nor more than fifty dollars, and a further fine of five dollars for each day that any such weir or net remains in violation of the law. But weirs with catch pounds covered with nets, the meshes of which are one inch square in the clear, or greater, or weirs with catch pounds covered with nets which are erected and used for the catching of herring, are not subject to this section. But no smelts caught in such weirs after the first day of April, shall be sold or offered for sale in this state, nor shall smelts caught in any manner between the first day of April and the first day of October following be offered for sale, sold or shipped from the state, under a penalty of twenty-five dollars for each offense; provided, however, that dip-nets may be used between the first day of April and the first day of May, and all smelts caught by dip-nets between said days may be lawfully offered for sale and sold in this state; provided, further, that this section does not apply to smelts taken in the Androscoggin river, above the Merrymeeting bay bridge, or in Narragagus bay or river between the first days of October and November, nor to smelts taken in the Penobscot river and its tributaries between the first and thirtieth days of April, nor to smelts taken in Casco bay between the fifteenth day of September and the first day of October, nor to smelts taken in Franklin bay, between the first day of April and the first day of May, nor to smelts taken in Little Kennebec bay, so-called, or in Narragagus bay or river, in the County of Washington, between the first day of April and the twentieth day of May, nor to smelts taken in Tunk stream and Parritt and Whitten stream, so-called, in the Town of Steuben, in Washington county, between the first day of April and the first day of May, nor to smelts taken in Passamaquoddy bay, St. Croix river and Cobscook bay and the coves and inlets tributary to these bays between the first day of September and the first day of October, nor to the dipping of smelts at the mouth of the Medomak river in the Town of Waldoboro between the fifteenth day of March and the fifteenth day of April, annually.'

Approved March 7, 1923.

Chapter 28.

An Act Additional to Chapter One Hundred and Forty-four of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Juvenile Institutions.

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

R. S., c. 144; additional section. Chapter one hundred and forty-four