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to expedite business; superior court justice holding court in another county to be reimbursed for expenses; special stenographer may be appointed. Whenever a justice of a superior court, by reason of illness, death or other cause, is prevented from holding his court, or when in the opinion of the chief justice of the supreme judicial court it is necessary to expedite the business in said superior court, any other justice of a superior court or any justice of the supreme judicial court or any active retired justice of the superior court or of the supreme judicial court by order of the chief justice, shall hold the superior court in such county or assist the resident justice of such county by holding a session of such court separate from the one presided over by such resident justice during the same term, or whenever it is deemed advantageous or expedient any justice of a superior court may by mutual agreement hold the court of any other justice for an entire term or any part thereof. And during a vacancy in the office of justice of any of the superior courts, all writs issued from the office of the clerk thereof, shall bear teste of any one of the justices of the supreme judicial court. Whenever the justice of any of the superior courts is disqualified by interest, relationship or other lawful cause from trying any cause pending in his said court, said case shall thereupon be transferred to the docket of the supreme judicial court for the county, and be disposed of in said court according to law. Whenever a justice of a superior court holds court in any county other than his own, he shall be reimbursed by the state for his expenses actually and reasonably incurred in holding such court upon presentation to the state auditor of a detailed statement of such expenses. Any justice holding court under the provisions of this act may appoint a special stenographer whenever he deems it necessary to report the proceedings thereof, who shall be an officer of the court and be sworn to a faithful discharge of his duty, and shall perform all the duties prescribed by section one hundred and sixty-seven of chapter eighty-seven of the revised statutes and acts amendatory thereof and additional thereto. Such stenographer shall receive for such services from the county in which such court is held such amount as is approved by such justice, and shall also receive his expenses from said county in which such court is held, upon presentation to the county of a detailed statement of such expenses actually and reasonably incurred, approved by such justice.'

Approved April 4, 1923.

Chapter 154.

An Act Relating to the Protection of Black Bass in Lake Walden and Hancock Lake, So-called, Situated Wholly or Partly in the Town of Denmark, in the County of Oxford, and in the Town of Sebago, in the County of Cumberland.

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

Sec. 1. Black bass fishing in Lake Walden or Hancock lake, regulated.

It shall be unlawful for any person or party or the occupants of any one boat, canoe, raft or other vessel or conveyance propelled by steam, electricity, hand or other power, to fish for, take, catch or kill more than five black bass in any one day, collectively, nor more than two individually, or not exceeding fifteen pounds of black bass in all, unless the last fish so taken increases the combined weight thereof to more than fifteen pounds, in the waters of Lake Walden or Hancock lake, so-called, which waters are situated wholly or partly in the town of Denmark, in the county of Oxford, and in the town of Sebago, in the county of Cumberland.

Sec. 2. Possession of black bass illegally taken prohibited. It shall also be unlawful for any person to have in possession at any time any black bass taken in violation of any provision of this act.

Sec. 3. Penalty. Whoever violates any provision of this act shall pay a fine of not less than ten nor more than thirty dollars and costs for each offense, and one dollar additional for each black bass taken, caught, killed, or had in possession in violation of any provision of this act.

Approved April 4, 1923.

Chapter 155.

An Act to Amend Section Eighteen of Chapter Thirty-four of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Apportionment of State Aid to County and Local Agricultural Societies.

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

R. S., c. 34, sec. 18; relating to state aid to agricultural societies, amended. Section eighteen of chapter thirty-four of the revised statutes is hereby amended by adding in the tenth line of said section after the words "for said purposes" the following: 'and further provided that no such society shall receive any portion of such stipend unless it shall have regularly entered and displayed in an attractive manner upon its exhibition grounds not less than one hundred separate and distinct exhibits or entries of vegetables, fruits or dairy products of a quality acceptable to the commissioner of agriculture or his regularly authorized agent, and that not less than two-thirds of such required number of exhibits shall be of varieties known to be common or standard to the county in which such exhibition is held'; and also adding at the end of section eighteen, the following: 'The stipend may, however, be paid to such agricultural society or societies as may display a lesser number of exhibits of vegetables, fruits or dairy products than as hereinbefore required, provided the commissioner of agriculture shall certify that in his opinion such society or societies have been unable for good and sufficient reasons to secure such required number of exhibits.' So that said section eighteen, as amended, shall read as follows: