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assessors, who shall tabulate the returns and publish them in detail. Said property shall not be included in the tax list.'

Approved April 4, 1923.

Chapter 183.

An Act to Amend Section Thirty-five of Chapter One Hundred and Four of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Reduction of Bail by Bail Commissioners.

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

R. S., c. 104, sec. 35; relating to bail commissioners admitting persons to bail for not finding sureties, amended. Section thirty-five of chapter one hundred four of the revised statutes is hereby amended by inserting after the words, "superior court" in the seventeenth line of said section, the words, 'or by a judge of a municipal court,' and by adding at the end of said section the words, 'No attorney at law who has acted as bail commissioner in any proceeding shall act as attorney for or in behalf of any respondent for whom he has taken bail in such proceeding; nor shall any attorney at law who has acted as such attorney for a respondent in any offense act as bail commissioner in any proceeding growing out of the offense with which the respondent is charged or for not finding sureties on a recognizance growing out of such proceeding,' so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

'Sec. 35. Attorney who has admitted to bail not to act as attorney for respondent. When a person is confined in a jail for a bailable offense, or for not finding sureties on a recognizance, except when a verdict of guilty has been rendered against him for an offense punishable in the state prison, and except when such person is committed pending decision on report or exceptions as provided in section twenty-seven of chapter one hundred and thirty-six, any such commissioner, on application, may inquire into the case and admit him to bail, and exercise the same power as any justice of the supreme judicial court or superior court can; and may issue a writ of habeas corpus, and cause such person to be brought before him for this purpose, and may take such recognizance; provided, however, that during a term of the supreme judicial court or superior court a bail commissioner is not authorized to admit to bail any person confined in jail or held under arrest by virtue of a precept returnable to said term; and when a person is confined in jail for a bailable offense, or for not finding sureties on a recognizance, and the amount of his bail has been fixed by a justice of the supreme judicial court or by a judge of a superior court, or by a judge of a municipal court, a bail commissioner is not authorized to change the amount of such bail. Such bail commissioner shall receive not exceeding the sum of five dollars in each case in which bail is so taken, the same

to be paid by the person so admitted to bail; but the person admitted to bail shall not be required to pay any other fees or charges to any officer for services connected with the giving of such bail.

No attorney at law who has acted as bail commissioner in any proceeding shall act as attorney for or in behalf of any respondent for whom he has taken taken bail in such proceeding; nor shall any attorney at law who has acted as such attorney for a respondent in any offense act as bail commissioner in any proceeding growing out of the offense with which the respondent is charged or for not finding sureties on a recognizance growing out of such proceeding.'

Approved April 4, 1923.

Chapter 184.

An Act to Amend Section Thirty-five of Chapter Seventy-two of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter One Hundred and Twenty-four of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-one, Relating to Adoption.

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

R. S., c. 72, sec. 35; P. L., 1921, c. 124; relating to adoption of children, amended. Section thirty-five of chapter seventy-two of the revised statutes, as amended by chapter one hundred and twenty-four of the public laws of nineteen hundred and twenty-one, is hereby further amended by adding the word 'minor' before the word "child" in the third line of said section, so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

'Sec. 35. Minor children may be adopted on petition therefor. Any unmarried inhabitant of the state, or any husband and wife jointly, may petition the judge of probate for their county for leave to adopt a minor child and for a change of his name. Any unmarried inhabitant of another state, or any non-resident husband and wife jointly, may present such petition in the probate court of the county where such child lives.'

Approved April 4, 1923.

Chapter 185.

An Act Additional to Chapter Two Hundred and Nineteen of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen, as Amended, Fixing the legal Length of, and Also Daily Limit on, Trout and Landlocked Salmon Which May Be Taken in Certain Rangeley Waters, in Franklin and Oxford Counties.

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

Sec. 1. Taking of trout less than 10 inches in length and landlocked salmon less than 14 inches in length in certain waters in Franklin and Oxford counties prohibited. It shall be unlawful for any person to take,