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cation to the public utilities commission requesting its approval of the taking by said railroad corporation for any of the above named public uses, describing the estate and naming the persons interested; the commission shall thereupon appoint a time for the hearing near the premises, and require notice to be given to the persons interested, as they may direct, fourteen days at least before said time; the commission shall then view the premises, hear the parties and determine how much, if any, of such real estate should be taken for the reasonable accommodation of the traffic, the safe operation of the railroad, and the appropriate business of the corporation. If they find that any of it is so necessary, they shall make a certificate containing a definite description thereof and furnish the corporation with a true copy thereof, attested by the clerk of the commission; and when such copy of the certificate is filed with the clerk of courts in the county where the land lies, the land shall be deemed and treated as taken; provided, however, that when land is held by a tenant for life, and the reversion is contingent as to the persons in whom it may vest on the termination of the life estate, such fact shall be stated in the application, and the commission shall, in addition to the notice to the tenant for life, give notice by publication to all others interested, in such manner as they deem proper.'

Approved March 11, 1929.

Chapter 44.

An Act Relating to the Salary of the Treasurer of Kennebec County.

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

R. S., c. 117, sec. 44; as amended; relating to salaries of county treasurers, amended. Section forty-four of chapter one hundred and seventeen of the revised statutes as amended, is hereby further amended, by striking out in line ten of said section after the word "Kennebec" the words "fifteen hundred dollars" and inserting in place thereof the words 'eighteen hundred dollars' so that said tenth line of said section as amended, shall read as follows:

Kennebec county increased. 'Kennebec, eighteen hundred dollars.'

Approved March 11, 1929.

Chapter 45.

An Act Relating to Deputy Clerk of Courts of Kennebec County.

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

R. S., c. 117, sec. 45; as amended; relating to clerk hire in county

offices, further amended. Section forty-five of chapter one hundred and seventeen of the revised statutes as amended, is hereby further amended by adding to paragraph seven of said section, the following words, 'The deputy clerk of courts shall receive an additional amount for services as shall be approved by the county commissioners not to exceed three hundred dollars annually,' so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

Kennebec county increased. 'Kennebec county: for clerks in the office of register of deeds, twenty-five hundred dollars; for clerks in the office of register of probate, one thousand and forty dollars; for clerks in the office of clerk of courts, fifteen hundred dollars; for clerks in the office of county treasurer, three hundred dollars. The deputy clerk of courts shall receive an additional amount for services, as shall be approved by the county commissioners not to exceed three hundred dollars annually.'

Approved March 11, 1929.

Chapter 46.

An Act Making It Unlawful to Fish for Smelts in Certain Parts of Washington and Hancock Counties.

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

Sec. 1. Taking of smelts in certain tidal waters of Washington and Hancock counties regulated. No smelts shall be taken or fished for in the tidal waters of the towns of Addison, Columbia Falls, Harrington, Cherryfield, Milbridge and Steuben, all in the county of Washington, and so much of the tidal waters in the town of Gouldsboro and in the plantation number seven in the county of Hancock, bordering on Steuben Harbor, except by hook and line from April first to October first of each year; except smelts may be taken from April first to May first of each year by hook and line, gill nets, and hand dip nets and brush weirs.

Sec. 2. Sale and transportation permitted. It shall be lawful to sell and to offer for sale within this state and to transport outside the state all smelts legally caught within said tidal waters.

Sec. 3. Penalty. Any person violating any provision of this act shall be punished by a fine of one hundred dollars for each offense.

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