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#### ACTS AND RESOLVES

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### **PUBLIC LAWS**

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of agriculture is the chief executive charged with the enforcement of chapters thirty-four to thirty-eight inclusive, and shall be vigilant in discovering violations thereof and making complaint to the proper authorities. He shall by personal observation, investigation and correspondence, acquaint himself with the methods and wants of practical husbandry, the means of fertilization, and the adaptation of various products to the soils and climate of the state; also, with the progress of scientific and practical agriculture elsewhere, with a view to the more complete development of the natural resources of the state. He shall gather statistics of information concerning agriculture and publish the same annually; he shall assist the farmers of the state, in so far as is practicable, to secure farm help and to promote increased production of farm crops through the selection, the growing and the dissemination of superior strains of seeds. He shall make and preserve a full record of all rules and regulations promulgated under the provisions of this chapter, and all payments and expenses incurred hereunder, and all other transactions performed by him in the discharge of his duties, as herein provided. He may investigate and furnish statements to shippers and other interested parties as to the quality and condition of fruits, vegetables, dairy and other perishable farm products when received within the state for intrastate or interstate commerce, under such rules and regulations as he may prescribe, including payment of such fees as will be reasonable and as nearly as may be to cover the cost for the service rendered. Statements so issued by the authorized agents of the department shall be received in all courts of the state of Maine as prima facie evidence of the truth of the statements therein contained. He may employ such agents and assistants and make such purchases as may be necessary in the proper performance of his duties.'

Approved March 15, 1929.

### Chapter 62.

An Act to Increase the Salaries of the County Attorney and Assistant County Attorney of Cumberland County.

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

R. S., c. 117, sec. 37; as amended; relating to compensation of county attorneys, further amended. Section thirty-seven of chapter one hundred and seventeen of the revised statutes, as amended, is hereby further amended by striking out in line six thereof, the words "two thousand four hundred dollars" and inserting in place thereof the words 'two thousand six hundred dollars,' and by striking out in line twenty-one, after the word "Cumberland," the words "sixteen hundred dollars," and inserting

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in place thereof the words 'eighteen hundred dollars,' so that said sixth line, as amended, shall read as follows:

Cumberland county increased. 'Cumberland, two thousand six hundred dollars.'

and the first part of said twenty-first line as amended, shall read as follows:

'Cumberland, eighteen hundred dollars.'

Approved March 15, 1929.

#### Chapter 63.

An Act to Extend the Open Time for Smelt Fishing in the Tide Waters of the Towns of Stonington and Deer Isle in the County of Hancock.

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

Open time for smelt fishing October 1st to April 15, Hancock county. There is hereby created an open time in which it shall be lawful to fish for and take smelts from the tide waters within the limits of the towns of Stonington and Deer Isle, in the county of Hancock, between the first day of October and the fifteenth day of April. Any fish so taken from said waters may be offered for sale and sold within the state or shipped to such places out of the state as the owner may designate.

Approved March 15, 1929.

### Chapter 64.

An Act to Increase the Amount to be Paid for Clerk Hire in the Office of the Register of Deeds in the County of Cumberland.

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

R. S., c. 117, sec. 45; P. L., 1925, c. 49; relating to clerk hire in county offices, amended. Section forty-five of chapter one hundred and seventeen of the revised statutes, as amended by chapter forty-nine of the public laws of nineteen hundred and twenty-five, is hereby amended, by striking out the words, "forty-eight hundred and fifty-two dollars; deputy register of deeds, eleven hundred and forty-four dollars," in the second and third lines of paragraph two of said section, and inserting in place thereof the words 'fifty-five hundred and seventy-six dollars; deputy register of deeds, thirteen hundred dollars,' so that paragraph two, as amended, in so far as it relates to the annual amount to be paid for clerk hire in the office of the register of deeds in Cumberland county, shall read as follows:

Cumberland county clerk hire increased. 'for clerks in the office of register of deeds, fifty-five hundred and seventy-six dollars; deputy register of deeds, thirteen hundred dollars.'

Approved March 15, 1929.