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Chapter 78.

An Act to Open Lily Pond, in Knox County, to Fishing.

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

Lily pond open to fishing. It shall be lawful to fish in Lily pond, in Knox county, under the general law of the state.

Approved March 15, 1929.

Chapter 79.

An Act Relating to the Salary of the Sheriff of Knox County.

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

R. S., c. 117, sec. 41; as amended; relating to salaries of sheriffs, further amended. Section forty-one of chapter one hundred and seventeen of the revised statutes, as amended, is hereby further amended by striking out in the eleventh line thereof after the word "Knox" the words "twelve hundred dollars" and inserting in place thereof the words 'fifteen hundred dollars;' so that said eleventh line as amended shall read:

Knox county increased. 'Knox, fifteen hundred dollars.'

Approved March 15, 1929.

Chapter 80.

An Act Relating to Clerk Hire in the Office of the Register of Probate for Knox 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 striking out after the words "register of probate" in the eighth paragraph thereof, the words "seven hundred and eighty dollars" and inserting in place thereof the words 'eight hundred and thirty-two dollars,' so that said paragraph so far as it relates to clerk hire in the office of the register of probate for Knox county, as amended, shall read as follows:

Knox county register of probate clerk hire increased. 'eight hundred and thirty-two dollars.'

Approved March 15, 1929.

Chapter 81.

An Act Relative to the Jurisdiction of Courts Over Offenses Under Section Nineteen of Chapter Thirty-five of the Revised Statutes.

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

R. S., c. 35; sec. 19; relating to prosecution in prevention of contagious

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diseases among animals, amended. Section nineteen of chapter thirty-five of the revised statutes is hereby amended by striking out the words "the supreme judicial court and superior courts shall have jurisdiction of such offenses" in the third and fourth lines of said section and by inserting in place thereof the words 'trial justices, police and municipal courts within their counties shall have, upon complaint, original and concurrent jurisdiction with the supreme judicial court and superior courts in all prosecutions arising under this chapter,' so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

'Sec. 19. Jurisdiction given to trial justices, police and municipal courts. The several county attorneys shall prosecute all violations of this chapter, which shall be brought to their notice or knowledge by any person making the complaint under oath; trial justices, police and municipal courts within their counties shall have upon complaint original and concurrent jurisdiction with the supreme judicial court and superior courts in all prosecutions arising under this chapter.'

Approved March 15, 1929.

Chapter 82.

An Act Relative to Persons Authorized to Perform Marriages.

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

R. S., c. 64, sec. 12; relating to persons authorized to perform marriages. Section twelve of chapter sixty-four of the revised statutes is hereby amended by striking out the second sentence of said section, viz: the following words: "The governor, with the advice and consent of the council, may appoint women, otherwise eligible under the constitution, to solemnize marriages, and women so appointed shall have the same rights and obligations in the solemnization of marriages as justices of the peace," so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

'Sec. 12. Ordained minister of gospel of either sex may be licensed to solemnize marriages. Every ordained minister of the gospel, clergyman engaged in the service of the religious body to which he belongs, or person licensed to preach by an association of ministers, religious seminary or ecclesiastical body, whether a resident or non-resident of this state, and of either sex, may solemnize marriages therein after being licensed for that purpose, upon application duly filed with the secretary of state, as herein provided. Such application shall be made upon blanks furnished by the secretary of state which shall be signed by the applicant and set forth the necessary facts in the premises, which facts shall be