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the faculty and assign to him duties connected with teaching and educational research in geology and kindred subjects.

Sec. 6. Appropriation. For the purposes of this act there is hereby appropriated the sum of two thousand dollars for the fiscal year ending June thirty, nineteen hundred and thirty, and the sum of two thousand dollars for the fiscal year ending June thirty, nineteen hundred and thirty-one. This money shall be held in the state treasury at the disposal of the state geologist for such purposes as the governor and council may approve.

Approved April 3, 1929.

Chapter 184.

An Act Relating to the Capturing of Bees.

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

Sec. 1. Bees not to be taken on land of another. No person shall enter upon the land of another for the purpose of capturing, destroying or interfering with a swarm of bees which is already established, or removing honey from same, except by the consent of the owner of such land.

Sec. 2. Penalty for violation. Whoever violates the provisions of this act shall be subject to a penalty of not less than ten dollars nor more than fifty dollars for each offense.

Approved April 3, 1929.

Chapter 185.

An Act with Reference to the Attorney General and to the Arrest and Apprehension of Criminals.

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

R. S., c. 82, sec. 72; P. L., 1917, c. 283; P. L., 1919, c. 229; relating to appropriation for attorney general's department increased to \$12,500, amended. Section seventy-two of chapter eighty-two of the revised statutes, as amended by chapter two hundred and eighty-three of the public laws of nineteen hundred and seventeen, and as amended by chapter two hundred and twenty-nine of the public laws of nineteen hundred and nineteen, is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 72. Warrants to be drawn by governor and council in expending appropriation. Such sum as may be appropriated for said purpose may be expended under the direction of the attorney general. The governor and council may draw their warrants from time to time, for the expenditure of said sum upon the presentation of bills properly avouched by the

attorney general. The attorney general shall at the request of any state department, make or cause to be made investigations in behalf of such department and he shall also prosecute any case to such extent as may seem advisable with all the rights, powers and privileges of county attorneys; and the expense of any such investigation and of any prosecution which results from such investigation shall be charged to this appropriation.'

Approved April 3, 1929.

Chapter 186.

An Act to Protect Muskrats in the Town of Orrington, in the County of Penobscot.
Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine, as follows:

Sec. 1. Close time on muskrats. It shall be unlawful for any person to hunt, trap, kill, pursue or catch any muskrat, or muskrats, at any time in the stream running from Swetts pond to Penobscot river in the town of Orrington in the county of Penobscot.

Sec. 2. Unlawful possession. It shall also be unlawful for any person to have in possession, at any time, any muskrat, or muskrats, or part thereof, taken in violation of any provision of this act.

Sec. 3. Penalty for violation. Whoever violates any provision of this act shall be subject to a penalty of not less than ten dollars and costs for each offense, and three dollars additional for each muskrat or part thereof hunted, killed, trapped, pursued, caught, or had in possession, in violation hereof.

Approved April 5, 1929.

Chapter 187.

An Act Relating to Fees of Sheriffs and Their Deputies.

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

R. S., c. 118, sec. 5; as amended; relating to sheriffs and their duties, further amended. Paragraph twenty-three of section five of chapter one hundred and eighteen of the revised statutes, as amended, is hereby further amended by striking out in the second line thereof the word "four" and inserting the word 'five,' so that said paragraph, as amended, will read as follows:

Increase to \$5.00 a day for special duties. 'Every deputy sheriff, while performing special duties under order of the sheriff shall receive for such services five dollars a day; together with necessary, incidental expenses, to be paid from the county treasury, the bills for which shall be audited