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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

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as provided in section one, chapter one hundred and thirty-eight of the revised statutes. Provided, however, that such officers shall not be entitled to fees for any services rendered in criminal matters while acting as per diem officers.'

Approved April 4, 1929.

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## Chapter 188.

An Act Relating to the Apportionment of State Aid to Agricultural Societies.

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

R. S., c. 34, sec. 18; P. L., 1927, c. 126; relating to apportionment of state aid to agricultural societies, further amended. Section eighteen of chapter thirty-four of the revised statutes as amended by chapter one hundred and twenty-six of the public laws of nineteen hundred and twenty-seven is hereby further amended by striking out in the third line thereof the words "three and one-half" and inserting in place thereof the word 'four'; and by striking out in the forty-second line thereof the words "twenty-five hundred" and inserting in place thereof the words 'three thousand,' and also by striking out in the fifty-sixth line thereof the words "one year" and inserting in place thereof the words 'three years'; so that said section eighteen as amended shall read as follows:

'Sec. 18. Appropriation increased; tuberculin tested cattle. There shall be appropriated annually from the state treasury a sum of money not to exceed four cents per inhabitant of the state, which shall be known as the state stipend for aid and encouragement to agricultural societies and hereafter in this act designated as the stipend. This stipend shall be divided among the legally incorporated agricultural clubs, societies, and fair associations of the state, hereafter in this act designated as societies, according to the following schedule and method. Two thousand dollars shall be paid annually to the Maine Pomological Society and the balance of said stipend shall be divided pro rata among the legally incorporated societies, not heretofore provided for according to the amount of premiums and gratuities actually paid in full and in cash or valuable equivalent by said societies upon livestock and agricultural and domestic products, but no such society whether specifically mentioned in this act or otherwise shall be entitled to any share of the stipend unless it shall have complied with the following requirements, which shall be considered by the commissioner of agriculture hereinafter known as the commissioner, as a basis upon which his apportionment of the stipend shall be made as provided in section seven of this chapter. Each society claiming a share of the state stipend under this act shall file with the commissioner not later than December thirty-first of the year for which said stipend is requested, a state-