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Chapter 94.

AN ACT Relating to the Attorney-General.

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

R. S., c. 125, sec. 6; relating to expenses of attorney-general, amended. Section six of chapter one hundred twenty-five of the revised statutes is hereby amended by striking out the last sentence of said section and inserting in place thereof the words 'He shall receive his actual expenses incurred in the performance of his official duties while away from his home,' so that said section, as amended, will read as follows:

'**Sec. 6. Attorney-general to receive actual expenses incurred in performance of official duties.** The attorney-general shall have an office in the state capitol and shall receive an annual salary of four thousand dollars, in full for all services and in lieu of all fees, except costs awarded under section six of chapter seventy-seven. He shall receive his actual expenses incurred in the performance of his official duties while away from his home.'

Approved March 27, 1931.

Chapter 95.

AN ACT Relating to Taking of Smelts in Gouldsboro.

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

P. L., 1929, c. 46, sec. 1; relating to taking of smelts in certain tidal waters of Washington and Hancock counties, amended. Section one of chapter forty-six of the public laws of nineteen hundred twenty-nine is hereby amended by inserting in the sixth line of said section after the word "harbor" the following words: 'and West Bay, West Bay Stream and Chicken Mill Stream, so called,' so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

'**Sec. 1. Further limits prescribed.** 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 and West Bay, West Bay Stream and Chicken Mill Stream, so called, except by hook and line from April first to October first of each

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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.'

Approved March 30, 1931.

Chapter 96.

AN ACT with Respect to the Trial Terms of the Superior Court within and for the Counties of Androscoggin and Franklin.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., c. 91, sec. 21; relating to trial terms, amended. Section twenty-one of chapter ninety-one of the revised statutes is hereby amended by striking out the word "October" in the second line of the second paragraph of said section twenty-one and by substituting therefor the word 'September'; by striking out the word "December" in said second line, and by substituting therefor the word 'November'; and by striking out the word "October" in the third line of said section and by substituting therefor the word 'September'; so that said second paragraph when amended shall read as follows:

'Androscoggin terms changed. Androscoggin: At Auburn on the first Tuesdays of January, March, April, June, September and November for civil and criminal business, provided that the grand jury shall attend only at the January, June and September terms, unless specially summoned by order of a justice of said court. All recognizances for appearance to abide action by the grand jury shall be for appearance at the term at which the next regular session of the grand jury is held, but appeals in criminal as well as civil matters and removals shall be to the next regular term.'

Sec. 2. Superior court terms in Franklin county. The aforesaid section twenty-one is hereby further amended by striking out the word "September" in the second line of the fifth paragraph thereof and by substituting therefor the word 'October'; so that said fifth paragraph when amended shall read as follows:

'Franklin terms changed. Franklin: At Farmington on the first Tuesday of February, second Tuesday of May and second Tuesday of October; the May term shall be held without a grand jury and with but one traverse jury, unless a justice of said court shall otherwise specially order, in which case the clerk shall send venires for the requisite number of traverse jurors, and shall summon the grand jury of the preceding term, as the terms of said order may require. All recognizances from municipal courts and trial justices in which parties are held to await the action of