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OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

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11. Trustees of juvenile institutions,
12. Visiting committee to the state school for boys of the council,
13. Hospital trustees,
14. Visiting committee to state hospitals of the council,
15. Board of trustees for tuberculosis sanatoriums,
16. Department of public welfare,
17. Public welfare commission (commissioners of the department of public welfare),
18. State board of mothers' aid, and state board of children's guardians,
19. World War relief commission,
20. Board of trustees of Maine school for the deaf,
21. State board of vocational education,
22. Crop pest commission,
23. Sea and shore fisheries commission,
24. Director of sea and shore fisheries,
25. Trustees of the Maine state library,
26. Board for surveys of lands,
27. Commissioners of wrecks and shipwrecked goods,
28. Assayers of ores and metals.

Sec. 8. Conflicting acts repealed. All acts or parts of acts and administrative rules inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

Approved April 2, 1931.

Chapter 217.

AN ACT to Regulate Salmon Fishing on the Penobscot River.

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

Sec. 1. Close time on salmon in tidal waters of Penobscot; penalty. From the fifteenth day of July to the first day of April following, there shall be a close time for salmon in the tidal waters of the Penobscot River, in the tidal waters of its tributaries, and in Penobscot Bay, during which no salmon shall be fished for, taken or killed in any manner, under a penalty of not less than ten dollars nor more than fifty dollars, and a further penalty of ten dollars for each salmon so taken or killed.

Sec. 2. Further restrictions on salmon fishing; penalty. No salmon shall be fished for, killed or taken from the tidal waters of the Penobscot River or from the tidal waters of its tributaries, or from Penobscot Bay, at any time, by the use of seines, gill nets or other similar apparatus, un-

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der a penalty of not less than ten dollars nor more than fifty dollars, and a further penalty of ten dollars for each salmon so taken or killed.

Nothing herein contained, however, shall be construed in any way as prohibiting the use of weirs in said waters as now authorized by law, excepting, however, if marlin or other netting is used for leads of weirs, the size of the mesh shall not exceed two and one-half inches, drawn mesh, and this marlin shall be attached to stakes not more than five feet apart.

Sec. 3. Limitations of this act. Nothing herein contained shall be construed as affecting or repealing the provisions of section seventy-two of chapter fifty of the revised statutes.

Approved April 2, 1931.

Chapter 218.

AN ACT in Relation to the Salary of the State Auditor.

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

R. S., c. 125, sec. 15; relating to state auditor's salary, amended. Section fifteen of chapter one hundred twenty-five of the revised statutes, is hereby amended by striking out all of said section and substituting therefor the following:

'Sec. 15. The state auditor's office. The state auditor shall receive an annual salary of four thousand five hundred dollars. He may employ in his department one permanent clerk and such additional assistants as the governor and council may approve, and as may be necessary for the dispatch of public business.'

Approved April 3, 1931.

Chapter 219.

AN ACT Relating to Trial Lists in Aroostook County.

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

R. S., c. 91, sec. 21, relating to trial courts, amended. Section twenty-one of chapter ninety-one of the revised statutes is hereby amended by adding to the third paragraph thereof, the following words: 'at each term of which the court shall place upon the trial list and hear only such civil actions pending in said court as may be more conveniently tried at that term, except that by agreement of attorneys interested other cases may