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OF THE

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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.

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## 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.

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## 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

be placed upon such trial list', so that the third paragraph of said section as amended shall read as follows:

'Aroostook: At Houlton on the first Tuesdays of April and November for civil and criminal business, and at Caribou on the first Tuesday of February and second Tuesday of September for civil business only; 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 be placed upon such trial list.'

Approved April 3, 1931.

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## Chapter 220.

### AN ACT Relating to Catching of Smelts in Fresh Water Streams.

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

R. S., c. 38, sec. 29; relating to restriction on smelt catching, amended. Section twenty-nine of chapter thirty-eight of the revised statutes is hereby amended by inserting after the first paragraph of said section the following paragraph:

'Further restrictions. Provided, however, it shall be unlawful to fish for, take, catch or kill any smelt at any time, by any means, within an area beginning at tide water and extending to a point one-half mile above the same, in any of the fresh water brooks, streams or rivers and branches thereof which flow directly into tidewater; except smelts may be taken in the day time with hook and line in the ordinary manner.'

Approved April 3, 1931.

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## Chapter 221.

### AN ACT To Determine the Use to Which Prison or Convict Made Goods May Be Put in This State. .

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

Sec. 1. Policy of State of Maine in taking advantage of Hawes-Cooper Bill. On and after the effective date upon which the so-called Hawes-Cooper Bill enacted by the Federal Congress is operative, no goods, wares, or merchandise manufactured, produced or mined, wholly or in part, by convicts or prisoners, (except paroled convicts or prisoners), or in any penal or reformatory institutions and transported into the State of Maine