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AS PASSED BY THE

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OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

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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.

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.

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

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shall be used, consumed, sold or stored within the State of Maine. The purpose and intent of this Section is to declare the policy of the State of Maine in taking advantage of the so-called Hawes-Cooper Bill enacted by Federal Congress and being entitled, "An Act to Divest Goods, Wares, and Merchandise Manufactured, Produced, Or Mined By Convicts Or Prisoners Of Their Interstate Character in Certain Cases," to be a policy of prohibiting the sale or use within the State of Maine, of any goods, wares, or merchandise produced in penal institutions outside of the State of Maine and transported into this State.

Sec. 2. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Approved April 3, 1931.

Chapter 222.

AN ACT Amending the Banking Law.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., c. 57, sec. 1; relating to appointment of bank commissioner, amended. Section one of chapter fifty-seven of the revised statutes is hereby amended by striking out the comma immediately following the word "cause" in the fifth line thereof, and substituting a period in its place; and by inserting in the same line and directly following said period and as the beginning of a new sentence the words 'He shall engage in no other business or profession,' so that said section, as amended shall read as follows:

'Sec. 1. Bank commissioner shall engage in no other business or profession. Appointment of bank commissioner; bond; duty not to disclose information; penalty. The governor, with the advice and consent of the council, shall appoint a bank commissioner, who shall hold his office for four years, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, and who may be removed from office by the governor and council for cause. He shall engage in no other business or profession, and shall not during his continuance in office hold any office in any bank in the state, nor receive directly or indirectly any remuneration or fee of any kind from any bank, banking house, corporation, association, or individual for examining any property or properties or securities. He shall give bond with sureties or authorized surety company in the sum of twenty thousand dollars, to be approved by the treasurer of state for the faithful performance of his duties, and the expense of securing said bond shall be paid by the state.