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ACTS AND RESOLVES
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OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

As Passed by the Ninety-first Legislature

1943

Chapter 165

AN ACT Granting Increase in Salary to County Commissioners of Washington County.

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

R. S., c. 125, § 43, amended. That part of section 43 of chapter 125 of the revised statutes which relates to Washington county, is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Washington, ~~eight hundred dollars~~ \$1,000.'

Effective July 9, 1943

Chapter 166

AN ACT to Increase the Salary of the Register of Probate of Washington County.

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

R. S., c. 125, § 40, amended. That part of section 40 of chapter 125 of the revised statutes which relates to Washington county is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Washington, ~~twelve hundred dollars~~ \$1,500.'

Effective July 9, 1943

Chapter 167

AN ACT Relating to Vital Statistics; Birth Certificates of Foundlings.

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

P. L., 1933, c. 1, § 68-A, additional. Chapter 1 of the public laws of 1933 is hereby amended by adding thereto a section to be numbered section 68-A, and to read as follows:

'Sec. 68-A. Birth certificates of foundlings; foundling report. Whoever assumes the custody of a child of unknown parentage shall immediately report to the local town or city clerk in writing: (a) the date and place of finding or assumption of custody; (b) sex; color or race; and approximate age of child; (c) name and address of the person or institu-

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tion with whom the child has been placed for care, and (d) name given to the child by the finder or custodian. The place where the child was found or custody assumed shall be known as the place of birth and the date of birth shall be determined by approximation. The report shall constitute the certificate of birth. If the child is thereafter identified, the record of birth made in compliance herewith and any certificate issued thereon, shall be null and void and so recorded.'

Effective July 9, 1943

Chapter 168

AN ACT Relating to Taking of Soft-shelled Clams or Quahaugs.

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

Sec. 1. P. L., 1937, c. 109, § 1, amended. Section 1 of chapter 109 of the public laws of 1937 is hereby amended to read as follows:

'**Sec. 1.** Taking of soft-shelled clams or quahaugs, regulated. No person, firm or corporation shall dig or have in possession, or offer, or expose for sale soft-shelled clams or quahaugs less than 2 inches in the longest diameter, to the amount of more than 15% of any batch in whole or in part. This tolerance of 15% to be determined by numerical count, or by measure of not more than 4 pecks, taken at random from various parts of said lot or batch. Provided, however, that the commissioner of sea and shore fisheries in his discretion may, however, issue permits to persons who wish to take clam seed for the purpose of propagating clams.'

Sec. 2. P. L., 1937, c. 109, § 2, amended. Section 2 of chapter 109 of the public laws of 1937 is hereby amended to read as follows:

'**Sec. 2.** Penalty. Any person, firm or corporation who takes or has in his possession or offers for sale soft-shelled clams or quahaugs in violation of any of the provisions herein stated, or who neglects to comply with the regulations shall be punished by a fine of not less than \$10, nor more than \$100 for the 1st offense, and by a fine of not less than \$10, nor more than \$50 for each subsequent offense.'

Effective July 9, 1943

Chapter 169

AN ACT Relative to Fox Hunting in York County.

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

R. S., c. 38, § 72, sub-paragraph (a), amended. The 8th paragraph of sub-paragraph (a) of section 72 of chapter 38 of the revised statutes, as revised, is hereby amended to read as follows: