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ACTS AND RESOLVES
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deposit book of which has during such period been brought into the bank to be verified or to have the dividends added, or to a deposit which, with the accumulations thereon, shall be less than \$10. Said treasurer shall also transmit a copy of such statement to the bank commissioner to be placed on file in his office for public inspection. The treasurer of any trust company neglecting to comply with the provisions of this section shall be punished by a fine of \$50.'

Effective July 9, 1943

Chapter 218

AN ACT Relating to the Penalty for Interfering with any Contrivance used in the Lobster Industry.

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

P. L., 1933, c. 2, § 83, amended. The 2nd sentence of section 83 of chapter 2 of the public laws of 1933 is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Whoever violates any provision of this section shall be punished by a fine of not less than \$20, nor more than \$50; \$300, or by imprisonment for not more than 6 months, or by both such fine and imprisonment. The license of any person convicted of violating the provisions of this section shall be revoked immediately by the commissioner of sea and shore fisheries on receipt of an attested copy of the court records, without further hearing; and such person shall not be licensed again under this chapter for a period of 3 years. Provided, however, that no action, complaint, or indictment shall be maintained under this section unless the name of the owner of all such traps shall be carved or branded in legible letters, not less than $\frac{3}{4}$ of an inch in length, on all the buoys connected with such traps.'

Effective July 9, 1943

Chapter 219

AN ACT Relating to the Office of State Auditor.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., c. 125, § 15, amended. Section 15 of chapter 125 of the revised statutes, as amended, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 15. The state auditor's office. The state auditor shall receive an annual salary of \$4,500. He may employ in his department a permanent

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clerk and such additional assistants as the governor and council may approve, and as may be necessary for the dispatch of public business.'

Sec. 2. P. L., 1931, c. 216, Art. I, § 4, amended. Section 4 of article I of chapter 216 of the public laws of 1931 is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 4. Salaries. The heads of the departments and bureau chiefs established by this act shall receive such compensation as shall be fixed by the governor and council, except that this section shall not apply to the state auditor.'

Sec. 3. P. L., 1931, c. 216, Art. VI, § 2, amended. Section 2 of article VI of chapter 216 of the public laws of 1931 is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 2. Organization of department. The department of audit shall be organized in the manner the state auditor may deem best suited to the accomplishment of its functions. It shall have such auditors, assistants, and employees as the state auditor may require, but they shall be subject to the provisions of chapter 221 of the public laws of 1937, as amended.'

Effective July 9, 1943

Chapter 220

AN ACT Relating to Salary of Clerk in Office of Clerk of Courts of Franklin County.

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

R. S., c. 125, § 46, amended. The 5th paragraph of section 46 of chapter 125 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Franklin county: for clerks in the office of register of deeds, \$780; for clerks in the office of register of probate, \$400; for clerks in the office of clerk of courts, ~~six hundred dollars~~ \$780.'

Effective July 9, 1943

Chapter 221

AN ACT Relating to Reports, Publications, Etc. of Departments.

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

R. S., c. 3, §§ 7, 8, amended. Sections 7 and 8 of chapter 3 of the revised statutes are hereby repealed and the following section enacted in place thereof: