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# ACTS AND RESOLVES

AS PASSED BY THE

## Ninety-fourth Legislature

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between the 1st day of December and the 15th day of the following April any herring for canning purposes less than 8 inches long, measured from one extreme to the other, ~~or packs~~ or cans ~~sardines~~ herring of any description taken in the coastal waters of Maine between the 1st day of December and the 15th day of the following April forfeits \$20 for every 100 cans so packed or canned, and for every 100 herring so taken; provided, however, that herring used for the packing of sardines in 1 pound oval cans may be taken and packed only from June 1st to December 1st of each year. All cans shall be decorated, stamped or labeled with quality, packer's name and place of business, or merchant's name for whom the same are packed, except sardines packed in plain cans and shipped for buyers' labels or cartons. Whoever sells or offers for sale any sardines in cans not so decorated or labeled shall forfeit \$1 for every can so sold or offered for sale, to be recovered by complaint, indictment or action of debt.

~~Nothing contained in this section nor in the 3 succeeding sections shall be so construed as to prohibit the taking, processing and sale of fish and fish products which may be taken, processed and sold by virtue of sections 198 to 205, inclusive, of chapter 27 and acts amendatory thereof.~~

Effective August 6, 1949

## Chapter 294

AN ACT Relating to the Salary of the Judge of Probate in Knox County.

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

R. S., c. 140, § 3, amended. That part of the 2nd paragraph of section 3 of chapter 140 of the revised statutes, which relates to the salary of the judge of probate in Knox county, as amended by section 3 of chapter 262 of the public laws of 1945, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

'Knox, \$~~1,200~~ \$1,500.'

Effective August 6, 1949

## Chapter 295

AN ACT Relating to Salaries of Deputy Register of Deeds and Clerks in the Office of Register of Deeds, in the County of Cumberland.

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

R. S., c. 79, § 269, amended. That part of section 269 of chapter 79 of the revised statutes, as amended by chapter 212 of the public laws of 1945

and by chapter 259 of the public laws of 1947, which relates to the salaries of the deputy register of deeds and clerks in the office of register of deeds, in Cumberland county, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

'for clerks in the office of register of deeds, ~~\$10,300~~ \$15,500; with the additional sum of ~~\$4,000~~ \$4,500, which additional sum shall be available for the period of 2 years from the effective date hereof; deputy register of deeds, ~~\$2,200~~ \$2,450.'

Effective August 6, 1949

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## Chapter 296

### AN ACT Relating to Smelt Fishing in the Tidewaters of the Penobscot River and Its Tributaries.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., c. 34, § 44, amended. Section 44 of chapter 34 of the revised statutes, as revised, is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof the following paragraph:

'It shall be lawful to fish for and take smelts from the tidewaters of the Penobscot river between the 1st day of October and the 15th day of May; however, during the last 15 days of said open time, such fishing and taking shall be restricted to the use of gill and dip nets only. It shall be lawful to fish for and take smelts from the tributaries of the Penobscot river between the 1st day of October and the 1st day of May. Any fish so taken from said waters may be offered for sale and sold within the state or shipped to such places out of the state as the owner may designate. Whoever violates any of the provisions of this paragraph shall be punished by a fine of not less than \$10 nor more than \$100.'

Sec. 2. Rule and regulation repealed. Any rule and regulation of the commissioner of sea and shore fisheries now in effect dealing with smelt fishing in Penobscot river and its tributaries is hereby repealed.

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