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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

### 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 Rule and regulation repealed.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of sea and shore fisheries now in effect dealing with smelt fishing in Penobscot river and its tributaries is hereby repealed.

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