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ACTS AND RESOLVES

AS PASSED BY THE

Ninety-fifth Legislature

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

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Chapter 126

AN ACT Relating to the Salaries of the Judge and the Clerk and Clerk Hire of the Auburn Municipal Court.

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

Sec. 1. P. & S. L., 1915, c. 194, § 1, amended. Section 1 of chapter 194 of the private and special laws of 1915, as amended by section 1 of chapter 127 of the private and special laws of 1949, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 1. Auburn municipal court established; appointment and salary of judge. A municipal court is hereby established in and for the city of Auburn, to be denominated the municipal court of the city of Auburn, which shall be a court of record and have a clerk and a seal, and consist of 1 judge, appointed as provided in the constitution, who shall be a citizen of Auburn and a member of the bar of the county of Androscoggin, and who shall be, ex officio, a justice of the peace and of the quorum, and have and exercise concurrent authority and jurisdiction with trial justices over all matters and things by law within their jurisdiction, and such authority and jurisdiction additional thereto as is conferred upon him by this act, and who shall receive from said city an annual salary of ~~\$2,400~~ \$2,650 to be paid to him in monthly payments.'

Sec. 2. P. & S. L., 1915, c. 194, § 4, amended. The last sentence of section 4 of chapter 194 of the private and special laws of 1915, as amended by section 2 of chapter 127 of the private and special laws of 1949, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

'Said clerk shall receive from said city an annual salary of ~~\$1,800~~ \$2,050 and an annual allowance of ~~\$600~~ \$1,200 for clerk hire, to be paid by him in monthly payments.'

Effective August 20, 1951

Chapter 127

AN ACT Relating to the Taking of Alewives in the New Meadows River in the Towns of Brunswick and West Bath.

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

Taking of alewives in the New Meadows river regulated. Exclusive rights in the taking of alewives from all waters of the New Meadows river in the towns of Brunswick and West Bath shall be optional with the towns.

The towns, at their annual town meetings, may determine by vote whether the alewife fishing in these waters shall be operated by the towns, through their selectmen or a committee or committees appointed for that purpose, or the privilege offered for sale by the said selectmen or committee or committees; and likewise may provide for regulations, compatible with good conservation practices, to govern the times when and the manner in which alewives shall be taken therein. Provided, however, that there shall be a 24-hour weekly closed season on alewives in all such waters from sunrise on each Saturday morning until sunrise on the following Sunday morning.

Whenever such regulations are thus provided for, they shall be promulgated by the selectmen of the towns of West Bath and Brunswick and a copy of the same filed immediately with the clerks of said towns and the commissioner of sea and shore fisheries.

If in any year said towns fail to act as provided for in the preceding paragraph, the taking of alewives in said waters shall be in accordance with the provisions of the general laws of the state and any regulations adopted under authority of this chapter shall be enforced by the municipal officers of the towns of Brunswick and West Bath.

If, after thorough investigation, it is the opinion of the commissioner of sea and shore fisheries that the towns are not following sound conservation principles in their management of the fishery, said commissioner shall notify the town officials of his findings and they shall take immediate corrective measures to prevent destruction of the fishery.

Whoever violates any of the provisions of this chapter or any regulations promulgated hereunder shall be punished by a fine of not less than \$10, or by imprisonment for 30 days; or by both such fine and imprisonment.

Effective August 20, 1951

Chapter 128

AN ACT Creating the Eastport Public Landing Authority.

Emergency preamble. Whereas, the public welfare and future of the city of Eastport as a port of entry and trading center for a large tributary population require safe, adequate and proper facilities at all tides to accommodate the movement of persons and vessels both in and out of the port; and

Whereas, existing facilities are not only inadequate but extremely dangerous as well; and