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ACTS AND RESOLVES

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Chapter 316

AN ACT Relating to Compensation for Full-time Deputy Sheriffs and Chief Deputies.

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

R. S., T. 30, § 958, amended. Section 958 of Title 30 of the Revised Statutes, as last amended by chapter 276 of the public laws of 1967, is further amended to read as follows:

§ 958. Full-time deputies in all counties; compensation

The sheriffs of all counties shall respectively appoint full-time deputy sheriffs, who shall serve at the pleasure of said respective sheriffs and whose special duty shall be to enforce the criminal laws in said counties and who shall receive as compensation therefor the sum of ~~\$15~~ \$16 per day and such additional pay as the respective county commissioners may approve, to be paid from the respective county treasuries, together with such incidental expenses as may be necessary for the proper enforcement of said laws; bills for which shall be audited as provided in Title 15, section 1902. Such full-time deputy sheriffs shall not receive more than ~~\$105~~ \$112 and chief deputies shall not receive more than ~~\$112~~ \$119 in the aggregate for any one week, except that this limitation shall not apply to Cumberland County and York County.

Effective October 1, 1969

Chapter 317

AN ACT Relating to Restrictions on Ice Fishing on all Inland Waters.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., T. 12, § 2553, amended. The last sentence of the 2nd paragraph of section 2553 of Title 12 of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by section 1 of chapter 192 of the public laws of 1965, is amended to read as follows:

This paragraph shall not apply to Sebago Lake, Cumberland County, **except waters open to ice fishing.**

Sec. 2. R. S., T. 12, § 2553, amended. Section 2553 of Title 12 of the Revised Statutes, as amended, is further amended by adding after the 4th paragraph, a new paragraph, to read as follows:

In waters open to ice fishing no person shall take, catch or kill in any one day or have in possession at any time more than 5 pounds in the aggregate

of the trout, salmon, togue and black bass species unless the last fish caught increases the combined weight to more than 5 pounds.

Sec. 3. R. S., T. 12, § 265I, amended. The 2nd sentence of the 2nd paragraph of section 265I of Title 12 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

All lines set for cusk in the nighttime must be visited at ~~least~~ **least** once in every hour by the person setting the same.

Effective October 1, 1969

Chapter 318

AN ACT to Clarify the State Records Law.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., T. 1, § 452, repealed and replaced. Section 452 of Title 1 of the Revised Statutes is repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

§ 452. Removal, secretion, mutilation or refusal to return state documents

Whoever knowingly and willfully removes any book, record, document or instrument, belonging to, or kept in any state office, except books and documents kept and deposited in the State Library, or knowingly and willfully secretes, alters, mutilates, defaces or destroys any such book, record, document or instrument, or knowingly and willfully aids or assists in so doing, or, having any such book, record, document or instrument in his possession, or under his control, willfully neglects or refuses to return the same to said state office, or to deliver the same to the person in lawful charge of the office where the same were kept or deposited, shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$5,000 and by imprisonment for not less than one year nor more than 3 years.

Sec. 2. R. S., T. 27, § 267, amended. The first 2 sentences of section 267 of Title 27 of the Revised Statutes are repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

The actual cash expenses of the State Historian incurred while in the discharge of his official duties, including any sum necessarily contracted by him for clerical assistance, shall be paid from the State Treasury but shall not exceed \$500 a year. Any portion of said amount may be expended by the State Historian, under the direction of the Governor and Council, in the publication of historical matter and data relating to the history of the State.

Sec. 3. R. S., T. 27, § 274, additional. Title 27 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding a new section 274, to read as follows: