

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SEVENTY-NINTH LEGISLATURE

HOUSE

NO. 214

House of Representatives, February 20, 1919.

Reported by Mr. Clason from Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game and ordered printed under joint rules.

CLYDE R. CHAPMAN, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Barnes of Houlton.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND
NINE HUNDRED AND NINETEEN

AN ACT to Amend Section Eighty-six of Chapter Thirty-three of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapters Two Hundred Nineteen and Two Hundred Forty-four of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Seventeen, Relating to the Disposition of Money Collected under the Provisions of the Inland Fish and Game Laws.

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

Section 86 of chapter 33 of the revised statutes, as amended by chapters 219 and 244 of the public laws of 1917, is hereby amended by striking out all of said section and by substituting therefor the following section:

'Sect. 86. All fines and penalties recovered, or money re-

2 ceived or collected, under any provision of this chapter,
3 after deducting legal taxable costs, shall be paid forth-
4 with by the person receiving the same to the commissioner
5 of inland fisheries and game, at Augusta, Maine, to be paid
6 by him to the treasurer of state, the same to be credited to
7 the appropriation for the operation of fish hatcheries and
8 feeding stations for fish, for the protection of fish, game
9 and birds, and for printing the report of the commissioner
10 of inland fisheries and game, and other expenses incident
11 to the administration of the department of inland fisheries
12 and game, and shall be expended by the said commissioner
13 for the purposes for which the above named appropriation
14 is made.

‘Provided, further, that if any of such fines, penalties or
2 other moneys are not expended during the year in which
3 they are collected, the unexpended balance shall not lapse
4 but shall be available for the purposes herein specified un-
5 til expended. Any officer or other person who shall re-
6 ceive any fine or penalty or any part thereof, for the viola-
7 tion of any inland fish or game law, or any fees for li-
8 censes issued by virtue of this chapter, and shall neglect
9 for more than thirty days to pay the same to the commis-
10 sioner of inland fisheries and game, as herein provided,
11 shall pay a fine of not less than fifty, nor more than one
12 hundred dollars, and costs of prosecution for each offense.