

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

PASSED BY THE

THIRTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE,

1857.

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PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1857.

and in default of payment of said forfeiture and costs of prosecution, shall be committed to the county jail for thirty days.

CHAP. 102.

[Approved April 14, 1857.]

Chapter 102.

An act to prevent the destruction of trout and pickerel in Bear and Little Bear ponds in the town of Turner, county of Androscoggin, and the town of Hartford, county of Oxford.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

SECT. 1. If any person or persons in the night time, at any season of the year, shall spear or take with spear any trout or pickerel in Bear or Little Bear ponds, or in any streams or rivers emptying into said ponds, he shall forfeit and pay a fine of one dollar for each and every fish so taken or speared.

Trout and pickerel, taking of, prohibited.

Penalty.

SECT. 2. If any person or persons shall set eel pots, fish pots or nets, or erect weirs in said ponds for the purpose of taking said fish or obstructing their passage in said waters, he or they shall forfeit and pay the sum of five dollars for each and every offense.

Setting eel pots, &c., prohibited.

Penalty.

SECT. 3. All fines arising from a violation of this act may be recovered by an action of debt, three-quarters thereof to the use of the person who may sue for it, and the other quarter to the use of the town in which the offense is committed.

Fines, how collected.—how appropriated.

[Approved April 14, 1857.]

Chapter 103.

An act additional concerning the city of Portland.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

That the city council, of the city of Portland, is authorized and empowered to ordain and publish such acts, laws and regulations, not inconsistent with the constitution and laws of this state, as shall be deemed by said city council to be needful and wise, in relation to the assize of bread sold or offered for sale in the city of Portland, so as best to guard against frauds in the sale of said article.

Authorized to ordain and publish certain acts, &c.

[Approved April 14, 1857.]