

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

FIFTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1874.

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1874.

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PUBLIC LAWS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1874.

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**Chapter 247.****CHAP. 247.**

An act to further protect fish in the interior waters of the state.

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

SECT. 1. No person shall catch, take or kill any land-locked salmon, togue or trout in any of the waters of the State of Maine by means of any grapnel, spear, trawl, weir, net or seine, or in any other way than by line and hook or fly.

Taking of certain fish by grapnel, spear, &c., prohibited.

SECT. 2. The penalties provided in chapter forty of the revised statutes for illegal fishing shall apply to all violations of this act.

Penalty for violation.

Approved March 3, 1874.

**Chapter 248.**

An act to amend sections fifty-eight and fifty-nine of chapter forty of the revised statutes, relating to fishing.

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

SECT. 1. Section fifty-eight, chapter forty of the revised statutes is hereby amended by striking out the word "March" in the second line of said section, and inserting in the place thereof the word 'April,' and by striking out the word "November" in the third line, and inserting in the place thereof the word 'October,' and striking out the word "March" in the third line of section fifty-nine, chapter forty, and inserting in the place thereof the word 'April,' and striking out the word "November" in the fourth line in same section and inserting in the place thereof the word 'October,' so that said sections as amended shall read as follows :

Sec. 58, 59, ch. 40, R. S., amendment of.

'SECT. 58. No smelts shall be taken or fished for in any other manner than by hook and line or dip-net between the first day of April and the first day of October of each year, under a penalty of not more than fifty nor less than ten dollars for each offense.

The taking of smelts in a certain manner prohibited. —penalty for.

SECT. 59. No net other than a dip net, the meshes of which are smaller than one inch square in the clear, shall be used in any waters frequented by migratory fishes, between the first day of April and the first day of October in any year, under a penalty of not more than twenty nor less than ten dollars for each offense.'

Migratory fishes, protection of.

SECT. 2. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.

Certain acts repealed.

Approved March 3, 1874.