

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES
OF THE
SIXTIETH LEGISLATURE

OF THE
STATE OF MAINE.

1881.

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PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1881.

Chapter 150.

An act to amend chapter forty-three of the special laws of the year eighteen hundred and seventy-eight, relating to the protection of Bass in Winnegance Creek.

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

Sec. 2, ch. 43,
special laws 1878,
amended.

Section two chapter forty-three of the special laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-eight is hereby amended by adding thereto the following clause, viz: 'And also provided, that each net shall have the owner's name in legible characters, attached thereto; and any net found in use in said waters without the owner's name attached thereto, is hereby declared forfeit and contraband, and any fish warden, or his deputy or constable, of the town of Phipsburg, is hereby authorized to destroy the same;' so that as amended said section shall read as follows, viz :

When bass may
be taken by net.

'SECT. 2. After the expiration of three years from the first day of April, eighteen hundred and seventy-eight, it shall be lawful for any person to take bass in the said waters by net, during the months of January and February only, in each year; *provided*, that no person shall use more than one net at a time, and that no net shall be used exceeding twenty fathoms in length, and of less than five inch mesh. *And also provided*, that each net shall have the owner's name in legible characters, attached thereto. And any net found in use in said waters without the owner's name attached thereto, is hereby declared forfeit and contraband, and any fish warden, or his deputy or any constable of the town of Phipsburg, is hereby authorized to destroy the same. Any person violating any of the provisions of this section shall be subject to a penalty of not less than ten nor more than fifty dollars for each offense, and a further penalty of five dollars for each bass so taken.'

Proviso.

Penalty for
violation.

Approved March 17, 1881.