

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

SIXTY-FIRST LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1883.

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PUBLIC LAWS  
OF THE  
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**Chapter 118.****CHAP. 118**

An act amendatory to section one hundred and sixty-seven of chapter six of the Revised Statutes relating to collection of taxes in incorporated places on real estate of resident owners.

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

Section one hundred and sixty-seven of chapter six of the revised statutes is hereby amended by adding after the last word of said section, the following words: 'but notice of sales of real estate within any village corporation, for unpaid taxes of said corporation may be given by posting notices thereof in the same manner and at the same places that warrants for corporation meetings are therein required to be posted,' so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows :

Sec. 167, ch. 6,  
R. S., amended.

'SECT. 167. For all taxes legally assessed on real estate belonging to resident proprietors and on equitable interests assessed under section three of this chapter, a lien is hereby created which shall continue in force until the payment thereof. If any such tax remains unpaid for the term of nine months from the date of the assessment, the collector may give notice thereof, and of his intention to sell so much of such real estate or interest as is necessary for the payment of said tax and all charges, by posting notices thereof in the same manner and at the same places that warrants for town meetings are therein required to be posted, six weeks before the day of sale, designating the name of the owner, if known, the right lot and range, the number of acres as near as may be, the amount of tax due and unpaid, and such other short description as is necessary to render it certain and plain; and shall lodge with the town clerk a copy of such notice, with his certificate thereon that he has given notice of the intended sale as required by law. Such copy and certificate thereon shall be recorded by said clerk, and the record so made shall be open to the inspection of all persons interested. It shall be the duty of the clerk to furnish to any person desiring it, an attested copy of such record, on receiving payment or tender of payment of a reasonable sum therefor; but notices of sales of real estate within any village corporation for unpaid taxes of said corporation, may be given by posting notices thereof in the same manner and at the same places

Lien for taxes on  
real estate.

How enforced by  
sale of property.

Notice and record  
of it.

Record to be open  
and clerk to fur-  
nish copy.

Notices of sale in  
village corpora-  
tions, how given.

CHAP. 119 that warrants for corporation meetings are therein required to be posted.'

Approved February 14, 1883.

### Chapter 119.

An Act to repeal section two of chapter fifty-eight of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-one, in relation to a bounty on bears.

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

Sec. 2, ch. 58,  
public laws 1881,  
repealed.

SECT. 1. Section two of chapter fifty-eight of the public laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-one, in relation to a bounty on bears is hereby repealed.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 14, 1883.

### Chapter 120.

An Act relating to the taking of Herring and canning Sardines.

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

Taking herring  
for canning pur-  
poses less than  
eight inches long,  
between Dec. 15  
and April 15,  
prohibited.

SECT. 1. No person shall catch, take, preserve, sell or offer for sale, within the state, any herring for canning purposes, less than eight inches long, measured from one extreme to the other, between the fifteenth day of December and the fifteenth day of April next following.

Packing sardines,  
between Dec. 15  
and April 15,  
prohibited.

SECT. 2. No person shall pack, or can any sardines, of any description, between the fifteenth day of December and the fifteenth day of April next following.

Penalty for  
violation.

SECT. 3. Any person violating the provisions of this chapter shall be punished by a fine of twenty dollars for every one hundred cans so packed or canned, and for every one hundred herring taken contrary to the provisions of section one, to be recovered in an action of debt to be brought by any person complaining of the same, one-half to the complainant and the other half to the town in which said offense is committed.

Approved February 14, 1883.