

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repealed.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chapter fifty-eight of the public laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-one, in relation to a bounty on bears is hereby repealed.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