

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

SIXTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

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CHAP. 276

—report.

They shall report annually on or before the thirty-first day of December to the governor, who shall cause three thousand copies to be printed.'

Approved February 27, 1885.

Chapter 276.

An Act to amend section twenty-six of chapter thirty of the Revised Statutes, relating to the Disposal of Fines.

Sec. 26, ch. 30,
R. S., amended.

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

Penalties, how
recovered.

Section twenty-six of chapter thirty of the revised statutes, is hereby amended by striking out of the last clause the words "the commissioners shall appropriate the same to such society as aforesaid as they deem proper," and inserting in lieu thereof 'the same shall be paid into the county treasury,' so that said section as amended, shall read as follows :

—full costs.

—fines, how
disposed of.

—proviso.

'SECT. 26. All penalties imposed by the six preceding sections may be recovered by action of debt, or by complaint or indictment, in the name of the state, by any warden or his deputies, or any other person, in any county in which such offence is committed or the accused resides ; and in all actions therefor, in the supreme judicial or superior courts, if the plaintiff prevails, he recovers full costs without regard to the amount recovered. All fines and penalties recovered for violations of the seventeen preceding sections, except sections fifteen and sixteen, shall be paid one-half to the complainant and one-half to any game and fish protective society, or other sportsman's association organized under the laws of Maine, and located in the county where said fines and penalties are recovered ; *provided*, that said society or association expends the same in the propagation and cultivation of trout and salmon for the fresh water lakes and ponds of the state, under the direction and supervision of the fish commissioners. If more than one such society or association is located in such county, said commissioners shall designate to which society the money shall be paid, or they may cause the same to be divided between them. If there is no such society or association in said county, the same shall be paid into the county treasury.'

Approved February 27, 1885.