

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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OF THE

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Chapter 332.

An Act to amend section five of chapter fifty-seven of the Revised Statutes, in relation to the Duties of Owners or Occupants of Grist Mills.

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

Sec 5, ch. 57,
R. S., amended.

Section five of chapter fifty-seven of the revised statutes, is hereby amended, so that it shall read :

Owners of grist
mills to furnish
scales for weigh-
ing grain.

'SECT. 5. The owner or occupant of every grist mill shall keep scales and weights therein to weigh corn, grain and meal, when required ; and he shall well and sufficiently grind as required, according to the nature, capacity and condition of his mill, all grain brought to his mill for that purpose, and in the order in which it shall be received ; and for neglecting or refusing to weigh the same when required, or failing to grind the same in the order received, or for taking more than lawful toll, he shall be fined for every such offence in any sum not less than ten nor exceeding fifty dollars at the discretion of the court, *provided*, that this section shall not be so construed as to preclude the right of any owner or occupant of any mill to enter into any mutual agreement with any customer or customers as to the order in which the grain of such customers shall be received and ground, made at the time said customer or customers shall bring his or their grain to the mill for the purpose of being ground.'

—grind grain in
the order it is
received at mill.

—penalty.

Approved March 5, 1885.

Chapter 333.

An Act to authorize the taking of Birds and their Nests and Eggs for scientific purposes.

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

Persons may be
commissioned to
kill birds and
take nests and
eggs, for scientific
purposes.

SECT. 1. Upon the request and recommendation of the fish and game commissioners, the governor, with the advice and consent of the council, may commission persons to take, kill, capture and have in possession any species of bird other than domestic, and the nests and eggs thereof for scientific purposes, but the number of commissions in force shall not exceed ten at any time.

—number limited.

SECT. 2. No person to whom such commission may be granted, shall sell, offer for sale, or take any compensation for specimens of birds, nests or eggs, nor dispose of the same by gift or otherwise, to be taken from the state, except by exchange of specimens for scientific purposes, and for any violation of any of the provisions of this section such person shall be subject to a fine of not less than ten nor more than fifty dollars, to be recovered by complaint before any trial justice or municipal judge, one-half to the complainant and one-half to the county where the proceedings are commenced.

Penalty for violation of provisions.

SECT. 3. This act shall not authorize the taking, capturing or killing any bird or taking the nests or eggs thereof, on Sunday.

Killing of birds, etc., on Sunday not authorized.

SECT. 4. The commissions authorized by this act shall be in force for two years only, from the date of their issue, and for each commission there shall be paid to the state, a fee of five dollars.

Tenure.

Fees.

SECT. 5. Whenever the fish and game commissioners shall so request, the governor shall recall and cancel any commission issued by the authority of this act.

Commission may be canceled.

Approved March 5, 1885.

Chapter 334.

An Act to amend and make clear section sixty-three of chapter three of the Revised Statutes, relating to Fish Weirs on the sea shore.

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

SECT. 1. Section sixty-three of chapter three of the revised statutes shall be amended as follows, namely: That the words 'or maintained' shall be inserted after the word "erected" in the third line, the words 'for each offence' after the word "dollars" in the fourth line, and the words 'all acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed,' shall be added at the end of the last line, so that this section, when amended, shall read as follows:

Sec. 63, ch. 3.
R. S., amended.

'SECT. 2. No fish weir or wharf shall be extended, erected or maintained except in accordance with this chapter; and no fish weir shall be erected or maintained in tide waters below

Certain weirs excepted.

—no weirs to be set up in waters without consent of owner of shore or flats.