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# ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

## SIXTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

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CHAP. 77

‘No person, firm, association or corporation shall can, preserve or pickle, or cause to be canned, preserved or pickled, any lobsters except between the twentieth day of April and the first day of July following, in each year; and during said days it shall be unlawful to can, preserve or pickle lobsters less than nine inches in length, alive or dead, measured as aforesaid; and for every lobster canned, preserved or pickled contrary to the provisions of this section, every person, firm, association or corporation so canning, preserving or pickling, shall be liable to a penalty of five dollars for every lobster so canned, preserved or pickled, and a further penalty of three hundred dollars for every day on which such unlawful canning, preserving or pickling is carried on;’ so that said section as amended, shall read as follows :

Canning of lobsters between April 20 and July 1, or of less length than 9 inches, prohibited.

‘SECT. 4. No person, firm, association or corporation shall can, preserve or pickle, or cause to be canned, preserved or pickled, any lobsters except between the twentieth day of April and the first day of July following, in each year; and during said days it shall be unlawful to can, preserve or pickle lobsters less than nine inches in length, alive or dead, measured as aforesaid; and for every lobster canned, preserved or pickled contrary to the provisions of this section, every person, firm, association or corporation so canning, preserving or pickling shall be liable to a penalty of five dollars for every lobster so canned, preserved or pickled, and a further penalty of three hundred dollars for every day on which such unlawful canning, preserving or pickling is carried on.’

—penalty.

Approved March 19, 1891.

## Chapter 77.

An Act to amend section one hundred and thirty-six of chapter fifty-one of the Revised Statutes, relating to Railroad Loans.

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

Sec. 136, ch. 51, R. S., amended.

SECT. 1. Section one hundred and thirty-six of chapter fifty-one is hereby amended by inserting after the word ‘aforesaid’ in the first line the words ‘or under authority conferred by special act of the legislature,’ and by inserting the words ‘or fund’ after the word pay in the second line, and by

striking out all after the word "principal" in the third line, and adding 'any town or city receiving money, bonds, certificates of indebtedness or other evidence of debt in consideration of exchange, release or sale of its securities held to indemnify said city or town for having loaned its credit, or issued its bonds in aid of any railroad shall hold such money, bonds, certificates of indebtedness or other evidence of debt, or the proceeds thereof as a trust fund to liquidate such outstanding liabilities so long as they may continue.' Said section as amended, shall read as follows :

SECT. 136. A city or town raising money by loan as aforesaid or under authority conferred by special act of the legislature, shall raise and pay or fund besides the interest, each year after the third, not less than three per cent of the principal. Any town or city receiving money, bonds, certificates of indebtedness or other evidence of debt in consideration of exchange, release or sale of its securities held to indemnify said city or town for having loaned its credit, or issued its bonds in aid of any railroad shall hold such money, bonds, certificates of indebtedness, or other evidence of debt or the proceeds thereof as a trust fund to liquidate such outstanding liabilities so long as they may continue.'

Provisions for  
payment of loan.

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

Approved March 19, 1891.

## Chapter 78.

An Act additional to chapter sixty-seven, section thirty-five of the Revised Statutes, relating to the adoption of Children.

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

That chapter sixty-seven, section thirty-five of the revised statutes be amended, by adding at the end of said section as follows : 'In case of the death of such adopted child before arriving at the age of twenty-one years, unmarried and without issue, all property which such child shall have received by virtue of such adoption, in whatever form it may then be, and not expended for his or her support, shall descend the same as if such child were the child by birth of his adopters.'

Legal effect of  
adoption of  
child.

Approved March 19, 1891.