

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

## SIXTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1891.

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pipers, fiddlers, runaways, drunkards, night walkers, railers, brawlers and pilferers; persons wanton or lascivious in speech or behaviour, or neglecting their callings or employments, mis-spending what they earn and not providing for the support of themselves and their families. And all idle and disorderly persons having no visible means of support, neglecting all lawful calling or employment; and all idle and disorderly persons who neglect all lawful calling or employment and mis-spend their time by frequenting disorderly houses, houses of ill fame, gaming houses or tippling shops.<sup>2</sup>

Approved March 21, 1891.

## Chapter 82.

An Act to protect Waters used for Domestic Purposes.

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

SECT. 1. Whoever knowingly and willfully poisons, defiles or in any way corrupts the waters of any well, spring, brook, lake, pond, river or reservoir, used for domestic purposes for man or beast, or knowingly corrupts the sources of the water supply of any water company, or of any city or town, supplying its inhabitants with water, or the tributaries of said sources of supply in such manner as to affect the purity of the water so supplied, or knowingly defiles such water in any manner, whether the same be frozen or not, or puts the carcass of any dead animal or other offensive material into said waters, or upon the ice thereof, shall be punished by a fine not exceeding one thousand dollars, or by imprisonment not exceeding one year.

Penalty for corrupting water used for domestic and other purposes.

SECT. 2. Whoever shall willfully injure any of the property of any water company or of any city or town used by it in supplying water to its inhabitants, shall be punished by a fine not exceeding one thousand dollars, or by imprisonment not exceeding one year; and such person shall also forfeit and pay to such water company, city or town three times the amount of actual damages sustained, to be recovered in an action of the case.

Penalty for injuring property of any water company.

SECT. 3. The provisions of all general laws, and of all special acts inconsistent with this act, are hereby repealed.

Inconsistent acts repealed.

Approved March 21, 1891.