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OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

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CHAP. 251**Chapter 251.**

An Act to amend Section seven, Chapter two hundred forty-nine of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-three, relating to the use of Purse and Drag Seines in state waters.

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

Section 7,
chapter 249,
public
laws, 1893,
amended.

Section seven, chapter two hundred and forty-nine, public laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-three, is hereby amended by adding at the close of said section the following words, 'or dip nets, no individual to take more than one-half bushel of smelts within a period of twenty-four hours with dip nets,' so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

Unlawful
to use drag
seines in
Georges
river.

'Section 7. In Georges river, above a line drawn from Hooper's point in the town of Saint George, westerly past the northerly end of Caldwell's island to a point opposite on the shore in the town of Cushing, or to take smelts in said river and its tributaries in any other way than by hook and line, or dip nets, no individual to take more than one-half bushel of smelts within a period of twenty-four hours with dip nets.'

—amount
that may
be taken by
one individ-
ual.

Approved March 23, 1897.

Chapter 252.

An Act to amend Section thirty-three of Chapter six of the Revised Statutes, relating to taxes on stock of banks and other corporations.

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

Section 33,
chapter 6,
R. S.,
amended.

Section thirty-three of chapter six of the revised statutes, is hereby amended by adding after the word "bank" in the second line the words 'or other corporation except a manufacturing corporation,' so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

Collectors
of taxes
shall give
notice.

'Section 33. The collector of a town, to whom has been committed a tax upon the stock of any bank or other corporation, except a manufacturing corporation, shall, within thirty days after the bills of assessment are delivered to him, cause a written notice to be delivered to the cashier or president thereof, stating the description of stock taxed, to whom assessed, if stated in the bills, and the tax thereon. No dividend shall be paid on such stock after such notice until the tax and all cost

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thereon are paid. The cashier may pay such tax, and payment shall constitute a charge in offset against any dividend thereon. Should such tax remain unpaid for ninety days after such notice, the collector may sell such stock in the manner specified in sections one hundred and thirty-eight and one hundred and thirty-nine. For the purpose of collecting taxes on bank stock, collectors may act in any town.'

CHAP. 253

—tax
charged on
offset.—stock may
be sold.—powers of
collectors,
extended.

Approved March 23, 1897.

Chapter 253.

An Act additional to Chapter one hundred and one of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-five, relating to Inspection of Buildings.

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

The inspector of buildings and the municipal officers of any city or town shall have the right at all reasonable hours, for the purpose of examination, to enter into and upon all buildings and premises within their jurisdiction. Whenever any of said officers shall find in any building or upon any premises combustible material or inflammable conditions dangerous to the safety of such buildings or premises they shall order the same to be removed or remedied, and such order shall be forthwith complied with by the owner or occupant of said buildings or premises; provided, however, that if the said owner or occupant shall deem himself aggrieved by such order when made by the inspector of buildings he may, within twenty-four hours, appeal to the municipal officers, and the cause of the complaint shall be at once investigated by the direction of the latter, and unless by their authority the order above named is revoked, such order shall remain in force and be forthwith complied with by said owner or occupant. The inspector of buildings or the municipal officers shall make, or cause to be made, an immediate investigation as to the presence of combustible material or the existence of inflammable conditions in any building or upon any premises under their jurisdiction, upon complaint of any person having an interest in said buildings or premises or property adjacent thereto. Any owner or occupant of buildings or premises, failing to comply with the orders of the authorities above specified, shall be punished by a fine of not less than five dollars for each day's neglect.

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Approved March 23, 1897.