

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SENATE.

No. 78.

STATE OF MAINE.

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND SIXTY-SEVEN.

AN ACT to protect Yarmouth harbor.

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

SECTION 1. No stones, shells or other materials shall
2 be deposited or thrown into Yarmouth harbor or the
3 waters leading thereto, from the line of the town of
4 Cumberland to the lower falls in Yarmouth river, with-
5 out written permission of the harbor-master. Such
6 permission by him subscribed shall be left with the
7 clerk of the town of Yarmouth to be by him recorded
8 before any such deposit shall be made. All deposits
9 made contrary to these provisions are to be deemed
10 public nuisances and liable to abatement.

SECT. 2. Any person who shall violate any of the
2 foregoing provisions shall be deemed guilty of a mis-
3 demeanor and liable to a prosecution therefor in any
4 court of competent jurisdiction, and on conviction
5 thereof shall be punished by fine not exceeding five
6 hundred dollars, and shall also be sentenced to pay all
7 expense for an abatement or removal of such deposit
8 made by him, and to stand committed until he shall
9 pay for the same.

SECT. 3. No vessel shall remain at anchor in Yar-
2 mouth harbor, or the entrance thereto from the line of
3 the town of Cumberland to the lower falls in Yarmouth
4 river, so as to cause obstruction by ice or otherwise to
5 the free navigation of said harbor, but the owners or
6 master on notice from the harbor-master, shall remove
7 such vessel to such place as he directs. And if said
8 owners or master neglect so to remove said vessel, the
9 harbor-master is hereby authorized to remove it at the
10 expense of said owner or master, and may collect such
11 expense of either of them in any court competent to
12 try the same.

SECT. 4. The town of Yarmouth at its meeting in
2 the month of March, shall annually choose a harbor-
3 master whose duty it shall be to attend to the enforce-
4 ment of the foregoing provisions.

STATE OF MAINE.

IN SENATE, February 20, 1867.

Reported by Mr. PORTER, from the Committee on Interior
Waters, and printed under Rule.

THOMAS P. CLEAVES, *Secretary.*