

FORTY-NINTH LEGISLATURE.

SENATE.

No. 29.

STATE OF MAINE.

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND SEVENTY.

AN ACT additional to chapter thirty-six of the public laws of eighteen hundred and sixty-nine, relating to the taking of porgies.

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

SECT. 3. All penalties and forfeitures named in 2 chapter thirty-six of the public laws of eighteen hun-3 dred and sixty-nine, may be recovered by indictment 4 or action of debt in the name and to the use of the 5 county in which the offence is committed, and there 6 shall be a lien on all boats, vessels, crafts and appara-7 tus of any kind found in the possession of any persons 8 violating any of the provisions of this act whether 9 owned by him or not, and they may be attached in 10 such action and held to respond to the judgment for

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11 the penalties, forfeitures and costs named in said 12 chapter as in other cases, and any trial justice on 13 complaint may cause the arrest of the accused and 14 seizure of the property alleged to be forfeited and 15 detain the same until tried in the proper courts, and 16 in case of conviction the property shall be decreed for-17 feited to the uses aforesaid, to be held in the manner 18 as goods taken on execution, and (except on the 19 offence committed in section one of said chapter) the 20 balance after deducting fine and cost shall be paid to 21 the persons legally entitled to receive it.

SECT. 4. This act shall not apply (except section 2 two) to waters within the limits herein named, in the 3 county of Hancock, namely: all the waters of Bluehill 4 bay, south of a line running from the same point on 5 Bluehill neck, so called, east to Long island, thence 6 southerly to the south end of said island, thence south-7 easterly to the south end of Hardwood island, thence 8 easterly to Moose island, thence southeasterly to the 9 high land on the south side of Seal cove, so called, on 10 the island of Mount Desert.

SECT. 5. Sections three and four of chapter thirty-2 six of the public laws of eighteen hundred and thirty-3 nine are hereby repealed.

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IN SENATE, February 19, 1870.

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SAMUEL W. LANE, Secretary.