

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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FIFTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE.

SENATE.

No. 5.

STATE OF MAINE.

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

AN ACT to amend section sixteen of chapter thirty of the revised statutes, relating to birds.

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

Section sixteen of chapter thirty of the revised statutes, is hereby amended by inserting after the word “sparrows” in the fifth line, the word ‘orioles,’ so that said section as amended shall read as follows :

Sect. 16. Whoever takes, kills, destroys or pursues with intent of killing, destroying or taking with dogs, guns, traps, nets, snares, pitfalls, or any other device or contrivance whatever, any of the birds commonly known as larks, robins, partridges, grouse, swallows, quails, woodcocks, sparrows, orioles or snipes, except between the first day of September and the first day

12 of February, shall forfeit for every such bird not less
13 than five nor more than ten dollars, to be recovered
14 by complaint before any municipal or police court or
15 trial justice, one half to the use of the complainant
16 and the other half to the use of the town where the
17 offence is committed.

STATE OF MAINE.

IN SENATE, January 17, 1873.

Reported from the Committee on Legal Affairs, by Mr. KENNEDY of Lincoln, and laid over to be printed under the Joint Rule.

SAMUEL W. LANE, *Secretary.*