

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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FIFTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE.

SENATE.

No. 21.

STATE OF MAINE.

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

AN ACT to amend section fifty-three of chapter forty of the revised statutes.

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

SECTION 1. Section fifty-three of chapter forty of the 2 revised statutes is hereby amended by adding after 3 the word "taken" in the fifth line the following, "and 4 in default of payment thereof shall be imprisoned in 5 the county jail of the county in which the offence is 6 committed, at the expense of the prosecutor, until said 7 forfeiture is paid or otherwise discharged by due pro- 8 cess of law," so that said section as amended shall 9 read as follows :

10 *Sect. 53.* Whoever fishes in that portion of a pond, 11 stream, or other water in which fishes are lawfully

12 artificially cultivated or maintained as aforesaid, with-
13 out the permission of the proprietor, shall forfeit not
14 more than fifty nor less than ten dollars, and one dollar
15 for every fish so taken, and in default of payment there-
16 of shall be imprisoned in the county jail of the county
17 in which the offence is committed, at the expense of
18 the prosecutor, until said forfeiture is paid or otherwise
19 discharged by due process of law.

STATE OF MAINE.

IN SENATE, February 7, 1874.

Reported from the Committee on Fisheries, by Mr. WHITMORE
of Hancock, and laid over to be printed under the Joint Rule.

SAMUEL W. LANE, *Secretary.*