

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SIXTY-FIRST LEGISLATURE.

SENATE.

No. 20.

STATE OF MAINE.

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

AN ACT relating to fines and penalties recovered for
violation of the fish and game laws.

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

SECTION 1. All fines and penalties hereafter
2 recovered for the violation of chapters fifty and
3 seventy-five of the public laws of eighteen hundred
4 and seventy-eight and all acts amendatory thereof
5 and of all laws now in force in this state for the
6 protection of fish and game, shall be paid one-half
7 to the complainant and one-half to any game and
8 fish protective society or other sportsmen's associ-
9 ation which shall have been organized under the
10 laws of Maine, and which may be located in the

11 county where the said fines and penalties are re-
12 covered; *provided*, the said society or association
13 shall expend the same in the propagation and
14 cultivation of trout and salmon for the fresh water
15 lakes and ponds of Maine, to be done under the
16 direction and supervision of the fish commissioners.
17 In case there may be more than one such society
18 or association located in the county where said
19 fines and penalties are recovered, the fish commis-
20 sioners shall designate which society the money
21 shall be paid to, or they may cause the same to be
22 divided between them. If there is no such society
23 or association in the county where such fines and
24 penalties are recovered, the fish commissioners
25 shall appropriate the same to such society as
26 aforesaid as they may deem proper.

SECT. 2. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent
2 with this act are hereby repealed.

SECT. 3. This act shall take effect when ap-
2 proved.

STATE OF MAINE.

IN SENATE, February 2, 1883.

Reported by Mr. McALLISTER of Hancock, from the Committee on Fisheries and Game, laid on the table to be printed under the Joint Rules.

C. W. TILDEN, *Secretary.*