

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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Sixty - Second Legislature.

HOUSE.

No. 101.

STATE OF MAINE.

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

AN ACT to amend Section twenty-six of Chapter
thirty of the Revised Statutes, relating to the Dis-
posal of Fines.

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

Section twenty-six of chapter thirty of the Re-
vised Statutes is hereby amended by striking out of
the last clause the words, "the commissioners shall
appropriate the sum to such society as aforesaid
as they deem proper" and inserting in lieu thereof
'the same shall be paid into the county treasury,'
so that said section as amended shall read as
follows:

'SECT. 26. All penalties imposed by the six pre-
ceding sections may be recovered by action of

11 debt, or by complaint or indictment in the name of
12 the State, by any warden or his deputies, or any
13 other person, in any county in which such offence
14 is committed or the accused resides; and in all
15 actions therefor in the supreme judicial or superior
16 courts, if the plaintiff prevails, he recovers full
17 costs without regard to the amount recovered. All
18 fines and penalties recovered for violations of the
19 seventeen preceding sections, except sections fifteen
20 and sixteen, shall be paid one-half to the complain-
21 ant and one-half to any game and fish protective
22 society or other sportsmen's association organized
23 under the laws of Maine, and located in the county
24 where said fines and penalties are recovered; *pro-*
25 *vided*, that said society or association expends the
26 same in the propagation and cultivation of trout
27 and salmon for the fresh water lakes and ponds of
28 the State, under the direction and supervision of
29 the fish commissioners. If more than one such so-
30 ciety or association is located in such county, said
31 commissioners shall designate to which society the
32 money shall be paid, or they may cause the same
33 to be divided between them. If there is no such
34 society or association in said county, the same
35 shall be paid into the county treasury.'

STATE OF MAINE.

IN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
February 16, 1885. }

Reported from Committee on Fisheries and Game by Mr. GOOGINS,
ordered printed under joint rule.

NICHOLAS FESSENDEN, *Clerk*