

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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Sixty-Fourth Legislature.

SENATE.

No. 158.

STATE OF MAINE.

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

AN ACT to amend sections forty-five, fifty-two, seventy-one and seventy-four of chapter forty of the Revised Statutes, relating to migratory fish.

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

SECTION 1. Section forty-five of chapter forty is hereby
2 repealed.

SECT. 2. Section fifty-two of said chapter is hereby
2 amended by striking out the word "fifty" in the second
3 line thereof, and inserting instead thereof the word
4 "twenty-five;" and by inserting after the word "salmon,"
5 in the fourth line thereof, the words "and one dollar for
6 each and every other fish," so that said section as amended
7 shall read as follows:

SECT. 52. Whoever fishes for, takes, catches, kills or
9 destroys any fish, except in tide waters, with net, seine,
10 weir or trap, forfeits twenty-five dollars for the offence

11 and ten dollars for each salmon or land-locked salmon,
12 and one dollar for each and every other fish so taken,
13 caught, killed or destroyed.'

SECT. 3. Section seventy-one of said chapter is hereby
2 amended by adding thereto the following words: 'To the
3 officer seizing the same,' so that said section as amended
4 shall read as follows:

SECT. 71. All boats, implements and materials used,
6 and all fish taken in violation of this chapter, are forfeited
7 to the officer seizing the same.

SECT. 4. Section seventy-four of said chapter is hereby
2 amended by striking out all of said section after the
3 figures 74, and inserting instead thereof the following
4 words:

'All fines and penalties recovered for violations of sec-
6 tions thirty, forty-one to forty-six inclusive, forty-eight
7 to fifty-eight inclusive, sixty-one, sixty-three to sixty-five
8 inclusive, sixty-eight and seventy, shall be paid one-half
9 to the prosecutor, and the other half, and costs, to the
10 county where the action is brought, or the complaint or
11 indictment is issued.' So that said section as amended
12 shall read as follows:

'SECT. 74. All fines and penalties recovered for viola-
14 tions of sections thirty, forty-one to forty-six inclusive,
15 forty-eight to fifty-eight inclusive, sixty-one, sixty-three
16 to sixty-five inclusive, sixty-eight and seventy, shall be
17 paid one-half to the prosecutor, and the other half, and
18 costs, to the county where the action is brought, or the
19 complaint or indictment is issued.'

SECT. 5. All acts or parts acts inconsistent with this act
2 are hereby repealed.

STATE OF MAINE.

IN SENATE, March 1, 1889.

Reported by Mr. HINCKLEY, from Committee on Fisheries and Game, and laid on table to be printed under joint rules.

C. W. TILDEN, *Secretary.*