

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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Sixty-Sixth Legislature.

HOUSE.

No. 201.

STATE OF MAINE.

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

AN ACT for the protection of beaver for a period of four
years.

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

SECTION 1. No person shall take, catch, kill or destroy
2 any beaver, in any manner whatever, for a period of five
3 years from the date of the approval of this act. Any
4 person who violates the provisions of this act, shall be
5 punished by a fine of twenty-five dollars, and costs, for
6 each beaver so taken, caught, killed or destroyed, and
7 shall be committed to jail until such fine and costs have
8 been fully paid. Any person who has in his possession,
9 during said period of five years, the hide or carcass
10 of any such animal, or any part thereof, shall be

11 deemed a violator of the provisions of this act, and shall
12 be punished as herein provided; but he shall not be
13 precluded from producing evidence in defence.

SECT. 2. One-half of the fines recovered for violation
2 of the provisions of this act, shall be paid to the com-
3 plainant, and the other half shall be paid to the county
4 where the offence is committed.

SECT. 3. Trial justices, municipal and police courts,
2 shall have jurisdiction of all offences committed in viola-
3 tion of the provisions of this act, and, upon complaint,
4 may issue warrants for the arrest of persons violating the
5 provisions of this act, and punish such persons as herein
6 provided.

SECT. 4. All acts and parts of acts, inconsistent with
2 this act, are hereby repealed.

STATE OF MAINE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
February 25, 1893. }

Reported by Mr. STODDARD of Washburn, from Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, read twice and ordered printed under joint rules.

W. S. COTTON, *Clerk.*