

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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Sixty-Seventh Legislature.

HOUSE.

No. 369.

STATE OF MAINE.

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

AN ACT to amend Section twenty-six of the Public Laws of 1891, relating to the Fines and Costs collected under the Game Laws.

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

SECTION 1. Section twenty-six of the Public Laws of 1895, is hereby amended as follows: By striking out all 3 after the word "treasurer" in the seventh line, and before 4 the word "In" in the fourteenth line, so that said section 5 as amended shall read as follows:

'Section 26. All fines, penalties and costs collected on 7 complaint or indictment for the violation of any fish or 8 game law shall be paid to the court rendering final judgment thereon, and by such court to the treasurer of the 9 county in which said court is held; and all fines and pen-

11 alties recovered in actions of debt for the violation of any
12 such law, shall be paid forthwith to such treasurer. In
13 all actions of debt therefor in any court, if the plaintiff
14 prevails he shall recover full costs without regard to the
15 amount recovered. Any officer or other person who shall
16 receive any fine or penalty, or any part thereof, for the
17 violation of any fish or game law, either on complaint or
18 indictment as aforesaid, or if by action of debt, and neg-
19 lects for more than sixty days to pay the same into such
20 county treasury, shall be punished by fine not less than
21 forty nor more than one hundred dollars for the first
22 offence, and for every subsequent offence, by such fine,
23 and imprisonment not exceeding six months.'

'Section 27. Sunday is a close time, on which it is not
25 lawful to hunt, kill or destroy game or birds of any kind,
26 under the penalties imposed therefor during other close
27 times; but the penalties already imposed for violation of
28 the Sunday laws are not repealed or diminished. Provid-
29 ed, however, that this act shall not apply to any cases
30 now pending in court.'

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

STATE OF MAINE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
March 14, 1895.

Reported by Mr. PACKARD of Blanchard, from Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, and ordered printed under joint rules.

W. S. COTTON, *Clerk.*