

Sixty-Seventh Legislature.

No. 267.

STATE OF MAINE.

SENATE AMENDMENT "A," TO HOUSE DOCUMENT No. 369.

Amend the title of House Document 369, by inserting 2 after the words "twenty-six," the words 'of chapter 30 of 3 the Revised Statutes, as amended by section twelve of 4 chapter 95.' Also strike out all after the figures 1891, and 5 insert the words 'and section six of chapter 292 of the 6 Public Laws of 1889, as amended by section two of 7 chapter 126 of the Public Laws of 1891, relating to fines, 8 forfeitures and costs, collected under the fish and game 9 laws.'

SENATE AMENDMENT "B" TO HOUSE DOCUMENT No. 369.

Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert the following:

SECTION 1. Section twenty-six of chapter thirty of the 2 Revised Statutes as amended by section twelve of chapter 3 ninety-five of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and 4 ninety-one, is hereby amended by striking out all after the 5 word "treasurer" in the seventh line, and before the word 6 "In" in the fourteenth line, so that said section as amended 7 shall read as follows:

'Section 26. All fines, penalties and costs collected on 9 complaint or indictment for the violation of any fish or 10 game law shall be paid to the court rendering final judg-11 ment thereon, and by such court to the treasurer of the 12 county in which said court is held; and all fines and pen-13 alties recovered in actions of debt for the violation of any 14 such law, shall be paid forthwith to such treasurer. In 15 all actions of debt therefor in any court, if the plaintiff 16 prevails he shall recover full costs without regard to the 17 amount recovered. Any officer or other person who shall 18 receive any fine or penalty, or any part thereof, for the 19 violation of any fish or game law, either on complaint or 20 indictment as aforesaid, or if by action of debt, and neg-21 lects for more than sixty days to pay the same into such 22 county treasury, shall be punished by fine not less than 23 forty nor more than one hundred dollars for the first 24 offence, and for every subsequent offence, by such fine, 25 and imprisonment not exceeding six months.'

AMENDMENTS.

SECT 2. Section six of chapter two hundred and ninety-2 two of the Public Laws of 1889, as amended by section 3 two of chapter one hundred and twenty-six of the Public 4 Laws of 1891, is hereby further amended by striking out 5 the nine last words thereof, so that said section as amended 6 shall read as follows:

'Section 6. All fines and penalties under any law relat-8 ing to game, fish or shell fish, may be recovered by com-9 plaint, indictment or action of debt, made or brought by 10 any person in the county where such game or parts there-11 of, fish or shell fish are found, against the shipper or the 12 person, having the same in possession, and together with 13 all forfeitures shall be paid into the treasury of the county 14 where the complaint is made, indictment found, or action 15 brought.'

SECT. 3. This act shall not affect actions, complaints or 2 indictments now pending.

STATE OF MAINE.

IN SENATE, March 21, 1895.

Offered by Mr. HUME of Washington, and on motion by that senator laid on table to be printed.

KENDALL M. DUNBAR, Secretary.