

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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**EIGHTIETH LEGISLATURE**

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**HOUSE**

**NO. 336**

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In House of Representatives, March 18, 1921.

Reported by Mr. O'Connell from Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game and ordered printed under joint rules.

CLYDE R. CHAPMAN, Clerk.

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**STATE OF MAINE**

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**IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND  
NINE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-ONE**

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AN ACT to Amend Section Eighty-six of Chapter Two Hundred and Nineteen of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen, as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred and Forty-four of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen and by Chapter One Hundred and Forty-two of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Nineteen, Relating to the Disposition of Money Collected Under the Provisions of the Inland Fish and Game Laws.

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Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine, as follows:

Section eighty-six of chapter two hundred and nineteen of  
2 the public laws of nineteen hundred and seventeen, as

3 amended by chapter two hundred and forty-four of the  
4 public laws of nineteen hundred and seventeen and by chap-  
5 ter one hundred and forty-two of the public laws of nine-  
6 teen hundred and nineteen, is hereby amended by striking  
7 out all of said section and by substituting therefor the fol-  
8 lowing section :

‘Sect. 86. All fines and penalties recovered and money re-  
2 ceived or collected under any provision of this chapter, or  
3 amendment thereof, or for the sale of seized fish or game,  
4 or fur-bearing animals, or parts thereof, after deducting le-  
5 gal taxable costs, together with all fees collected under the  
6 provisions of chapter sixty-six of the public laws of nine-  
7 teen hundred and seventeen and chapter one hundred and  
8 seventy-three of the public laws of nineteen hundred and  
9 nineteen, shall be paid within thirty days by the person re-  
10 ceiving the same to the commissioner of inland fisheries and  
11 game, at Augusta, Maine, to be paid by him to the treasurer  
12 of state. If the fines and penalties recovered and money re-  
13 ceived or collected under any provision of this chapter, or  
14 amendment thereof, after the deduction of legal taxable  
15 costs, exceeds fifty thousand dollars, any money exceeding  
16 that amount, together with all fees collected under the pro-  
17 visions of chapter sixty-six of the public laws of nineteen  
18 hundred and seventeen and chapter one hundred and seven-  
19 ty-three of the public laws of nineteen hundred and nineteen  
20 shall be credited to the appropriation for the operation of  
21 fish hatcheries and feeding stations for fish, for the protec-

22 tion of fish, game and birds, and for printing the report of  
23 the commissioner of inland fisheries and game, and other  
24 expenses incident to the administration of the department of  
25 inland fisheries and game, and shall be expended by the said  
26 commissioner for the purposes for which the above named  
27 appropriation is made. Provided, further, that if any of  
28 such fines, penalties or other moneys are not expended dur-  
29 ing the year in which they are collected, the unexpended  
30 balance shall not lapse but shall be available for the pur-  
31 poses herein specified until expended. Any officer or other  
32 person who shall receive any fine or penalty, or any part  
33 thereof, for the violation of any inland fish or game law, or  
34 any fees for licenses issued by virtue of this chapter, and  
35 shall neglect for more than thirty days to pay the same to  
36 the commissioner of inland fisheries and game, as herein  
37 provided, shall pay a fine of not less than fifty, nor more  
38 than one hundred dollars and costs of prosecution for each  
39 offense.'