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EIGHTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE

S. P. No. 578

S. D. No. 245

In Senate, March 25, 1925.

Report by Senator Crafts from Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game and laid on table to be printed under joint rules.

ROYDEN V. BROWN, Secretary.

STATE OF MAINE

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

AN ACT Relating to the Disposition of Money Collected
Under the Provisions of the Inland Fish and Game Laws.

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

Section eighty-six of chapter two hundred and nineteen
2 of 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 as
5 amended by chapter one hundred and forty-two of the pub-
6 lic laws of nineteen hundred and nineteen, and as amended
7 by chapter ninety-three of the public laws of nineteen hun-
8 dred and twenty-one, and as amended by chapter one hun-
9 dred and ninety of the public laws of nineteen hundred and

10 twenty-three, is hereby amended by striking out all of said
11 section and by substituting therefor the following section:

‘Sect. 86. All fines and penalties recovered and money
2 received or collected under any provision of this chapter,
3 or amendment thereof, or for the sale of seized fish or
4 game, or fur-bearing animals, or parts thereof, after de-
5 ducting legal taxable costs, together with all fees collected
6 under the provisions of chapter sixty-six of the public laws
7 of nineteen hundred and seventeen, as amended, and chap-
8 ter one hundred and seventy-three of the public laws of
9 nineteen hundred and nineteen, as amended, shall be paid
10 within thirty days by the person receiving the same to the
11 commissioner of inland fisheries and game, at Augusta,
12 Maine, to be paid by him to the treasurer of state.

If the fees, fines and penalties recovered and money re-
2 ceived or collected under any provision of this chapter, or
3 amendment thereof, or under the provisions of chapter
4 sixty-six of the public laws of nineteen hundred and seven-
5 teen, or amendment thereof, or under the provisions of
6 chapter one hundred and seventy-three of the public laws
7 of nineteen hundred and nineteen, or amendment thereof,
8 after the deduction of legal, taxable costs, exceeds one hun-
9 dred thousand dollars, any money exceeding that amount
10 shall be credited to the appropriation for the operation of
11 fish hatcheries and feeding stations for fish, for the pro-
12 tection of fish, game and birds, and for printing the report
13 of the commissioner of inland fisheries and game, and

14 other expenses incident to the administration of the depart-
15 ment of inland fisheries and game, and shall be expended by
16 the said commissioner for the purposes for which the above
17 named appropriation is made.

Provided, further, that if any of such fees, fines, penal-
2 ties or other moneys are not expended during the year in
3 which they are collected, the unexpended balance shall not
4 lapse, but shall be available for the purposes herein speci-
5 fied until expended. Any officer or other person who shall
6 receive any fine or penalty, or any part thereof, for the vio-
7 lation of any inland fish or game law, or any fees for li-
8 censes issued by authority of any inland fish or game law,
9 and shall neglect for more than thirty days to pay the same
10 to the commissioner of inland fisheries and game, as herein
11 provided, shall pay a fine of not less than fifty, nor more
12 than one hundred dollars and costs of prosecution for each
13 offense.'