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Legislative Document

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S. P. 218

In Senate, February 2, 1939.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary. Sent down for concurrence and 500 copies ordered printed.

ROYDEN V. BROWN, Secretary.

Presented by Senator Burns of Aroostook.

S T A T E O F M A I N E

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
THIRTY-NINE

**AN ACT Relating to the Collection and Disposition of Money Received
through Violations of the Inland Fish and Game Laws.**

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

R. S., c. 38, § 99, amended. Section 99 of chapter 38 of the revised statutes, as revised, is hereby amended to read as follows:

‘Sec. 99. Collection and disposition of money received under provisions of this chapter. All fines and penalties recovered and money received, or collected under any provision of this chapter, or for sale of seized fish or game, or fur-bearing animals, or parts thereof, after deducting legal taxable costs shall be paid within 30 days by the person receiving the same to the commissioner, to be paid by him to the treasurer of state. **All court costs and officers’ fees taxed against a respondent, together with costs of commitment, if any, under any provision of this chapter and which are not paid or recovered from the respondent shall be paid by the treasurer of the state when correctly certified to him and shall not be assumed, paid or borne by the county where the offense was committed.** All fees, fines and penalties recovered and money received, or collected, and paid to the treasurer of state as aforesaid in excess of \$100,000 shall be credited to the department of inland fisheries and game for the operation of fish hatcheries

and feeding stations for fish, for the protection of fish, game and birds, and for printing the report of said commissioner and other expenses incident to the administration of said department, and shall be expended by the said commissioner for the purposes for which said department is created.

Provided, further, that if any of such fees, fines, penalties or other moneys are not expended during the year in which they are collected, the unexpended balance shall not lapse, but be carried as a continuing account and available for the purposes herein specified until expended.

Any officer, or other person who shall receive any fine or penalty, or any part thereof, for the violation of any inland fish or game law, or rule and regulation, or any fees for licenses issued by authority of any inland fish and game law and shall neglect for more than 30 days to pay the same to the commissioner as herein provided, shall be punished by a fine of not less than \$50, nor more than \$100 and costs of prosecution for each offense.'