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OF THE

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

TO WHICH ARE PREFIXED

THE

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AND OF SAID STATE,

IN TWO VOLUMES,

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ters at least one inch wide, also the words and letters "licensed by C. S." and also the name of the county where such license was granted; and also shall exhibit to any Sheriff, deputy Sheriff, or Justice of the Peace of any county, Selectmen or Constable of any town, when thereto required, a certificate of such license, and in case he shall fail in either of those particulars he shall forfeit ten dollars, to any person who shall sue for the same.

[Approved February 10, 1821.]

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CHAPTER CLXXII.

An Act respecting Boats and Lighters employed in transporting Stones, Gravel or Sand, within this State.

SEC. 1. **BE** it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, That every boat or lighter, employed in transporting stones, gravel or sand within this State, shall be marked at light water mark, and, at least, at five other places, with figures, four, twelve, sixteen, twenty four and thirty, legibly made on the stem and stern post thereof; which figures shall express the weight such boat or lighter is capable of carrying, when the lower part of the respective numbers shall touch the water, in which the said boat or lighter shall float; and the marks expressive of the weight such boats and lighters are capable of carrying, shall hereafter be inspected once every year; and whenever such mark shall be found to be illegible, the same shall be renewed: and every person who shall use or employ any boat or lighter, for the purpose of transporting stones, gravel or sand, as aforesaid, which shall not be marked as in this Act is provided, shall forfeit and pay the sum of fifty dollars, to be recovered by an action of the case, in any Court proper to try the same, by any person who will sue therefor. And any person who shall put or cause to be put, on any boat or lighter as aforesaid, any false marks as aforesaid, shall be subject to the like penalty, to be recovered in like manner.

Boats and lighters for sand, stones, &c. to be marked, and how.

Penalty if used unmarked;

and for marking falsely.

SEC. 2. *Be it further enacted,* That it shall be the duty of the Selectmen in any town, where boats and lighters are

Selectmen shall annually

appoint in-
spector.

owned, which may be employed in transporting stones, gravel or sand, as contemplated in this Act, to appoint annually in the months of April or May, some suitable person to ascertain the capacities of all such boats and lighters, and mark the same as is prescribed in this Act; who shall be under oath faithfully to perform the duty as herein prescribed.

Inspector to
examine and
mark anew,
when neces-
sary.

SEC. 3. *Be it further enacted*, That whenever the inspector shall be of opinion that the burden or capacity of any such boat or lighter shall have been diminished or increased by any repairs made on the same, or otherwise, it shall be his duty forthwith, to ascertain anew the capacities of such boats or lighters, and to mark the same accordingly.

Selectmen to
regulate fees
of inspector.

SEC. 4. *Be it further enacted*, That the Selectmen of towns in which boats or lighters used for the aforesaid purposes, are owned, be, and they are hereby empowered, and it shall be their duty to regulate the amount of fees which may be demanded by the inspector of boats and lighters, of the owners thereof, for the performance of the duties imposed upon him by this Act.

[Approved January 23, 1821.]

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CHAPTER CLXXIII.

An Act for the protection of Harbours and Shores.

Penalty for
throwing bal-
last overboard
into harbours,
&c.

SEC. 1. *BE it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled*, That if any master of a ship or vessel or other person, shall unload, or throw overboard any ballast in any road, port or harbour within this State, he shall forfeit and pay, for each and every such offence, a fine not exceeding sixty dollars, to be recovered in an action of debt in any Court proper to try the same; one half thereof to the use of the town, in which such offence is committed, the other half to the use of any person who shall prosecute for the same.

How to be re-
covered.

Penalty for
taking ballast
from any is-
land, &c. with-
out leave.

SEC. 2. *Be it further enacted*, That if any master of a vessel or other person, shall take off any stone, or other ballast, from any island, beach, or other land without the consent of the owner or proprietor thereof, such person shall forfeit and pay a fine for each and every such offence, not exceeding