

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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PUBLIC ACTS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE,

PASSED BY THE

EIGHTH LEGISLATURE,

AT ITS

SESSION HELD IN JANUARY, 1828.

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PORTLAND.

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1828.

CHAPTER CCCLXXIX.

AN additional ACT to provide for the packing and inspection of Pickled and Smoked Fish.

BE it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled, That, from and after the passing of this Act, it shall be the duty of the several inspectors of fish in this State to brand Shad barrelled as specified in the fourth section of an Act, passed the twenty-second day of March, one thousand eight hundred and twenty one, as follows, viz. those of the best quality, caught in the right season, to be most approved, and free from damage, having their tails cut off and back bones out, shall be branded "Cargo Mess"; those which remain after the best have been selected, being sweet and free from taint, rust or damage, with their back bones in, and tails on, shall be branded "Cargo No. 1"; and there shall be a third quality, which shall consist of the thinnest and poorest of those that are sweet and wholesome, which shall be branded "Cargo No. 2"; any thing contained in any Act to which this is additional, to the contrary notwithstanding.

[Approved by the Governor, February 2, 1828.]

CHAPTER CCCLXXX.

AN ACT authorizing Judges of Probate, in certain cases, to appoint Guardians to Married Women.

SECT. 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled, That the Judges of Probate in the several counties in the State, shall have power to appoint guardians to married women whose husbands have absconded and gone out of the State without making sufficient provision for their support: Provided, Such married woman shall be and remain insane, non compos mentis, or lunatic, and incapable of taking care of herself and children.

Manner in which shad shall be branded.

In what cases Guardians to married women may be appointed.

Proviso.