

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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PRIVATE AND SPECIAL

ACTS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE,

PASSED BY THE

ELEVENTH LEGISLATURE,

At its Session commencing January 5th, 1831.

PUBLISHED AGREEABLY TO THE RESOLVE OF 28TH JUNE, 1820.

Portland.

TODD AND HOLDEN.....PRINTERS TO THE STATE.

1831.

CHAPTER 141.

AN ACT to prevent the destruction of Pickerel in Pleasant Pond situated in Jefferson and Whitefield.

Approved February 25, 1831.

SECT. 1. *BE it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled,* That if any person or persons within four years from the passing of this Act, shall take or destroy any Pickerel in Pleasant Pond, or any of the streams entering into or issuing out of said pond, or any of the waters connected with it, he or they shall forfeit and pay a fine of three dollars for every Pickerel so taken or destroyed.

Forfeiture for destroying Pickerel.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted,* That if any person or persons shall set eel pots, fish pots, or nets, or erect any wears in said pond, or in any of the streams or waters connected with it, as aforesaid, for the purpose of taking said fish, or obstructing their passage in said waters, he or they shall forfeit and pay a fine of five dollars for each and every such offence.

SECT. 3. *Be it further enacted,* That it shall be lawful for any person or persons, who shall find any of the obstructions, mentioned in the foregoing section, placed or erected in said pond or its waters as aforesaid, to take up, pull down, demolish and destroy the same. And all penalties and forfeitures arising by force and virtue of this Act, shall be recovered by action of debt, in any Court proper to try the same, one moiety thereof for the use of the said town in which the offence may be committed, and the other moiety to him or them who shall sue for the same.

Lawful to remove obstructions.

How forfeitures to be recovered, and for whose use.