

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# **PUBLIC ACTS**

OF THE

## **STATE OF MAINE,**

PASSED BY THE

**TWELFTH LEGISLATURE,**

AT ITS SESSION, HELD IN JANUARY, 1832.

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PUBLISHED AGREEABLY TO THE RESOLVE OF JUNE 28, 1820.

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**AUGUSTA:**

I. BERRY & CO., PRINTERS TO THE STATE.

1832.

specifying the quantity and the time and place of turning them into the river, according to their best knowledge and belief. And every person neglecting this duty shall forfeit and pay for every offence twenty dollars, to be recovered in manner aforesaid.

Forfeiture for neglect of duty.

Seventh section of the Act to which this is additional, how to be construed.

SECT. 7. *Be it further enacted,* That the seventh section of the Act to which this is additional shall not be so construed as to authorize the recovery, by sale of logs, or suit at law, for expenses of driving logs on the main Androscoggin river, in any of the years for which a Prudential committee shall be chosen as aforesaid; unless said logs shall be driven under the direction of the owner thereof, or of said committee.

Powers reserved.

SECT. 8. *Be it further enacted,* That the powers granted by this Act may be enlarged, restricted, or annulled, at the pleasure of the Legislature.

[Approved by the Governor, February 11, 1832.]

### Chapter 9.

AN ACT to encourage the destruction of Bears, Wolves, Wild-cats and Loup-cerviers.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled,* That any person who shall deliver to the Treasurer of any town or plantation in this State, the head of any bear, wolf, wild-cat or loup-cervier, which shall be killed within this State after the passing of this Act, and shall make affidavit before any Justice of the Peace in the County where the same shall have been killed, that the animal, the head of which shall be presented as aforesaid, was killed within this State, and after the passing of this Act, and that the head so presented is the head of a bear, wolf, wild-cat or loup-cervier, as the case may be, and shall present said affidavit with such head to the Treasurer aforesaid, shall be entitled to receive from

Head to be delivered to town Treasurer.

Affidavit to be made.

said Treasurer three dollars for the head of each bear, eight dollars for the head of each wolf, for the head of each wild-cat one dollar and one dollar for the head of each loup-cervier, which he shall present as aforesaid. And said Treasurer on presenting to the Legislature his account, verified by oath or affirmation, for the money paid by him as aforesaid, shall be allowed the amount of such account from the Treasury of the State. And it shall be the duty of all Treasurers of towns and plantations, who shall receive the head of any bear, wolf, wild-cat or loup-cervier as aforesaid, immediately, to destroy the same; and also carefully to preserve all affidavits received by him with the heads of animals as aforesaid.

Sum to be received for killing each animal.

Treasurer to present his account to Legislature, &c.

Duty of Treasurers of towns.

[Approved by the Governor, February 11, 1832.]

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### Chapter 10.

AN ACT to repeal An Act respecting Alewives in certain streams in the town of Penobscot.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled, That an Act entitled "an Act to regulate the taking of alewives in Winslow's stream and Leach's stream in the town of Penobscot,"* passed the sixteenth day of February one thousand eight hundred and twenty eight, be and hereby is repealed.

Act passed 16th of Feb. 1828—repealed.

[Approved by the Governor, February 11, 1832.]

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### Chapter 11.

AN ACT relative to the appointment of Clerks of the Judicial Courts.

SECT. 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, That the Act entitled An additional Act respecting the appointment of Clerks of the Judicial*