

# 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.

Town Bridge  
faster than a  
walk, \$3.00.

Proviso.

the Old Town Bridge faster than upon a walk, he shall forfeit for every offence the sum of three dollars, to be recovered by action of debt to the use of the proprietors of said bridge, in the name of their treasurer; *Provided*, That said proprietors shall keep constantly exposed to view, at each end of said bridge, a board or sign on which notice of this regulation shall be conspicuously painted.

[Approved by the Governor, March 8, 1832.]

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### Chapter 34.

AN ADDITIONAL ACT respecting Houses of Correction.

Part of the Act  
passed the 22d  
day of Februa-  
ry, 1825,  
repealed.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled*, That so much of the second section of “An Act in addition to the several Acts now in force respecting Work Houses and Houses of Correction and for suppressing and punishing rogues, vagabonds, common beggars and other idle and disorderly persons” passed the twenty second day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty five, as is recited as follows, to wit “when in the opinion of such Justice the fine ought not to exceed five dollars and costs, or in default of the payment of such fine and costs, imprisonment not exceeding ten days” be and the same is hereby repealed.

[Approved by the Governor, March 8, 1832.]

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### Chapter 35.

AN ACT relative to the Fishery in Penobsot Bay and River.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled*, That the several Acts for the preservation of Fish in Penob-

scot Bay and River and the streams emptying into the same be and hereby are so modified, limited and restrained, that it shall not be unlawful for any person or persons, in any year, between the tenth day of May and the twentieth day of July, at any time except between sunsetting on Saturday and sunrise on Monday in each week to take or catch, by any way or means whatever, any salmon, shad or alewives in the waters of Penobscot Bay or River, at any place southward of a line drawn due east and west across the most southwardly part of Orphan Island. And all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act be and hereby are repealed.

Former Acts modified.

Salmon, Shad, or Alewives in the waters of Penobscot Bay or River may be taken, &c.

Acts and parts of Acts repealed.

[Approved by the Governor, March 9, 1832.]

### Chapter 36.

AN ACT to prevent frauds in the Inspection of Fish.

SECT. 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled,* That if any Inspector of pickled Fish, smoked Alewives or Herrings, holding his appointment under the laws of this State, shall after the passing of this Act put or cause to be put, his official mark or brand, upon any barrels, half barrels or kegs of pickled fish, or upon any boxes of smoked alewives or herrings, whereof he shall, at the time, be directly or indirectly interested, either as owner or part owner or as being in any way entitled to any commissions, emoluments or perquisites or contingent property or rights therein, except the legal fees for inspecting, branding and certifying, he shall for every such offence forfeit and pay a fine of one dollar for each and every barrel, half barrel, keg or box branded as aforesaid, to be recovered by presentment in the Supreme Judicial Court or Court of Common

Inspectors shall not brand barrels containing Pickled Fish, or boxes of smoked Alewives, &c. in which they are interested.

Forfeiture for violation of this Act.

How to be recovered.