

# 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.

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 And all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act be and hereby are repealed.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Acts and parts of Acts repealed.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.

Pleas to the use of the State or by action of debt to the use of the person who may sue therefor.

**SECT. 2.** *Be it further enacted,* That this Act shall take effect and be in force from and after the first day of December next.

When this Act to take effect.

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

### Chapter 37.

AN additional Act for the regulation of Innholders, Retailers and common Victuallers.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled,* That an Act entitled “An Act additional to the Act for the regulation of Innholders, Retailers and common Victuallers” passed on the twelfth day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty four, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Act passed 12th of Feb. 1824, repealed.

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

### Chapter 38.

AN ACT relative to the assessment and collection of Taxes.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled,* That whenever the owner of lands or tenements shall have died seized thereof and the same shall not have been taken into possession by his devisees or distributed among his heirs or sold according to the provisions of law, the Assessors of the town or plantation in which said lands or tenements are situated are hereby authorized, in making any State, County, town, plantation, school district, ministerial or other lawful taxes, to assess said lands or tenements to the executors or administrators of said person deceased, specifying in the tax bills their

Assessors authorized to assess taxes on Lands & Tenements, to Executors or Administrators, in certain cases.