

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# **PUBLIC ACTS**

OF THE

# **STATE OF MAINE,**

PASSED BY THE

# **THIRTEENTH LEGISLATURE,**

**At its Session, held in January, 1833.**

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**1833.**

## Chapter 57.

AN ACT additional to an 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 if any master of a vessel or any other person shall put or receive on board of any vessel, boat or carriage of conveyance, within this State, any pickled or whole Fish, for the purpose of transporting or causing the same to be transported from this State, the same not having been packed in casks, and inspected and branded, in the manner prescribed in the Act, to which this is additional, passed the twenty second day of March one thousand eight hundred and twenty one, he shall forfeit a sum not less than five dollars, nor more than ten dollars, for every hundred pounds of such uninspected Fish; to be recovered by action of debt one half to the use of the Town, City, or Plantation, in which the offence may have been committed, and the other half to the use of the person who may sue therefor.

[Approved by the Governor, February 21, 1833.]

## Chapter 58.

AN ACT to secure to Witnesses freedom of opinion in matters of Religion.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled,* That no person, who believes in the existence of a Supreme Being, shall be adjudged an incompetent or incredible witness, in the Judicial Courts, or in the course of Judicial Proceedings in this State, on account of his opinions in matters of Religion; nor shall such opinions be made the subject of investigation or inquiry.

[Approved by the Governor, February 21, 1833.]

Forfeiture for violating the act to which this is additional passed in 1821.

How to be recovered.

No person who believes in a Supreme Being shall be adjudged an incompetent witness &c.