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PRIVATE AND SPECIAL

ACTS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE,

PASSED BY THE

THIRTEENTH LEGISLATURE,

AT ITS SESSION COMMENCING JANUARY 2, 1833.

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CHAPTER 299.

AN ACT in addition to An Act to prevent the destruction of Alewives in Little River, in the town of Perry.

Approved January 31, 1833.

SECT. 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled,* That, if any person shall take any Alewives in the waters of Little River in the town of Perry, except between sunrising on Monday and sunseting on Friday of each week, he shall forfeit and pay a fine of not less than Two nor more than Ten Dollars, for every such offence.

Penalty for taking alewives except on certain days in town of Perry.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted,* That, if any person shall, at any time, take any of said fish in said waters, by means of seines, set nets or drag-nets, he shall forfeit and pay a fine of Twenty Dollars, for every such offence.

For taking fish by means of seines &c.

SECT. 3. *Be it further enacted,* That the inhabitants of said town of Perry shall, at their annual meeting in March or April, choose three or five persons, resident in said town, to be fish wardens, who shall be sworn to the faithful discharge of their office. And it is hereby made the duty of said fish wardens, or either of them, to remove, or cause to be removed, all obstructions, not authorized by law, to the passage of Alewives up and down said River; and to see that the fish-ways, required by the Act, to which this is additional, be properly made and kept open.

Fish Wardens to be chosen by town of Perry.

Their powers and duties.

SECT. 4. *Be it further enacted,* That the fines, provided for in this Act, may be recovered by action of debt, one half to the use of said town and the other half to the use of the person, who may sue therefor.

Fines recovered—how appropriated.