

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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PUBLIC ACTS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE,

PASSED BY THE

FOURTEENTH LEGISLATURE,

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lished by law, commencing on the first day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty four.

Courts of Probate, when and where to be held.

Proviso.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted*, That the said Judge shall annually hold a court, in Exeter, on the first Mondays of February and July; and successively in Dover on Tuesdays, in Maxfield on Wednesdays, and in Lincoln on Thursdays of the same week in each of said months, at such places in said towns and at such hours in said days as he shall appoint and establish: *Provided, however*, That the said Judge shall not be required to hold any courts in Bangor during said months; *and provided further*, that any law or resolve inconsistent with the provisions of this Act, be and the same is hereby repealed.

[*Approved by the Governor, February 28, 1834.*]

Chapter 112.

AN ACT to prevent the destruction of Pickerel in Thomas's Pond, Norton's and Camden Pond, and Fletcher's Pond, in the County of Waldo.

Penalty for destroying Pickerel;

SECT. 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled*, That if any person within four years from the passing of this Act, shall take or destroy any Pickerel in Thomas's Pond, partly in Searsmont, in the Norton and Camden Pond, partly in Camden, and in the Fletcher Pond in Lincolnville—or any of the streams emptying into, or issuing out of either of said Ponds or in any of the waters connected therewith, he or they shall forfeit and pay a fine of one dollar for every Pickerel so taken or destroyed.

—for setting eel pots in said ponds.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted*, That if any person or persons shall set eel pots or nets in said pond or ponds, or in any of the streams or waters connected therewith as aforesaid, for the purpose of taking said fish, or obstructing their passage in said waters, he or they shall forfeit and pay a fine of three dollars for each and every such offence.

SECT. 3. *Be it further enacted*, That it shall be lawful for any person, who shall find any of the obstructions, mentioned in the foregoing sections, placed or erected in said ponds, or their branches as aforesaid, to take up, pull down and destroy the same. And all penalties and forfeitures arising by force and virtue of this Act shall be recovered by action of debt in any court competent to try the same—one moiety thereof to the use of the town where such forfeitures shall incur, and the other moiety to any one who may sue therefor.

Persons may destroy obstruction found in said ponds.

How penalties may be recovered.

[Approved by the Governor, February 28, 1834.]

Chapter 113.

AN ACT to repeal certain sections of "An Act to regulate the Herring Fishery."

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled, That the first, second, third, and fifth sections of an Act, entitled "An Act to regulate the Herring Fishery"—be and the same are hereby repealed.

Part of former Act repealed. Chap. 177, Vol. 2, page 772.

[Approved by the Governor, March 4, 1834.]

Chapter 114.

AN ADDITIONAL ACT to provide for the packing and inspection of Pickled and Smoked Fish.

SECT. 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled*, That from and after the passing of this Act, it shall be the duty of the inspector or inspectors of salmon, mackerel, shad, and all other kinds of split pickled fish, or fish for barrelling to see that they are well struck with salt or pickle in the first instance and preserved sweet, free from rust, taint or damage; and such fish as are in good order, and are of a good quality shall be packed in tierces, barrels or half barrels; the tierces shall contain three hundred

Duty of Inspectors of salmon, mackerel, &c.

Contents of tierces and barrels.