

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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PUBLIC ACTS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE,

PASSED BY THE

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inhabitants of the Islands within the city of Portland, to vote on any of said Islands, which a majority of the qualified voters may designate for that purpose; for Governor, Senators, and Representative to the Legislature of this State, Representatives to Congress, County Treasurer, Register of Deeds, Electors of President and Vice President, and for all other civil officers, at any meeting legally held for that purpose; and the Warden shall preside impartially at such meetings, receive the votes of all the qualified electors present, sort, count and declare them in open meeting, and in the presence of the Clerk, who shall form a list of the persons voted for, with the number of the votes for each person against this name—shall make a fair record thereof in the presence of the Warden, and in open meeting, and a fair copy of this list shall be attested by the Warden and Clerk, sealed up in open meeting and delivered to the Clerk of Ward number One within eighteen hours after the close of the polls, to become a part of the record of said last named Ward,—and the votes thus thrown shall be deemed as thrown in and belonging to Ward number One.

Warden to preside &c.

Warden to declare the vote, and Clerk to form a list of the persons voted for.

To be attested and sealed up.

[Approved by the Governor March 28, 1837.]

Chapter 282.

AN ACT to prevent the destruction of Pickerel in Sebattes Pond.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, That if any person within three years from the passing of this Act, shall take or destroy any Pickerel in the Sebattes Pond, so called, lying in Wales, Lisbon, Lewiston and Greene, in the Counties of Lincoln and Kennebec, or in any of the streams emptying

Penalty for taking fish in Sebattes Pond within three years.

into said Pond, each and every such person shall forfeit and pay a fine of three dollars for every Pickerel so taken or destroyed, and all fines arising from a violation of this Act may be recovered by action of debt, one moiety thereof to the use of the town in which the provisions of this Act shall be violated, and the other moiety thereof to any person who may sue for the same.

[Approved by the Governor March 28, 1837.]

Chapter 283.

AN ACT to regulate the Salmon, Shad and Alewife Fishery in the River St. Croix and its branches.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled,* That from and after the passing of this Act, no person shall be allowed to take any Salmon, Shad or Alewives, in the American waters of the river St. Croix with any large net or seine, excepting between sunrise on Monday and sunrise on Friday of each week; nor with spears, scoop nets, set nets, drift nets, or in wears, except between sunrise on Monday and sunrise on Friday of each week, under the penalty of Five Dollars for every Salmon, and Fifty Cents for every Shad and Five Dollars for every barrel or less quantity of Alewives, so taken against the foregoing provisions.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted,* That all wears or other obstructions placed in said waters, for the purpose of taking said fish, shall be kept open from sun-rise on Friday, till sunrise on Monday of each week, under a penalty of Fifty Dollars for each offence; and any net or seine that shall be placed in said waters, contrary to the provisions of this

Salmon, Shad and Alewives in the River St. Croix not to be taken excepting between sunrise on Monday and Friday of each week.

Penalty for a breach of this Act.

Wears and other obstructions to be kept open from sunrise on Friday to sunrise on Monday of each week under a penalty of \$5.