

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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PUBLIC ACTS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE,

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pound, hedge or fish trap, shall be extended into said waters or rivers in manner as to obstruct or impede the passage of rafts, boats or vessels in their accustomed course up and down said waters and rivers, the same may be abated as a nuisance in the same way and manner as is pointed out by the existing laws for the abatement of nuisances.

Weirs, pounds, hedges, &c. in certain cases may be abated as nuisances.

SECT. 4. *Be it further enacted,* That each person who may be concerned in taking of fish, at such times as may be prohibited by vote of the inhabitants of said town, or who shall not conform the length, size manner and form of his sein, weir, pound, hedge or fish trap, and keep the same weir, pound, hedge or fish trap open and free for fish to pass out of the same, at such times as may, by vote of the inhabitants of said town of Bowdoinham, be designated; shall be liable to pay a fine of ten dollars with costs of suit, in an action of debt in any court of competent jurisdiction to try the same.

Penalty for violation of this Act. —how recovered.

SECT. 5. *Be it further enacted,* That all laws inconsistent with this Act be and the same hereby are repealed so far as the same may effect the fisheries in the waters within the limits of the town of Bowdoinham.

Former Acts repealed in certain cases.

[Approved by the Governor March 23, 1838.]

**Chapter 352.**

AN ACT relative to lands forfeited to the State.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled,* That where lands have been sold by this State, and conveyed by conditional deed and the title to the same has become forfeited to the State in consequence of the non-payment of the money or non-performance of the conditions according to such deed the right is hereby given to all such purchasers or to persons claiming

Lands sold by the State and forfeited for non-payment of purchase money, redeemable upon certain conditions in certain cases.

under them to revive and secure the title to such lands, by the payment of the money remaining unpaid and the interest thereon and performing all other conditions in such deed, within two years from the passage of this Act; exempting from the operation of this Act all cases where the State after condition broken by the failure to pay or perform according to the terms of such deed, may have already sold and conveyed its right to such land to another purchaser. Also all cases where a controversy at law is pending, relative to the title of such lands, to which the State is not a party in the suit.

—to apply to all cases of forfeiture occurring in one year.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted*, That this law shall also apply and take effect in all such cases of forfeiture, as may take place hereafter, within one year from the passage of this Act, any law to the contrary notwithstanding.

[Approved by the Governor March 23, 1838.]

### Chapter 353.

AN ACT to repeal the first section of an Act entitled "An additional Act regulating the practice of Physic."

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled*, That the first section of an Act entitled an additional Act regulating the practice of Physic and Surgery passed February sixteenth one thousand eight hundred and thirty one be and the same is hereby repealed.

First section of former Act repealed.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted*, That no person, other than those, who are now by law allowed to collect their dues for medical services, shall be allowed to collect pay for any such services, by him alleged to have been performed, unless he shall first obtain a certificate from the Selectmen of the town where he resides, that it has been satisfactorily proved, such person is of a good moral character.

Persons not regular physicians allowed to collect pay for medical services in certain cases.

Certificate of moral character from whom to be obtained.

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