

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

PASSED BY THE

THIRTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE,

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PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1853.

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**Chapter 106.**

An act for the preservation of pickerel in Mathews' Pond and its tributary streams.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:*

SECT. 1. From and after the first day of May, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-three, for a period of two years, or until the first day of May, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five, it shall not be lawful for any person to take fish known as pickerel from the waters of Mathews' Pond or the streams which flow into it; and from and after the last date or the first day of May, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five, it shall not be lawful to take said fish from said waters on any other day except Saturday of each week.

Fish, the taking of prohibited.

Time of taking prescribed.

SECT. 2. If any person shall violate the provisions of the first section of this act, he shall forfeit and pay a fine of not less than five nor more than ten dollars for each offense, said fine and costs to be recovered by complaint in any court of competent jurisdiction.

Violation, penalty for.

SECT. 3. One-half of all fines recovered under this act shall go to the use of the town where the offense shall be committed, the other half to the complainant.

Fines, how applied.

SECT. 4. This act shall take effect from and after its approval by the governor.

[Approved March 22, 1853.]

**Chapter 107.**

An act to prevent the destruction of pickerel in the Fifteen Mile pond in Albion.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:*

SECT. 1. Any person who shall hereafter in any manner take any pickerel from the Fifteen Mile pond, so called, in Albion, county of Kennebec, between the first day of December and the first day of June, in each year, shall be punished by a fine of not more than five dollars nor less than three dollars for every such offense, to be recovered in an action of debt to the use of any person who may prosecute for the same.

Pickerel, the taking of prohibited.

Penalty for violation.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect from and after its approval by the governor.

[Approved March 22, 1853.]