

ACTS AND RESOLVES

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CHAP. 137. SECT. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its approval by the governor.

[Approved March 3, 1855.]

Chapter 137.

An act to amend chapter twenty-seven of the laws of eighteen hundred and fifty-three.

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

SECT. 1. Section one of chapter twenty-seven of the public laws of eighteen hundred and fifty-three, is so amended that the time in which the hunting and killing of moose are prohibited, shall be from the fifteenth of March to the first of October, instead of the time therein fixed.

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

[Approved March 8, 1855.]

Chapter 138.

An act to protect mackerel fishery on the coast of Maine.

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

SECT. 1. No person shall set, draw or use any seine, in any of the bays, inlets or harbors, within the jurisdiction of Maine, for the purpose of taking mackerel.

SECT. 2. Any person violating the provisions of this act, shall forfeit and pay, for each offense, a sum not less than one hundred nor more than five hundred dollars, to be recovered in an action of debt by any person who will sue for the same; one half to the plaintiff, the other to the town in which the offense was committed. SECT. 3. Any boat or craft that shall be made use of in any manner in such fishery, in violation of this act, shall be liable to be attached, with all its fare of fish and tackle and apparatus, by due process of law, in any suit for the penalty provided by this act, notwithstanding the same would, by any provisions of law, be exempted from attachment on mesne process or execution, and not-

Seines, use of prohihited.

Penalty, and disposal of same.

Boat, &c., liable

Moose, time for hunting of, &c.,

changed.