

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

PASSED BY THE

THIRTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE,

A. D. 1856.

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OF THE

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of youth," approved April twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four, shall not apply to any action or suit pending at the time of the passage of said act.

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

[Approved February 14, 1856.]

Chapter 203.

An act to prevent the destruction of fish in Brewer pond.

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

SECT. 1. No persons shall set or place any net, seine, weir, or other obstruction in Brewer pond, or Little pond, so called, in Orrington, or in any of the streams emptying into, or issuing out of either of said ponds, for the purpose of taking or preventing the free passage of fish through said waters, under a penalty of ten dollars for each offense.

Fish, taking of prohibited.

Penalty.

SECT. 2. Any person who shall, at any time, take or destroy any fish in said waters except by spears or hooks, shall forfeit and pay a fine of five dollars for every fish so taken or destroyed.

Manner or taking prescribed.

Penalty.

SECT. 3. All fines and penalties arising from a violation of this act, may be recovered by an action of debt, in the name of any person who shall sue for the same, one moiety thereof to the use of the town school fund of Orrington, and the other moiety thereof to the person who may sue for the same.

Fines, how recovered.

How appropriated.

[Approved February 14, 1856.]

Chapter 204.

An act to establish a municipal court in the city of Portland.

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

SECT. 1. There is hereby established a municipal court for the city of Portland, to consist of one judge, who shall be appointed, commissioned and qualified, in the manner provided by the constitution of this state.

Court established—one judge.

SECT. 2. He shall, except where interested, exercise jurisdiction over all such matters and things within the county of

His jurisdiction as justice of the peace, concurrent or exclusive.