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CHAP. 49.

Chapter 49.

An act to amend an act entitled "an act additional to an act to regulate the fisheries on the Kennebec river," approved April fourth, eighteen hundred and fifty-nine.

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

Weirs, &c., for taking fish, regulated.

SECT. 1. No weir or other structure for the taking of fish on the Kennebec river or its tributaries shall extend into more than ten feet of water at low water, unless a depth of ten feet falls within a distance of one hundred feet from low water mark at ordinary tides, in which case they may extend to a distance of one hundred feet from said low water mark; *provided only* that the restriction contained in this section shall not apply or extend to the fisheries below "Fiddlers' Reach" on said river. But in no case shall such wier or other structure occupy more than one-eighth part of the width of the river whereon they are built.

Gateway, how situated, &c.

SECT. 2. The gateway for the passage of fish shall be situated in the "pocket" of the weir so called, and opposite to the entrance thereto, and shall be four feet wide and extend six feet from the bottom of such structure.

Violation of act.

SECT. 3. Any person who shall build a wier or structure for the above named purpose in violation of the provisions of this act, shall forfeit one hundred dollars for every such offence, to be recovered by indictment to the use of the county wherein the offence is committed.

Penalty.—how recovered and appropriated.

SECT. 4. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed, and all restrictions named in an act entitled "an act to regulate the fisheries on the Kennebec river," approved April fourth, eighteen hundred and fifty-nine, are hereby removed and shall have no effect below Fiddlers' Reach on said river.

Inconsistent acts repealed. Certain restrictions removed.

SECT. 5. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its approval by the governor.

[Approved March 16, 1861.]

Chapter 50.

An act to prevent fraud at elections and to promote the purity of the ballot.

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

No names shall be entered on the list of voters in cities

SECT. 1. In all cities and towns in this state having one thousand or more registered voters, it shall be the duty of the aldermen and selectmen of such cities and towns to receive applications of