

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

PASSED BY THE

FORTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1865.

Published by the Secretary of State, agreeably to Resolves of June 28, 1820,
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PUBLIC LAWS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1865.

CHAP. 289.

Chapter 289.

An act to prevent the defacing of private property and natural objects by advertisements.

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

Advertisements on fences, private property, rocks or other natural objects, prohibited.

SECT. 1. All persons are hereby prohibited from advertising their wares or occupations, by painting notices of the same on, or affixing them to fences or other private property, or on rocks or other natural objects, without the previous consent of the owner, or if in the highway or any other public place, without the permission of the mayor of cities, selectmen of towns, or assessors of plantations.

Penalty.

SECT. 2. Any person violating the provisions of this act shall be punished by a fine of ten dollars for each offence, to be recovered on complaint, one-half of which shall be for the use of the prosecutor and one-half for the use of the town in which the offence is committed.

SECT. 3. This act shall take effect on its approval by the governor.

Approved February 4, 1865.

Chapter 290.

An act to ratify an amendment of the constitution of the United States, proposed to the legislatures of the several states, by a resolution of Congress approved on the first day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five.

Preamble.

WHEREAS, at the second session of the thirty-eighth Congress of the United States of America, held at Washington, in the District of Columbia, on the first day of February aforesaid, it was resolved as follows, viz :

Resolved, by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, (two-thirds of both houses concurring,) that the following article be proposed to the legislatures of the several states as an amendment to the constitution of the United States, which when ratified by three-fourths of said legislatures shall be valid to all intents and purposes, as a part of the said constitution, namely :

ARTICLE XIII.

Amendment proposed.

SECT. 1. Neither slavery nor involuntary servitude, except as a punishment for crime whereof the party shall have been duly convicted, shall exist within the United States or any place subject to their jurisdiction.

SECT. 2. Congress shall have power to enforce this article by appropriate legislation.