

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,
February 26, 1840, and March 16, 1842.

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1865.

PUBLIC LAWS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1865.

Chapter 313.

CHAP. 313.

An act to protect menhaden or porgies in the waters of 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 or use any seine within three miles of the shore in any waters of this state, for the purpose of taking menhaden or porgies ; but a net for meshing menhaden or porgies of no more than one hundred and thirty meshes deep, shall not be deemed a seine. Seine for taking menhaden, &c., where prohibited.

SECT. 2. All vessels, boats, craft and apparatus of every kind employed in seining menhaden or porgies, or having on board any such fish taken in violation of the provisions of this act, shall be liable for any fines and costs, and may be seized and held as herein provided ; and any person or persons may seize and detain said property, not exceeding twenty-four hours, in order that it may be attached by due process of law to satisfy any judgment that may be rendered. Liabilities for taking fish in violation of this act.

SECT. 3. Any person violating any of the provisions of this act shall pay a fine of not less than four hundred, nor more than one thousand dollars, and forfeit all vessels, boats, craft and apparatus employed in such unlawful fishing, for each offence ; and all penalties herein named may be recovered in an action of debt, in the name and to the use of the county, or in the name of any person suing therefor ; one-half of such fines to be paid to the person prosecuting, the other half to the county where the offence is committed. Penalty.

SECT. 4. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed. Inconsistent acts repealed.

SECT. 5. This act shall take effect when approved by the governor.

Approved February 24, 1865.

Chapter 314.

An act to increase the salary of the register of probate for the county of Hancock.

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

From and after the passage of this act, the salary of the register of probate for the county of Hancock, shall be five hundred dollars, instead of three hundred and seventy-five dollars as now provided. Salary of register of probate of Hancock co., \$500.

Approved February 24, 1865.