

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

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OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

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CHAP. 31.

Duties to be paid for permits.

Penalty for refusal to exhibit permit.

Offal, &c., not to be thrown into navigable waters, under penalty.

Vessels, &c., liable for fine and cost, and may be seized and detained.

Penalties, &c., how recoverable, and to whose use.

Acts, &c., inconsistent, repealed.

pire in one year from their date, and shall not be transferable; and the person or persons receiving such permit, shall pay therefor to the county in which it is granted, if they are to use a seine of seventy-five fathoms or less in length, ten dollars; if of more than seventy-five and less than one hundred fathoms in length, fifteen dollars; if of one hundred or more fathoms in length, twenty dollars; and shall exhibit said permit at all times when required by any trial justice, constable or other peace officer, and upon refusal shall forfeit for each refusal the sum of twenty-five dollars.

SECT. 3. Any person who shall cast, or deposit, or cause to be thrown or deposited into any of the navigable waters of this state, any pumice, scraps or other offal, arising from the making of oil from menhaden or herring, or any impure water arising therefrom, shall pay a fine of not less than fifty nor more than one thousand dollars for each offence.

SECT. 4. All vessels, boats, crafts and apparatus, of any kind, employed in violation of any of the provisions of this act, shall be liable for any fines and cost; and it shall be lawful, for any person or persons, to seize and detain said property, not exceeding thirty-six hours, that the same may be attached by due process of law, to satisfy any judgment that may be rendered in the suit.

SECT. 5. All penalties and forfeitures named in this act, 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 fine and forfeiture to be paid to the person prosecuting, and the other half to the county where the offence is committed.

SECT. 6. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.

SECT. 7. This act shall take effect when approved by the governor.

Approved February 21, 1866.

Chapter 31.

An act providing for the recording of certificates of discharge of soldiers and seamen from the service of the United States.

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

Clerks of courts to record certificates of discharge, and amount of fee therefor.

SECT. 1. Clerks of courts, in their respective counties, are hereby authorized and required to record in a book kept for that purpose, and cause the same to be properly indexed, certificates of discharge of soldiers and seamen from the army and navy of the United States, for which they shall be entitled to receive from the person requiring such record, a fee of twenty-five cents.

SECT. 2. Certified copies of such record, where the originals are lost, or cannot be found, shall be received as evidence in the courts of this state, and in the absence of other proof, shall have the like force and effect as the original certificates, and no more than twenty-five cents shall be allowed for such certificate.

CHAP. 32.
Certified copies of records to be received as evidence, and fee for same.

Approved February 21, 1866.

Chapter 32.

An act to amend chapter fifty-one of the revised statutes.

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

SECT. 1. Section twenty, of chapter fifty-one of the revised statutes, is hereby stricken out, and the following substituted therefor :—*Boards, with the words RAILROAD CROSSING distinctly painted thereon, on each side, in letters plainly legible, are to be placed at the side of a way where it is crossed by a railroad, on a post or other structure, in such position as to be easily seen by persons passing upon such way.*

Signs at railroad crossings to be placed at side of way instead of over and across same.

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

Approved February 21, 1866.

Chapter 33.

An act additional in relation to the reform school.

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

The trustees of the reform school are hereby authorized to contract with the secretary of the interior, for the confinement and support in the reform school, of juvenile offenders against the laws of the United States, in the accordance with the provisions of the act of Congress, approved March three, eighteen hundred and sixty-five.

Trustees may contract for support, &c., of juvenile offenders against laws of United States.

Approved February 21, 1866.