

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

PASSED BY THE

FORTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1867.

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PUBLIC LAWS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1867.

CHAP. 86.

Chapter 86.

An act to regulate the taking of trout in certain lakes in Oxford and Franklin counties.

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

Taking of trout by other process than hook and line prohibited in certain waters.

SECT. 1. No person shall take or destroy any trout in the Rangely, Mooselemeguntic, Richardson, Umbagog, Cupsuptuc, Kenabago or Parmachenie lakes, their tributaries and outlets, within the limits of this state, except by the ordinary process of angling, with single baited hook and line or artificial fly.

Penalties for setting nets, seines, weirs, trawls, &c., and for destruction of trout.

SECT. 2. Whoever sets any net, seine, weir or trawl, or uses any grapnel or spear in the aforesaid waters, for the purpose of taking or destroying trout, shall forfeit for each offence ten dollars, and whoever takes or destroys any trout therewith shall forfeit five dollars for each fish so taken or destroyed.

Forfeiture of nets, &c., and destruction of same legalized.

SECT. 3. All nets, seines, weirs and trawls set in said waters, contrary to the provisions of this act, shall be forfeited to any person seizing the same, and no action shall be maintained in any court of this state against any person or persons for the recovery of damages for the taking or destruction thereof.

Penalties and forfeitures, how recovered.

SECT. 4. The penalties and forfeitures provided for in this act may be recovered and appropriated as in section fifty-one, chapter forty, of the revised statutes.

Approved February 18, 1867.

Chapter 87.

An act to amend section twenty-seven of chapter fifty-nine of the revised statutes, in relation to the adoption of children.

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

R. S., chap. 59, sect. 2, amended.

Consent required, on application for adoption of a child.

SECT. 1. Instead of the consent of each parent of the child sought to be adopted, as required in chapter fifty-nine, section twenty-seven of the revised statutes, the written consent of the parent entitled to the custody of the child, shall be sufficient, when a divorce from the bonds of matrimony, or from bed and board, has been decreed to the parents, or either of them ; or upon the written consent of one of the parents, when, in the opinion of said judge, the other parent is not fit to be entrusted with the custody of such child.

Notice to be given, on application with consent of one parent.

SECT. 2. When such application is made with the consent of only one of the parents, the judge shall cause to be given, to the other parent, such notice of the pendency of the application, as he deems proper and practicable.