

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# ACTS AND RESOLVES

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‘ the year above the mills on said river, or shall make use of any way or means whatever for catching, destroying, or obstructing said fish between sunset on Thursday, and sunrise on Monday of the following week, or at any time after the first of September in any year ; or if he shall for any other purpose, inconsistent with the proper objects of this act, make use of any of the above mentioned means in any of the modes or times herein prohibited, he shall forfeit the nets, spears, canoes, or other implements used, and shall also forfeit and pay the sum of ten dollars, and two dollars for every salmon caught, or in default of payment shall be imprisoned in the county jail not exceeding twenty days, nor less than ten ; *provided* that by none of the provisions of this act shall fly fishing, so called, be excluded at any place on the river, except during the prohibited days, or after the first of September, neither shall the implements therefor be subject to forfeiture at any time.’

Approved February 26, 1868.

### Chapter 579.

An act authorizing the Maine Granite Company and their assigns to build and maintain certain wharves in the city of Hallowell.

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

SECT. 1. The Maine Granite Company, a corporation duly organized under the laws of this state, and assigns, are hereby authorized, at their own expense, to extend a wharf into the Kennebec river at Hallowell, south of Bachelder’s wharf, and between that and Leigh’s wharf, so called, on their own land, so far as to give a depth of seven feet of water at low tide, consent of the adjoining owners thereto being first obtained.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 26, 1868.

### Chapter 580.

An act for the preservation of fish in Swett’s pond, in the town of Orrington.

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

SECT. 1. If any person or persons shall take or destroy any fish

**CHAP. 581.** in Swett's pond, or its tributaries, situated in the town of Orrington, during the months of December, January and February of each year, said person or persons shall forfeit, for each fish so taken or destroyed, the sum of three dollars, to be recovered by complaint or an action for debt, one-half to the use of the town where the offence is committed, and one-half to the person prosecuting therefor.

Fishing in winter months prohibited.

Penalties and how recovered.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 26, 1868.

### Chapter 581.

An act to regulate the taking of trout in Moosehead lake and Brassua lake.

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

Taking of trout except by hook and line prohibited and penalty therefor.

SECT. 1. No person shall take, catch, or kill any kind of trout in Moosehead lake or Brassua lake, their tributaries and outlets, within the limits of this state, except by the ordinary process of angling, with single baited hook and line, or by surface fishing with the artificial fly, under a penalty of five dollars for each fish taken, caught or killed in violation of the provisions of this section.

Taking of trout in certain months prohibited and penalty therefor.

SECT. 2. No person shall take, catch or kill in any way, any kind of trout in the aforesaid waters, from the first day of October to the first day of January in any year, under a penalty of five dollars for each fish so taken, caught or killed.

Penalties, how recovered.

SECT. 3. The penalties provided for in this act may be recovered by complaint, indictment, or action of debt, in the supreme judicial court, in either of the counties of Piscataquis or Somerset, or if the offences be within his jurisdiction, before any trial justice in and for either of said counties, without regard to the county where the offence may have been committed, to the use of the person prosecuting or suing therefor.

SECT. 4. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 26, 1868.