

## ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

### FORTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

OF THE

#### STATE OF MAINE.

#### 1868.

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#### PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS

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#### FISHING IN MOOSEHEAD AND BRASSUA LAKES.

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.

> 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:

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.

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.

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 Piscataguis 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.

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

Approved February 26, 1868.

Taking of trout except by hook and line prohi-bited and pen-

alty therefor.

Taking of trout in certain months prohibited and pen-alty therefor.

Penalties, how recovered.

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Fishing in winter months prohibited. Penalties and how recovered.