

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

## FORTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE

OF THE

## STATE OF MAINE.

1869.

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**CHAP. 212.** vided by law and by him advertised according to law, within three months from the date of said assessment.

SECT. 3. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 3, 1869.

### Chapter 212.

An act for the preservation of fish in the waters of Little river and Hopkinson's pond and tributaries, within the county of York.

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

The taking of trout in certain rivers and ponds prohibited.

SECT. 1. All persons are prohibited from fishing or taking trout in the waters of Little river and Hopkinson's pond and tributaries, for two years from the date of this enactment.

Penalty.

SECT. 2. Every violation of the foregoing provision shall be punishable by a fine of five dollars, to be recovered and appropriated as provided in chapter forty, section fifty-one of the revised statutes.

Approved March 4, 1869.

### Chapter 213.

An act to protect smelts in the waters of Kennebec and Androscoggin rivers.

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

The taking of smelts in certain waters regulated.

SECT. 1. No person shall set or use any seine, net, weir or trap for the purpose of taking smelts in the waters in the Kennebec or Androscoggin rivers during the years eighteen hundred seventy, eighteen hundred seventy-two, eighteen hundred seventy-four and eighteen hundred seventy-six.

Forfeitures and penalties.

SECT. 2. Every person who violates the provisions of section one shall forfeit all nets, seines, or traps used in such unlawful fishing, and pay a fine of ten dollars for each offence, to be recovered by an action of debt, one-half to the complainant and one-half to the county wherein the offence is committed.

Approved March 4, 1869.