

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

FIFTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1874.

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PUBLIC LAWS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

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CHAP. 170. section, and inserting instead 'person or persons,' so that the section as amended, shall read :

Administration on the estate of deceased persons intestate, how made.

'SECT. 17. Upon the decease of any person intestate the judge of probate having jurisdiction shall grant administration of such intestate goods or estate to the widow, husband, next of kin, or husband of the daughter of the deceased, or to two or more of them, as he thinks fit, if the applicant is over the age of twenty-one years and in other respects suitably qualified for the trust, but if they are unsuitable, or being residents in the county, they after due notice neglect or refuse for thirty days from the decease of the intestate to take out letters of administration he may commit administration on such estate to such person or persons as he deems suitable.'

Approved February 18, 1874.

Chapter 170.

An act to amend section fifty-three of chapter forty of the revised statutes, relating to penalty for taking certain fish unlawfully.

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

Sec. 53, ch. 40, amendment of.

Section fifty-three of chapter forty of the revised statutes is hereby amended by adding after the word "taken," in the fifth line, the following: 'and in default of payment thereof shall be imprisoned in the county jail of the county in which the offense is committed, at the expense of the prosecutor, until said forfeiture is paid or otherwise discharged by due process of law,' so that the said section as amended shall read as follows :

Penalty for fishing in ponds, &c., where fish are artificially cultivated.

'SECT. 53. Whoever fishes in that portion of a pond, stream or other water in which fishes are lawfully artificially cultivated or maintained as aforesaid, without the permission of the proprietor, shall forfeit not more than fifty nor less than ten dollars, and one dollar for every fish so taken ; and in default of payment thereof shall be imprisoned in the county jail of the county in which the offense is committed, at the expense of the prosecutor, until said forfeiture is paid or otherwise discharged by due process of law.'

Approved February 18, 1874.