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ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

FIFTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1875.

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SPRAGUE, OWEN & NASH, PRINTERS TO THE STATE.
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PUBLIC LAWS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1875.

Chapter 11.

Снар. 11.

An act additional to chapter two hundred and forty-eight of the public laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-four, relating to fishing,

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

Chapter two hundred and forty-eight of the public laws of eigh- Provisions not to teen hundred and seventy-four, shall not apply to the St. Croix apply to St. Croix river. river.

Approved February 16, 1875.

Chapter 12.

An act for the protection of moose,

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

Sect. 1. No person shall, before the first day of October, in Killing of moose, prohibited. the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and eighty, take, kill or destroy any moose in this state. Any person violating the provisions of this section shall forfeit the sum of one hundred dollars for every moose so taken, killed or destroyed. Every person who in any way aids or assists in the commission of the aforesaid crime shall be liable to the same penalty as the principal.

Penalty for viola-

Any person who shall, before the first day of October, -persons liable. in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and eighty, have in his possession, keep or sell any moose meat or moose hide, shall be liable to the penalty provided in section first, unless said meat or hide shall have been in his possession at the time this act takes effect.

The penalties under this act may be recovered by indictment or action of debt, in any county where said offence may have been committed, or where such moose, moose meat or moose hide may be found, one half for the benefit of the prosecutor, and the other half to the county in which said indictment or action may be commenced. Approved February 16, 1875.

how recovered.

Chapter 13.

An act amending an act entitled "an act for the better protection of lobsters in the State of Maine.'

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

SECT. 1. That section one, chapter two hundred and ten, of the laws of 1874, public laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-four, is hereby amendment of