

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

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OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

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CHAP. 67.

Chapter 67.

An act additional to chapter forty of the Revised Statutes, to prevent the destruction of certain fish in the upper waters of the Penobscot river.

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

Weekly close time for taking fish on Penobscot river and branches.

When lawful to take said fish.

Penalty for violation.

There shall be between the first day of April and the fifteenth day of July each year, a weekly close time of four days, from sunrise on Sunday to sunrise of Thursday of each week during which no salmon, shad, alewives or bass shall be taken or destroyed from or in the waters of the Penobscot river or its branches above the railroad bridge between Bangor and Brewer, but between said Thursday and Sunday at sunrise, as aforesaid, it shall be lawful to take any of said fish in said waters above said bridge, any law to the contrary notwithstanding. Any person violating the provisions of this act shall be liable to a penalty of fifteen dollars for each salmon, and five dollars for each other fish aforesaid, taken or destroyed from or in said waters during the period above interdicted.

Approved February 7, 1876.

Chapter 68.

An act in relation to Fiscal School returns of towns to be made to the state Superintendent of Common Schools.

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

Certificate of cities, towns, &c., to be returned annually to state supt. of common schools.

Amount of money voted by town.

—payable from state.

—expended for common schools.

—unexpended.

SECT. 1. The assessors or municipal officers of each city, town or plantation, shall on or before the first day of May in each year, make to the state superintendent of common schools, a certificate, under oath, embracing the following items :

First. The amount of money voted by the town for common schools at the last preceding annual meeting.

Second. The amount of school moneys payable to the town from the state treasury during the last school year, meaning by the school year, the year ending with the first day of April.

Third. The amount of money actually expended for common schools during the last school year.

Fourth. The amount of school moneys unexpended, whether in the town treasury or in the hands of district agents.

Fifth. Answers to such other inquiries as may be presented to secure a full and complete statement of school revenues and school expenditures.