

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

FIFTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1876.

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than one hundred dollars, nor less than twenty dollars, for each offence, to be enforced before any court of competent jurisdiction, one-half to the informant and one-half to the state. CHAP. 204.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved January 24, 1876.

### Chapter 204.

An act to protect Medomak river.

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

SECT. 1. No person or persons shall erect any fish weirs in Medomak river, in the town of Waldoboro', between the lower bridge and a line crossing said river at right angles at Hollis' point, or maintain or allow to remain any fish weirs erected within said limits previous to the passage and approval of this act, on and after the first day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, without written permission from the harbor master, by him subscribed, and recorded by the clerk of said town of Waldoboro'. All fish weirs erected contrary to the provisions of this act, and all fish weirs now erected that are maintained or allowed to remain on and after said first day of May, contrary to the provisions of this act, shall be deemed a public nuisance, and liable to abatement.

Fish weirs in Medomak river, above Hollis' point in Waldoboro', prohibited.

—to be deemed a public nuisance.

SECT. 2. Any person who shall violate any of the provisions of this act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and liable to prosecution therefor by indictment in any court of competent jurisdiction, and upon conviction thereof, shall be punished by a fine not less than two hundred dollars nor more than five hundred dollars, and all expenses for an abatement or removal of such fish weirs, and to stand committed until he shall pay the same or give satisfactory security therefor.

Penalty for violation.

SECT. 3. The town of Waldoboro', at its annual meeting for the choice of town officers, shall annually choose a harbor master, whose duty it shall be to attend to the enforcement of the foregoing provisions, and for which duty he shall be paid by said town a reasonable compensation.

Harbor master, how chosen.

—compensation of.

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

Approved January 25, 1876.