

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

FIFTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1878.

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1878.

PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

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of May, June, July, August, September, October and November, by potting, trapping, netting, or by any other device; and any person so offending shall, on conviction, forfeit and pay a fine of not less than five, nor more than twenty dollars, to be recovered in an action of debt, one-half to the complainant, and the other half to the town where the offense is committed, before any trial justice in the county of Lincoln.

CHAP. 35.
certain months,
prohibited.

Penalty.

SECT. 2. It shall be lawful for any person finding any pots, traps, nets or other devices, set in said waters for the purpose of catching or taking eels during said months, to remove and destroy the same.

Pots, traps, nets,
&c., may be
destroyed.

Approved February 9, 1878.

Chapter 35.

An act to protect the Breeding of Trout in Perkins Brook, so called, in the towns of North Berwick, Wells and Sanford, in the county of York.

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

SECT. 1. Nathaniel Hobbs of North Berwick is hereby granted full and exclusive power, during ten years, to stock, cultivate and take trout from Perkins brook, so called, situate in North Berwick, Wells and Sanford.

Nathaniel Hobbs
authorized to
stock, cultivate,
and take trout
from Perkins
brook.

SECT. 2. Said Hobbs, his heirs or grantees, shall be protected in breeding and cultivating trout in said brook, and may prosecute any person taking or destroying any such fish without the written permission of said Hobbs. The possession of trout by any person, on said brook, the same shall be deemed to have been taken from said brook.

Said Hobbs to be
protected.

SECT. 3. The penalty for every such offense shall be not less than ten dollars, and a further penalty of one dollar for each trout caught, taken, killed, or had in possession, to be recovered before any competent tribunal, by complaint, indictment, or action of debt. One-half of all fines and penalties recovered shall be for the benefit of the party making complaint, and the other half to the use of the common schools of said towns of North Berwick, Wells and Sanford, equally.

Penalty for
violation, how
recovered.

—fines, how
appropriated.

Approved February 13, 1878.