

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

FIFTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1879.

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PUBLIC LAWS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1879.

Chapter 95.

An Act to amend chapter twenty-two, section six of the Revised Statutes of eighteen hundred and seventy-one.

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

Sec. 6, ch. 22 R.
S. amended.

Section six of chapter twenty-two, of the revised statutes, is amended by adding to said section the following words: 'and shall have a lien on the land owned or occupied by the party neglecting or refusing to build or maintain the partition fence assigned to him by the fence viewers therefor, to be enforced by attachment made within one year from the day of division by the fence viewers' so that said section as amended, shall read as follows :

Any party failing to build his part of the division fence, it may be done by the aggrieved party who shall have his remedy.

'SECT. 6. If any party refuses or neglects to build and maintain the part thus assigned him, it may be done by the aggrieved party ; and he shall be entitled to the double value and expenses ascertained, and to be recovered as provided in section four, and shall have a lien on the land owned or occupied by the party neglecting or refusing to build or maintain the partition fence assigned to him by the fence viewers therefor, to be enforced by attachment made within one year from the day of division by the fence viewers.'

Approved February 15, 1879.

Chapter 96.

An Act for the protection of Lobsters.

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

Lobsters not to be canned between Aug. 1st and April 1st.
—penalty.

SECT. 1. No person or corporation shall can or preserve any lobsters within the limits of this state, from the first day of August to the first day of April following, under a penalty of five dollars for every lobster so canned or preserved and a further penalty of three hundred dollars for each and every day on which such canning or preserving is done by said person or corporation from the said first day of August to the said first day of April following.

Certain sized lobsters not to be exposed for sale.

SECT. 2. No lobster of less size than ten and one-half inches in length, measuring from one extreme of the body extended to the other exclusive of feelers and claws, shall be sold or exposed for sale from the first day of August to the first day of April following, under a penalty of five dollars for each and every lobster so sold or exposed for sale.

—penalty.

Penalties, how recovered.

SECT. 3. The penalties under this act may be recovered by indictment or action of debt, one-half thereof to go to the person