

# 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

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**Chapter 98.**

An Act relating to White Perch in Dobsis Stream.

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

Sections 13, 14,  
15 and 17 ch. 75,  
laws 1878, ex-  
plained and  
construed.

SECT. 1. The provisions and penalties relating to white perch, in sections thirteen, fourteen, fifteen and seventeen, of chapter seventy-five of the public laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-eight, shall not apply to the stream between Grand lake on the St. Croix waters and Syslodobsis lake, known as Dobsis stream, nor to the waters within two hundred yards of the head and mouth of said stream.

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

Approved February 18, 1879.

**Chapter 99.**

An Act to exempt Domestic Fowl from attachment and execution.

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

Domestic fowl  
to value of \$50  
exempt from  
attachment.

Domestic fowl, not exceeding fifty dollars in value, shall be and is hereby exempt from attachment and execution.

Approved February 18, 1879.

**Chapter 100.**

An Act to amend chapter two hundred and seven of the Public Laws of the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven, entitled, "An Act to obtain uniform returns from Railroad Corporations."

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

Ch. 207, laws  
1877, amended.

The last clause of chapter two hundred and seven of the public laws of the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven is hereby amended by striking out the word "hundred," and inserting instead thereof the word 'thousand,' and by adding at the end of said clause the words 'to be recovered in an action of the case, or by complaint and indictment, in any court having competent jurisdiction; and it shall be the duty of the railroad commissioners to notify the attorney general of such neglect, who shall prosecute for the recovery of such forfeiture,' so that said clause as amended, shall read as follows:

R. R. neglect-  
ing to make re-  
turn shall for-

'If any railroad corporation shall wilfully neglect to make such return, it shall forfeit one thousand dollars to the use of the state,

to be recovered in an action of the case, or by complaint and indictment, in any court having competent jurisdiction; and it shall be the duty of the railroad commissioners to notify the attorney general of such neglect, who shall prosecute for the recovery of such forfeiture.'

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feited one thousand dollars.  
R. R. Commissioners to notify Attorney General.

Approved February 18, 1879.

### Chapter 101.

An Act to prevent disturbance in Public Assemblies.

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

Whoever by rude and indecent behavior, disturbs any public meeting or assembly, or creates any disturbance in any hall, walk or corridor adjacent or leading to the room where such public meeting or assembly may be held, shall be punished by a fine not less than five dollars, or imprisonment not exceeding thirty days.

Disturbing public meetings punished.

Fine or imprisonment.

Approved February 18, 1879.

### Chapter 102.

An Act to amend section one of chapter sixty-seven of Revised Statutes, relating to guardians of minors.

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

Section one of chapter sixty-seven of the revised statutes, is hereby amended by adding to said section the following words: 'unless he be the parent of said minor,' so that said section as amended, shall read as follows:

Sec. 1, ch. 67 R. S., amended.

'SECT. 1. The judge of probate may appoint guardians to minors residing in his county, or out of the state, and having estate in his county; but no executor or administrator on an estate, shall be guardian to a minor interested therein, unless he be the parent of such minor.'

Judge of probate to appoint guardians to minors.  
Who may not be guardians.

Approved February 18, 1879.