

# 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

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CHAP. 112. together, so that the identity of the same cannot be accurately preserved, the warehouse-man's receipt for any portion of such grain or property shall be deemed a valid title to so much thereof as is designated in said receipt, without regard to any separation or identification.'

in public warehouse becoming mixed.—proceedings.

Approved February 20, 1879.

### Chapter 112.

An Act to amend chapter sixty-six of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-eight, relating to the Shore Fisheries.

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

Sec. 1, ch. 66, public laws 1878 amended.

SECT. 1. Section one of chapter sixty-six of the public laws of the year eighteen hundred and seventy-eight is hereby amended by striking out the words "one mile in width" in the sixth line of said section and by inserting in place thereof the following words, viz: 'two nautical miles in width and such taking or fishing therefor is also hereby prohibited in any of the waters within one nautical mile of the coast or of any inhabited island within the jurisdiction of this State,' so that as amended said section shall read as follows:

Taking or fishing for porgies, herring or menhaden by purse and drag seines prohibited in bays, inlets, etc., not more than two miles wide.  
Such taking or fishing prohibited within one mile of coast or any inhabited island.  
Penalty.

'SECT. 1. The taking of herring or porgies or menhaden, or fishing therefor by the use of purse and drag seines is hereby prohibited in all of the small bays, inlets, harbors or rivers of this state, where any entrance to the same, or any part thereof, from any land to land, is not more than two nautical miles in width; and such taking or fishing therefor is also hereby prohibited in any of the waters within one nautical mile of the coast or of any inhabited island within the jurisdiction of this State, under a penalty upon the master or person in charge of such seine or seines of not less than one hundred nor more than three hundred dollars, and there shall be a lien upon the vessels, steamers, boats and apparatus used in such unlawful pursuit until said penalty is paid; but a net for meshing porgies of not more than one hundred meshes in depth and a net for meshing herring of not more than one hundred and seventy meshes in depth shall not be deemed a seine.'

Lien on vessels, etc.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect on and after the twenty-first day of February, eighteen hundred and seventy-nine.

Approved February 21, 1879.