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ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

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OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

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PUBLIC LAWS

OF THE

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CHAP. 122.

Chapter 122.

An Act to extend the time for taking Smelts in the Penobscot River and its Tributaries.

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

Provisions of sec. 11, ch. 75, public laws of 1878, not to apply to smelts taken in Penobscot river, when.

SECT. 1. The provisions and penalties of section eleven of chapter seventy-five of the public laws of the year eighteen hundred and seventy-eight, shall not apply to smelts taken in the Penobscot river and its tributaries, between the first and fifteenth days of April of each year ; otherwise, said provisions and penalties shall remain in full force.¹

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

Approved February 27, 1879.

Chapter 123.

An Act to amend chapter seventy-five of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-eight, relating to the Protection of Fisheries and Propagation of Fish.

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

Sec. 8, ch. 75, public laws amended.

SECT. 1. Section eight of said chapter is hereby amended by adding after the word "knowledge," in the fourth line, the words 'and shall have the same power as sheriffs and deputy sheriffs, to serve all criminal process for the violation of any of the provisions of this act,' so that as amended, the first paragraph in said section shall read as follows, viz :

Governor to appoint fish wardens where necessary. Wardens to prosecute offenses. Power to serve process.

'SECT. 8. The governor with the advice of the council, shall appoint fish wardens where the same may be necessary, who shall enforce the provisions of all public laws relating to fisheries ; prosecute all offenses that come to their knowledge, and shall have the same power as sheriffs and deputy sheriffs to serve all criminal process for the violation of any of the provisions of this act ; and they shall have a right at all times, to visit any dam or any weir or other apparatus for taking fish, and in the exercise of their duties shall have the same right to require aid that sheriffs and their deputies have in executing the duties of their office, and any person neglecting to render it when required shall forfeit ten dollars.'

Right to visit dam, weir or other apparatus.

Right to require aid.

Sec. 13 of ch. 75, public laws 1878, amended.

SECT. 2. Section thirteen of chapter seventy-five of the public laws of the year eighteen hundred and seventy-eight, is hereby amended so as to read as follows :

Close time for land-locked salmon, trout,

'SECT. 13. There shall be an annual close-time for land-locked salmon, commonly so called, trout, togue, black bass, Oswego