

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

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OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

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Chapter 180.

An act for the protection of Blue-Back Trout.

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

Restrictions in regard to taking blue-back trout.

SECT. 1. No person shall fish for, catch, take, kill or destroy any blue-back trout in any of the waters of this state, with any net, seine, weir or trap.

Penalty for violation of act.

SECT. 2. Any person who shall violate the provisions of this act shall forfeit and pay the sum of five dollars for the attempt, and one dollar for each and every blue-back trout so taken, caught, killed or destroyed, to be recovered by complaint before any trial justice, one-half to the complainant and the other half to the town where the complaint is made.

SECT. 3. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 23, 1880.

Chapter 181.

An act to amend section one, of chapter eleven of the Revised Statutes, authorizing the consolidation of schools in certain cases.

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

Sec. 1, ch. 11, R. S., amended.

Section one of chapter eleven of the revised statutes is hereby amended by adding thereto the following words, to wit: 'but when in the judgment of the board, consisting of the municipal officers and superintending school committee or supervisor, the number of scholars in any district becomes too few for the profitable expenditure of the money apportioned to said district, said board may suspend the school in said district and cause the money to be expended, for the benefit of the scholars in said district, in the adjoining district or districts. Said board shall make a record of its decision in relation to the school in said district, sign the same and cause it to be recorded by the town clerk, and such decision shall remain in full force until annulled by vote of the town, or by the action of a subsequent board. Said board may reserve not more than one-half of the money appropriated to such districts, to be expended in their discretion, for the conveyance of children of such districts to and from school,' so that when amended, said section shall read as follows :

'SECT. 1. A town at its annual meeting, or at a meeting called for that purpose, may determine the number and limits of the school districts therein, but they shall not be altered, discontinued or annexed to others, except on the written recommendation of the municipal officers and superintending school committee, accompanied by a statement of facts, and on conditions proper to preserve the rights and obligations of the inhabitants; but when in the judgment of the board, consisting of the municipal officers and superintending school committee or supervisor, the number of scholars in any district becomes too few for the profitable expenditure of the money apportioned to said district, said board may suspend the school in said district and cause the money to be expended, for the benefit of the scholars in said district, in the adjoining district or districts. Said board shall make a record of its decision in relation to the school in said district, sign the same and cause it to be recorded by the town clerk, and such decision shall remain in full force until annulled by vote of the town, or by the action of a subsequent board. Said board may reserve not more than one-half of the money appropriated to such districts, to be expended, in their discretion, for the conveyance of children of such districts to and from school.'

CHAP. 182

Towns may determine the number and limits of school districts.

School in a district may be suspended.

How part of money may be used.

Approved February 24, 1880.

Chapter 182.

An act to amend chapter one hundred and thirteen of the Laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-nine, relating to Auctioneers.

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

Chapter one hundred and thirteen of the public laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-nine, is hereby amended, by adding, after the word "sold," in the third line of section ten, the words 'which shall be produced unless said municipal officers shall decide that the same is unnecessary,' so that when amended the same shall read:

Ch. 113, public laws 1879, amended.

'SECT. 10. The municipal officers of any city or town in this state, may grant, upon presentation of an invoice or inventory of the property to be sold, which shall be produced

Municipal officers may grant licenses to auctioneers.