

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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**Chapter 233.**

CHAP. 233

An act to amend section sixteen of chapter six of the Revised Statutes relating to the Taxation of the Capital Stock of Toll Bridges.

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

Section sixteen of chapter six of the revised statutes, is hereby amended by adding after the word "reside" in the second line thereof, the words 'except stock owned by persons residing out of the state, which shall be taxed in the town or towns where the bridge is located; and where such bridge is located in two towns, one-half of such stock so owned by persons residing out of the state shall be assessed and taxed in each town,' so that said section as amended shall read as follows :

Sec. 16, ch. 6, R. S., amended.

'SECT. 16. The stock of all toll bridges shall be taxed as personal property, to the owners thereof, in the towns where they reside, except stock owned by persons residing out of the state, which shall be taxed in the town or towns where the bridge is located, and where such bridge is located in two towns one-half of such stock so owned by persons residing out of the state shall be assessed and taxed in each town.'

Stock of toll bridges, how taxed.

Approved March 18, 1880.

**Chapter 234.**

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

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

SECT. 1. Section one of chapter one hundred and twelve of the public laws of the year eighteen hundred and seventy-nine, is hereby amended, by striking out, after the word "width," in the sixth line of said section the following words : "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 said section, as amended, shall read as follows :

Sec. 1, ch. 112, public laws of 1879, amended.

'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,

Taking or fishing for certain fish with seines, prohibited in certain waters.

## CHAP. 235

Penalty. harbors or rivers of this state, where any entrance to the same, or any part thereof from land to land, is not more than two nautical miles in width, under a penalty upon the master or person in charge of such seine or seines, or upon the owner or owners of said vessel, 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, with costs of prosecution, 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 upon ves-  
sels, etc.

Ch. 66, public  
laws 1878, re-  
pealed.

SECT. 2. All of chapter sixty-six of the public laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-eight, excepting section one as amended, is hereby repealed.

Penalties, how  
recovered, and  
for whose benefit.

SECT. 3. All penalties named in section one may be recovered by indictment or action of debt; and one-fourth part of the penalty recovered or imposed shall be for the benefit of the complainant or party prosecuting, and the remaining three-fourths to the county in which the proceedings are commenced.

Approved March 18, 1880.

## Chapter 235.

An act to remodel the Board of Agriculture.

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

Board of agricul-  
ture, how consti-  
tuted.

SECT. 1. The president and the professor of agriculture of the state college of agriculture and the mechanic arts, together with one person from each county in the state as now provided for, whose terms of office and the election of their successors shall also be as now provided for, shall constitute the Maine board of agriculture for the improvement of agriculture and the advancement of the general interests of husbandry.

Sessjous, when to  
be holden.

SECT. 2. The board shall hold a business session of not exceeding two days at the capitol, on the first Wednesday of April next, and thereafter annually on the third Wednesday