

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

SIXTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1885.

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charge from said service, and who has or may become dependent upon any town, shall be considered a pauper, or be subject to disfranchisement for that cause; but the time during which said soldier is so dependent shall not be included in the period of residence necessary to change his settlement.'

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

Approved February 19, 1885.

### Chapter 270.

An Act for the protection of Lobster Traps.

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

Whoever takes up, or attempts to take up, or in any way knowingly and wilfully interferes with any lobster trap, while set for use, in the season in which it is lawful to prosecute the lobster fishery, without the authority of the owner thereof, shall be punished by a fine of not less than twenty nor more than fifty dollars, to be recovered by indictment or an action of debt, one-half to the complainant and one-half to the county where such proceedings are commenced; *provided, however,* that no action or indictment shall be maintained under this act unless the name of the owner of all such traps shall be carved or branded in legible letters, not less than three-fourths of an inch in length, on all the buoys connected with such traps.

Penalty for interfering with lobster traps.

Proviso.

Approved February 24, 1885.

### Chapter 271.

An Act to amend section fifty-four of chapter forty of the Revised Statutes, relating to the transportation of trout, togue and land-locked salmon.

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

Section fifty-four of chapter forty of the revised statutes is hereby amended so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

Sec. 54, ch. 40, R. S., amended.