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ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

SIXTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

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## CHAP. 272

Transportation of more than fifty pounds at a time, how punished.

‘SECT. 54. No person shall take, catch, kill, or have in possession, at any one time, for the purpose of transportation, more than fifty pounds of land-locked salmon, trout or togue, in all, nor shall any such be transported except in the possession of the owner thereof, under a penalty of fifty dollars for the offence and five dollars for every pound of land-locked salmon, trout or togue, in all, so taken, caught, killed, in possession, or transportation, in excess of fifty pounds, and all such fish transported in violation of this section may be seized, on complaint, and shall be forfeited to the prosecutor. Whoever has in possession more than fifty pounds in all of such fish, shall be deemed to have taken them in violation of this section.’

Approved February 24, 1885.

### Chapter 272.

An Act in relation to the taking of Alewives by the town of Warren, in Georges River.

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

Sec. 41, ch. 40, R. S., not to apply to taking alewives in Georges and Medomak rivers.

SECT. 1. Section forty-one of chapter forty of the revised statutes shall not apply to the taking of alewives by the town of Warren in the Georges river, and by the town of Waldoborough in the Medomak river under the authority granted said towns by the private and special laws of Massachusetts, passed March six, eighteen hundred and two, and amendments thereto passed by the legislature of this state.

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

Approved February 24, 1885.

### Chapter 273.

An Act to provide for the holding of county Teachers Conventions.

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

School officers, and teachers may form associations for improvement in art of teaching.

SECT. 1. Whenever not less than thirty of the teachers and school officers of any county shall have formed an association under rules of government approved by the state

superintendent of common schools, for the purpose of mutual improvement in the science and art of teaching, and of creating popular interest in, and diffusing a knowledge of the best methods of improving our public school system, by the holding of conventions at least once every year under the supervision of the state superintendent, the state shall defray the necessary expenses attending the holding such conventions, for which purpose the sum of six hundred dollars is hereby annually appropriated, to be deducted and set aside therefor by the treasurer of state from the annual school fund of the state; *provided, however*, that no more than two such associations shall be formed in any county, and that the expenses as aforesaid of no more than two conventions of any such association in any year shall be defrayed by the state.

—may hold conventions.

Expenses, how paid.

Proviso.

SECT. 2. Teachers of public schools are hereby authorized to suspend their schools for not more than two days in any year during the sessions of such conventions within their counties, unless otherwise directed in writing by the school officers and attend said conventions without forfeiture of pay for the time of such attendance, *provided* they shall present to the officers employing them, certificates signed by the secretaries of such conventions and countersigned by the state superintendent of common schools, showing such attendance.

SECT. 3. The governor and council are hereby authorized to draw warrants on the treasurer of state for the payment of bills for the expenses herein provided for, when such bills shall have been approved by the state superintendent of common schools, *provided, however*, that no bills shall be so paid except those for advertising such conventions, and for actual traveling expenses of speakers and lecturers not residing in the counties in which such conventions are held.

Governor to draw warrants to pay expenses.

—proviso.

SECT. 4. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Inconsistent acts repealed.