

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

SIXTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1887.

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PUBLIC LAWS  
OF THE  
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**Chapter 42.**

An Act to prohibit the use of Oil Torches in the Herring Fishery.

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

SECT. 1. All persons are hereby prohibited from using in the herring fishery, in any of the waters of this state, torches in which kerosene oil, or any other inflammable substance in liquid form enters as a component part thereof.

Use of torches in herring fisheries prohibited.

SECT. 2. The penalty for each violation of the preceding section shall be ten dollars, to be recovered in an action on the case, before any trial justice or judge of any municipal court of this state, one-half of said penalty to go to the complainant and one-half to the use of the county where such complaint is made.

Penalty for violation.

Approved February 25, 1887.

**Chapter 43.**

An Act to renew a portion of the Public Debt and to limit the operation of the Sinking Fund.

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

SECT. 1. For the purpose of renewing and extending such portions of the bonded indebtedness of this state as mature and may be outstanding on the first day of October, eighteen hundred and eighty-nine, and for paying the temporary loan authorized by section two of this act, the treasurer of state is hereby authorized to issue new bonds, in sums of not less than one hundred dollars each, with coupons attached for the payment of the interest at a rate not to exceed three per cent per annum, payable semi-annually, and both principal and interest payable in Boston or at the treasury of Maine. The bonds so issued shall bear date the first day of October, eighteen hundred and eighty-nine, and be payable to the amount of fifty thousand dollars per annum for twelve years, beginning with the year eighteen hundred and ninety ; seventy thousand dollars per annum for ten years, beginning with the year nineteen hundred and two ; seventy-eight thousand dollars per annum for ten years, beginning with the year nineteen hundred and twelve, and ninety thousand dollars per annum for eight years, beginning with the year nineteen hundred and twenty-two. In

Treasurer of State authorized to issue new bonds for purpose of renewing public debt.

—rate of interest.

—when payable.