

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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OF THE

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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.

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case the balance due on the public debt in eighteen hundred and eighty-nine, shall be less than two millions eight hundred thousand dollars, then the division of the yearly payments shall be made by the treasurer for the same period of time, and in the ratio that the foregoing apportionment bears to the true amount of the debt then to be renewed. Each bond so issued shall be signed by the treasurer, countersigned by the governor and attested by the secretary of state, with the seal of the state, the coupons to be signed by the treasurer only, or the name of the treasurer may be engraved thereon. The treasurer, with the approval of the governor in writing, shall have the right to negotiate the sale of the bonds aforesaid, or may advertise for proposals for the same in such papers as he may deem expedient.

—shall be signed by treasurer.

—sale of.

Treasurer of State authorized to procure a temporary loan.

SECT. 2. In order to provide for the payment of that portion of the public debt maturing and remaining unpaid on the first day of June, eighteen hundred and eighty-nine, the treasurer of state is hereby authorized to procure, on the faith of the state, a temporary loan or loans sufficient to accomplish that purpose, and he is hereby authorized in behalf of the state, to give notes for the same payable within five months with interest, not exceeding four per cent per annum.

—authorized to exchange new bonds, for bonds outstanding.

SECT. 3. The treasurer of state, with the approval of the governor in writing, is hereby authorized, at any time after the passage of this act, to issue and exchange any of the bonds authorized by section one of this act, for an equal amount of the bonds of the state now outstanding, on such terms as in his judgment, and in the opinion of the governor, shall be advantageous to the state. In case of exchange, the new bonds shall be dated at the time of the surrender of the old, but the interest shall not begin to accrue thereon until the first day of October, eighteen hundred and eighty-nine.

—may sell bonds of sinking fund, and with proceeds, purchase outstanding state bonds.

SECT. 4. The treasurer of state, with the approval of the governor in writing, is hereby authorized to sell any portion or all of the bonds in the sinking fund, exclusive of the state of Maine securities therein, and may apply the proceeds thereof to the purchase of such outstanding bonds of the state as may be obtained, but in both cases at prices, which, in his opinion, and in the judgment of the governor, shall be advantageous to the state.

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SECT. 5. The treasurer of state is hereby authorized and directed to cancel all state of Maine bonds now in the sinking fund, or such as may hereafter be purchased for the state, the interest thereon to cease at the time of purchase, and no moneys shall hereafter be paid to the fund for interest on bonds of this state. The bonds aforesaid shall be destroyed in the presence of the joint committee, appointed by the governor and council to examine the treasurer's accounts.

—authorized to cancel all state of Maine bonds in the sinking fund.

—bonds shall be destroyed.

SECT. 6. The annual appropriation from taxation for the principal of the sinking fund provided for in section twenty-two, chapter two of the revised statutes, is hereby terminated.

Annual appropriation for sinking fund, terminated.

SECT. 7. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.

Inconsistent acts repealed.

SECT. 8. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 26, 1887.

Chapter 44.

An Act to amend section nine, chapter three hundred and sixty-six of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-five, relating to Intoxicating Liquors.

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

Section nine, chapter three hundred and sixty-six of the public laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-five, is hereby amended by striking out the word "all" in the fourth line of said section and inserting the word 'each,' and by changing the word "cases" in said line to 'case,' and by changing the word "indictments" to 'indictment,' so that said section as amended, shall read as follows :

Sec. 9, ch. 366, public laws of 1885, amended.

'SECT. 9. It shall be the duty of the clerk of courts, within thirty days after the adjournment of any superior or supreme judicial court, to publish in some newspaper of the county, the disposition of each appealed case and indictment for violations of the laws regulating the use and sale of intoxicating liquors.'

Clerk of courts shall publish disposition of appealed cases and indictments.

Approved February 28, 1887.