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## CHAP. 66

## Chapter 66.

An Act to amend section forty-one of chapter forty of the Revised Statutes, relating to Salmon.

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

Sec. 41, ch. 40,  
R. S., amended.

Section forty-one of chapter forty of the revised statutes is hereby amended, by striking out, in the third line of said section, the words "nor between Bangor and Brewer bridge over the Penobscot river," and inserting instead thereof the following words, 'nor in the Penobscot river between the mouth of the Kenduskeag stream,' so that said section as amended, shall read as follows :

Salmon, shad,  
&c., not to be  
taken or fished  
for at certain  
points on Penobscot and Kennebec rivers, from April 1 to Nov 1, except by ordinary angling.

—no fishing near any fish way.

—exceptions.

—penalty.

'SECT. 41. No salmon, shad, or other migratory fish, shall be taken or fished for within five hundred yards of any fish way, dam or mill-race; nor in the Penobscot river between the mouth of the Kenduskeag stream and the water works dam at Treat's Falls, on said river; nor between the Augusta highway bridge, over the Kennebec river, and the Augusta dam, between the first days of April and November, except by the ordinary mode of angling with single hook and line, or artificial flies; nor shall hook and line or artificial flies be used at any time within one hundred yards of any fish way, dam or mill-race; but this section shall not apply to the taking of alewives by the town of Warren in the Georges river, and by the town of Waldoboro 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. The penalty for violation of this section is a fine of not more than fifty nor less than ten dollars for each offence, and a further fine of ten dollars for each salmon, and one dollar for each shad, so taken.'

Approved March 7, 1887.

## Chapter 67.

An Act to regulate the size of Clam-Bait Barrels.

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

Size of clam-bait barrels, regulated.

SECT. 1. In all contracts relating to the sale of clam-bait by the barrel, and clam-bait barrels, unless otherwise specified in the contract, a barrel shall be twenty-seven and

one-half inches long, sixteen inches head diameter, outside measure, holding not less than twenty-one gallons and not more than twenty-three gallons.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect the first day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven.

CHAP. 68

When act shall take effect.

Approved March 7, 1887.

### Chapter 68.

An Act to amend chapter two hundred and sixty-two of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-five, relative to the protection of Fish.

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

Section one of chapter two hundred sixty-two of the public laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-five, is hereby amended by striking out all before the word "as," in the fifth line, and inserting in lieu thereof the following words: 'It shall be the duty of all persons who are now or may hereafter derive special benefits from legislation for the protection of fish, in any of the waters of this state, in excess of what is, or may be derived by others, to publish such protection by posting and maintaining notices substantially,' so that said section as amended, shall read as follows :

Sec. 1, ch. 262, public laws of 1885, amended.

'SECT. 1. It shall be the duty of all persons who are now or may hereafter derive special benefits from legislation for the protection of fish in any waters of this state, in excess of what is or may be derived by others, to publish such protection by posting and maintaining notices substantially as hereinafter provided. Said notices shall be placed on the banks or shores of such protected waters, not more than ten feet, nor less than six feet, above the ground, in a conspicuous position; and if on running water, such notices shall be not more than one-half mile apart on the banks of such waters; and if on a pond or lake, not more than one mile apart on the shores of such pond or lake.'

Protection of fish by special legislation, to be published by posting notices on banks of protected waters.

—manner of posting.

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