

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

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OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

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**CHAP. 77**

—switch lights shall be maintained.  
Penalty for changing switch or lights.

shall also be maintained throughout that portion of every railroad where trains are run after dark.

SECT. 2. Whoever, without authority, shall alter, change, or in any manner interfere with any safety switch or switch lights on any railroad, shall be liable to a fine of not less than one hundred dollars, or imprisonment for not less than sixty days.

Approved March 7, 1887.

**Chapter 77.**

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

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

Sec. 31, ch. 40, R. S., amended.

Section thirty-one of chapter forty of the revised statutes is hereby amended, by striking out of said section, the following words : "Duck Trap stream in Lincolnville and Belmont," so that said section as amended, shall read as follows :

Waters exempted from provisions relating to migratory fish.

'SECT. 31. The following waters and their tributaries are exempt from provisions relating to migratory fishes, and the supervision of fish-ways, by the commissioners, that is to say : Royall's river in North Yarmouth ; Sewall's pond, or its outlet, in Arrowsic ; Nequasset stream in Woolwich ; so much of the waters of the Damariscotta river as are west of the railroad bridge, near Damariscotta Mills ; the eastern Penobscot river in Orland ; Winslow's and Leach's streams in Penobscot ; all waters in Vinalhaven, Bluehill, Tremont, Mount Desert, Eden, Franklin and Sullivan ; Tunk river in Steuben ; Pleasant river in Washington county ; East Machias river and Cobscook or Orange river in Whiting.'

Approved March 8, 1887.

**Chapter 78.**

An Act to amend section two of chapter forty-four of the Revised Statutes, relating to Peddlers' Licenses.

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

Sec. 2, ch. 44, R. S., amended.

Section two of chapter forty-four of the revised statutes of eighteen hundred and eighty-three, is hereby amended by striking out all of said section following the word "free" in

the eighth line thereof, so that said section as amended, shall read as follows :

‘SECT. 2. The county commissioners may license for the purposes aforesaid, any person who satisfies them that he sustains a good moral character and has been for five years a citizen of the United States; such licenses expire in one year from their date, and are not transferable; and the licensee shall pay therefor, if he is to offer to sell by retail, ten dollars, if by wholesale, twenty-five dollars; but soldiers of the state, disabled in the recent war of the rebellion, shall have their licenses free.’

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County commissioners may license, and whom; what to be paid therefor; disabled soldiers licensed free.

Approved March 10, 1887.

### Chapter 79.

An Act to establish Arbor Day.

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

SECT. 1. That the governor shall annually set apart a day in the spring as Arbor Day, and shall issue a proclamation recommending that it be observed by the people of this state in the planting of trees, shrubs and vines, in the adornment of public and private grounds, places and ways, and in such other efforts and undertakings as shall be in harmony with the general character of a day so established.

Arbor day, established.

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

Approved March 10, 1887.

### Chapter 80.

An Act additional to and amendatory of section eighty-two of chapter six of the Revised Statutes, relating to the collection of highway taxes on lands in unincorporated places.

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

SECT. 1. Section two of chapter six of the revised statutes, is hereby amended by adding thereto the following: ‘in addition to the method now provided in this section for the collection of highway taxes assessed for the purposes named therein, the county commissioners of any county, may, in writing, at any time subsequent to that when the lands so as-

Sec. 2, ch. 6, R. S., amended.