

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

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OF THE

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CHAP. 121**Chapter 121.**

An Act regulating the weight of a bushel of Oats.

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

Weight of a bushel of oats, established.

SECT. 1. The standard weight of a bushel of oats shall be thirty-two pounds instead of the weight now provided by law.

Inconsistent acts, repealed.

SECT. 2. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act, are hereby repealed.

When act shall take effect.

SECT. 3. This act shall take effect September one, eighteen hundred and eighty-seven.

Approved March 16, 1887.

Chapter 122.

An Act to amend section forty-six of chapter forty of the Revised Statutes, to provide for the better protection of Smelts.

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

Sec. 46, ch. 40, R. S., amended.

SECT. 1. Section forty-six of chapter forty of the revised statutes is hereby amended, by inserting in the eleventh line of said section, after the word "section," the following words, 'but no smelts caught in such weirs after the first day of April, shall be sold, or offered for sale in this state, nor shall smelts caught in any manner between the first day of April and the first day of October following, be offered for sale, sold, or shipped from the state, under a penalty of twenty-five dollars for each offence.' Also further amended by striking out the word "twentieth," in the twelfth line, and inserting the word 'twenty-fifth,' so that said section as amended, shall read as follows :

Smelts, taking of, restricted.

'SECT. 46. No smelts shall be taken or fished for in tidal waters, except by hook and line, between the first days of April and October, under a penalty of not less than ten, nor more than thirty dollars for each offence, and a further penalty of twenty cents for each smelt so taken, and all weirs for the capture of smelts shall be opened and so remain, and all nets used in the smelt and tom-cod fishery, shall be taken from the water on or before said first day of April, under a penalty of not less than twenty nor more than fifty dollars, and a