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ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

SIXTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

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PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS

OF THE

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**Chapter 72.**

An Act to protect the Fisheries at Nequasset Falls in Woolwich.

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

SECT. 1. No person without the license and authority of the town of Woolwich, shall, by any weir, hedge, pound, seine, drift-net, dip-net, or other apparatus, device or contrivance, take any alewives in the waters of Nequasset Stream at any place between the bridge of the Knox and Lincoln Railroad and the point at low water where the channel of said stream makes its junction with the Sasanoa river, commonly called Back river; nor shall any person without such license and authority, between the fifteenth day of April and the first day of August in each year, construct, have or maintain any weir, hedge, pound, or other device or contrivance, capable of taking alewives in the channel of said stream or the flats thereto contiguous within the limits aforesaid.

Fishing for alewives in Nequasset stream, without license from town of Woolwich, prohibited.

Close time, established.

SECT. 2. Any person who shall construct, have or maintain any weir, hedge, pound, or other device or contrivance in violation of this act, shall forfeit and pay the penalty of fifty dollars, and the further penalty of not less than ten, nor more than thirty dollars for each and every day on which such structure shall be so maintained in violation of this act; and it is further provided, that the selectmen of said town may take measures to effect a summary removal of any such structure, or otherwise abate such nuisance.

Penalty for violation of this act.

SECT. 3. Any person who shall violate the provisions of the first section of this act, by the use of seines or nets in any form, or of any other movable trap, apparatus, device or contrivance, shall forfeit and pay the penalty of twenty-five dollars for every such offense, and the further penalty of three dollars for every hundred or part of a hundred fish so taken.

Penalty for violation of sec. 1.

SECT. 4. Trial justices and municipal and police courts have original jurisdiction of all offenses arising under this act.

Jurisdiction of offenses under this act.

SECT. 5. One-half of all fines and penalties paid under the provisions of this act, shall accrue to the use of the town of Woolwich.

Fines, how disposed of.