

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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PUBLIC LAWS
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Chapter 252.

An Act to regulate the Alewife fishery in Pemaquid River.

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

Fishing in Pemaquid river between May 1 and July 15, for six years, prohibited.

SECT. 1. From the first day of May to the fifteenth day of July in each year, all persons are hereby prohibited from fishing with nets, seines, traps and weirs in that part of Pemaquid river which lies between Pemaquid falls, and a line drawn west from the old Pemaquid fort, for a term of six years from the passage of this act.

Fishing for alewives restricted to four days in each week between May 1 and July 15.

SECT. 2. All fishing for alewives at or about Pemaquid falls shall be restricted to four days in each week, and the fishing season shall be from the first day of May to the fifteenth day of July in each year, and all fishing shall be confined to the falls, and under such regulation and further restriction as the town of Bristol shall decide upon.

Penalty for violation.

SECT. 3. Any person violating any of the provisions of this act shall be subjected to a fine of twenty dollars, recoverable before any court having jurisdiction.

Sec. 52, ch. 40, R. S. shall not apply to eel fishing.

SECT. 4. Section fifty-two of chapter forty of the Revised Statutes shall not apply to eel fishing on Pemaquid river, providing, that any contrivance used in the eel fishery does not in any way interfere with the passage either way, of young alewives.

Approved March 5, 1889.

Chapter 253.

An Act additional to the several acts establishing the County of Piscataquis.

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

Prisoners in Piscataquis county may be committed to jail in Penobscot county.

All officers within and for the county of Piscataquis, having authority to commit any prisoner or debtor to jail, shall be authorized and required for the term of ten years from and after March five, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and ninety, if the county of Piscataquis shall so long remain without a jail within its own limits, to commit prisoners or debtors to the jail in the county of Penobscot, in the same manner and with as ample authorization as like officers in said county of Penobscot are by law authorized and required

to do; and the keeper of the jail in said county of Penobscot, is hereby authorized and required to receive and detain in his custody all such prisoners and debtors. Provided, however, that the county of Piscataquis shall be liable to the county of Penobscot for all expenses and damages which shall accrue from any and all such commitments; and provided, also, that in case of disagreement between the boards of county commissioners of said counties, as to compensation to be received by said county of Penobscot for the use of its jail as aforesaid, any judge of the supreme judicial court shall, upon written application of either board, after notice and hearing fix said compensation, and his determination shall be final and conclusive in the premises.

—liability for expenses and damages.

—in case of disagreement, how compensation shall be determined.

Approved March 5, 1889.

Chapter 254.

An Act to amend Section sixty one of Chapter forty of the Revised Statutes, relating to Public Fish Culture.

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

Section sixty-one of chapter forty of the Revised Statutes is hereby amended by striking out all after the figures “sixty-one,” and inserting as follows :

Sec. 61, ch. 40,
R. S. amended.

‘They may, after a hearing, set apart, for a term not exceeding ten years, any waters for the use of themselves or of the United States commissioner of fish and fisheries in the prosecution of the work of fish culture and of scientific research relative to fishes. The order setting apart such waters shall be recorded in the registry of deeds of the county in which they are situated. In waters so set apart they and the United States commissioner of fish and fisheries, and persons acting under their authority, may, in their respective fishcultural and scientific work, take fish at any time or in any manner, and erect and maintain any fixtures necessary for such purposes. No other person shall take or kill any fish, or use any implement for fishing therein, under a penalty of not less than ten nor more than one hundred dollars, and a further penalty of one dollar for each fish so taken or killed; provided, however, that before such hearing