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MIGRATORY FISH.

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School committees shall make rules for distribution and preservation of.

When act shall take effect. 'SECT. 9. School committees shall make such rules and regulations not repugnant to law, as they deem proper, for the distribution and preservation of school books and appliances furnished at the expense of the town.'

SECT. 3. This act shall take effect August one, eighteen hundred and ninety.

Approved March 7, 1889.

Chapter 269.

An Act to amend Sections forty-five, fifty-two, seventy-one and seventy-four of Chapter forty of the Revised Statutes, relating to Migratory Fish.

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

Sec. 45, ch. 40, R. S., repealed. SECT. 1. Section forty-five of chapter forty is hereby repealed.

Sec. 52, amended.

Fishing with nct, seine, weir or trap, save in tide waters, punished,

Sec. 71, amended

Forfeitures.

Sec. 74, amended. SECT. 2. Section fifty-two of said chapter is hereby amended by striking out the word "fifty" in the second line thereof, and inserting instead thereof the word 'twenty-five'; and by inserting after the word "salmon," in the fourth line thereof, the words, 'and one dollar for each and every other fish,' so that said section as amended, shall read as follows:

'SECT. 52. Whoever fishes for, takes, catches, kills or destroys any fish, except in tide waters, with net, seine, weir or trap, forfeits twenty-five dollars for the offence and ten dollars for each salmon or land-locked salmon, and one dollar for each and every other fish so taken, caught, killed or destroyed.'

SECT. 3. Section seventy-one of said chapter is hereby amended by adding thereto the following wor s: 'to the officer seizing the same,' so that said section as amended, shall read as follows:

'SECT. 71. All boats, implements and materials used, and all fish taken in violation of this chapter, are forfeited to the officer seizing the same.'

SECT. 4. Section seventy-four of said chapter is hereby amended by striking out all of said section after the figures "seventy-four," and inserting instead thereof the following words: 'all fines and penalties recovered for violations of sections thirty, forty-one to forty-six, inclusive, forty-eight to fifty-eight, inclusive, sixty-one, sixty-three to sixty-five,

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MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANIES.

inclusive, sixty-eight and seventy, shall be paid, one-half to the prosecutor, and the other half, and costs, to the county where the action is brought, or the complaint or indictment is issued,' so that said section as amended, shall read as follows:

All fines and penalties recovered for violations 'SECT. 74. of sections thirty, forty-one to forty-six, inclusive, forty-eight to fifty-eight, inclusive, sixty-one, sixty-three to sixty-five, inclusive, sixty-eighty and seventy, shall be paid, one-half to the prosecutor, and the other half, and costs, to the county where the action is brought, or the complaint or indictment is issued.'

SECT. 5. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act, are hereby repealed.

Approved March 8, 1889.

Chapter 270.

An Act additional to Chapter forty-nine of the Revised Statutes, relating to Mutual Fire Insurance Companies.

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

SECT. 1. Every domestic mutual fire insurance company, shall annually, by the thirty-first day of January, return to the insurance commissioner a true statement, under oath, of its condition as it existed on the thirty-first day of the previous December, showing the amount of property actually insured at the time, the amount due on their premium notes, and the amount of all debts due to and from the company, and the commissioner shall provide blanks to carry out the provisions of this section.

Every such company, shall annually, publish SECT. 2. three weeks successively in some daily or weekly paper printed in the county where it is located, a condensed statement of its condition, conformable to its last annual report to the commissioner; and any such company which neglects or refuses to publish such statement, forfeits not less than fifty dollars.

SECT. 3. Every such company, shall cause to be printed or written on the outside of every policy that it issues, under outside of

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