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# ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

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STATE OF MAINE.

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CHAP. 75 for sale, lade or receive on board any vessel, any lime in casks not made, inspected and branded according to law; nor shift the contents of any lime cask, branded as aforesaid, with intent to sell the same as inspected; nor shall any person, firm or corporation, put up or fill, or cause to be put up or filled, sell, expose for sale, or cause to be sold, or exposed for sale, or lade or receive, or cause to be laden or received on board any vessel or car, any lime in casks, upon which is either branded, stamped, painted or marked, in any place, the name of any city or town, or any imitation or abbreviation thereof, other than that in which such lime is burned or manufactured, under a penalty of one dollar for each cask thus illegally dealt with, and such inspector or deputy is also liable, in an action on the case, to any party for all the damages he sustains by such misdoings; and if the misdoings are on the part of the deputy, the action may be against him or his principal.'

Approved March 17, 1891.

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### Chapter 75.

An Act to amend sections fifty-one and fifty-two of chapter forty of the Revised Statutes, relating to the manner of Fishing.

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

Sec. 51, ch. 40,  
R. S., amended.

SECT. 1. Section fifty-one of chapter forty of the revised statutes is hereby amended by striking out all of said section after the figures "fifty-one," and inserting the following words: 'Whoever fishes for, takes, catches, kills or destroys any fish with grapnel, spear, trawl, weir, seine, trap, or set lines except when fishing on the ice, and then with not more than five set lines, except in tide waters where such methods are not prohibited, or with any device or in any other way than by the ordinary mode of angling with single baited hooks and lines or with artificial flies, 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; and when such prohibited implements or devices are found in use or operation they are forfeit and contraband, and any person finding them in use

may destroy them;’ so that said section as amended, shall read as follows :

‘SECT. 51. Whoever fishes for, takes, catches, kills or destroys any fish with grapnel, spear, trawl, weir, seine, trap, or set lines except when fishing on the ice, and then with not more than five set lines, except in tide waters where such methods are not prohibited, or with any device or in any other way than by the ordinary mode of angling with single baited hooks and lines or with artificial flies, 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; and when such prohibited implements or devices are found in use or operation they are forfeit and contraband, and any person finding them in use may destroy them.’

Taking fish with grapnel, spear, trawl, weir, seine, trap and similar devices, prohibited.

—exception.

—penalty.

—implements forfeited and liable to be destroyed.

SECT. 2. Section fifty-two of chapter forty of the revised statutes is hereby amended by striking out all of said section after the figures “fifty-two” and inserting the following words : ‘No person shall use dynamite or any other explosive, or any poison, for the purpose of destroying or taking fish under a penalty of one hundred dollars and two months imprisonment in the county jail for each offence,’ so that said section as amended, shall read as follows :

Sec. 52, amended.

‘SECT. 52. No person shall use dynamite or any other explosive, or any poison, for the purpose of destroying or taking fish under a penalty of one hundred dollars and two months imprisonment in the county jail, for each offence.’

Use of dynamite for purpose of taking fish, prohibited.

Approved March 19, 1891.

## Chapter 76.

An Act to amend section four of chapter two hundred and ninety-two of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-nine, relating to the regulation of the Lobster Fisheries.

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

Section four of chapter two hundred and ninety-two of the public laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-nine, is hereby amended by striking out all of said section after the figure “four” and inserting the following words :

Sec. 4, ch. 292, Laws of 1889, amended.