

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

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OF THE

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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.

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‘No person, firm, association or corporation shall can, preserve or pickle, or cause to be canned, preserved or pickled, any lobsters except between the twentieth day of April and the first day of July following, in each year; and during said days it shall be unlawful to can, preserve or pickle lobsters less than nine inches in length, alive or dead, measured as aforesaid; and for every lobster canned, preserved or pickled contrary to the provisions of this section, every person, firm, association or corporation so canning, preserving or pickling, shall be liable to a penalty of five dollars for every lobster so canned, preserved or pickled, and a further penalty of three hundred dollars for every day on which such unlawful canning, preserving or pickling is carried on;’ so that said section as amended, shall read as follows :

Canning of lobsters between April 20 and July 1, or of less length than 9 inches, prohibited.

‘SECT. 4. No person, firm, association or corporation shall can, preserve or pickle, or cause to be canned, preserved or pickled, any lobsters except between the twentieth day of April and the first day of July following, in each year; and during said days it shall be unlawful to can, preserve or pickle lobsters less than nine inches in length, alive or dead, measured as aforesaid; and for every lobster canned, preserved or pickled contrary to the provisions of this section, every person, firm, association or corporation so canning, preserving or pickling shall be liable to a penalty of five dollars for every lobster so canned, preserved or pickled, and a further penalty of three hundred dollars for every day on which such unlawful canning, preserving or pickling is carried on.’

—penalty.

Approved March 19, 1891.

Chapter 77.

An Act to amend section one hundred and thirty-six of chapter fifty-one of the Revised Statutes, relating to Railroad Loans.

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

Sec. 136, ch. 51, R. S., amended.

SECT. 1. Section one hundred and thirty-six of chapter fifty-one is hereby amended by inserting after the word ‘aforesaid’ in the first line the words ‘or under authority conferred by special act of the legislature,’ and by inserting the words ‘or fund’ after the word pay in the second line, and by