

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

SIXTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1893.

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PUBLIC LAWS
OF THE
STATE OF MAINE.

1893.

Chapter 232.

An Act for the protection of Beaver for a period of four years.

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

SECT. 1. No person shall take, catch, kill or destroy any beaver, in any manner whatever, for a period of four years from the date of the approval of this act. Any person who violates the provisions of this act shall be punished by a fine of twenty-five dollars and costs, for each beaver so taken, caught, killed or destroyed, and shall be committed to jail until such fine and costs have been fully paid. Any person who has in his possession, during said period of four years, the undressed hide or carcass of any such animal or any part thereof, shall be deemed a violator of the provisions of this act, and shall be punished as herein provided; but he shall not be precluded from producing evidence in defense.

Killing of beaver, prohibited for four years.

—penalty.

--possession of hide or carcass, evidence of violation.

SECT. 2. One-half of the fines recovered for violation of the provisions of this act shall be paid to the complainant, and the other half shall be paid to the county where the offense is committed.

How fines shall be disposed of.

SECT. 3. Trial justices, municipal and police courts, shall have jurisdiction of all offenses committed in violation of the provisions of this act, and, upon complaint, may issue warrants for the arrest of persons violating the provisions of this act, and punish such persons as herein provided.

Jurisdiction of offenses.

SECT. 4. All acts and parts of acts, inconsistent with this act, are hereby repealed.

Approved March 21, 1893.

Chapter 233.

An Act to amend Chapter one hundred and eighteen of the Public Laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, relating to printing and binding Circulars and Blanks, Department of Vital Statistics.

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

SECT. 1. Section fourteen of chapter one hundred and eighteen of the public laws of one thousand eight hundred ninety-one is hereby amended by striking out in the first line thereof the words "one thousand" and inserting in place

Sec. 14, ch. 118, Pub. Laws, 1891, amended.