

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

SIXTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

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PUBLIC LAWS
OF THE
STATE OF MAINE.

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 All acts and parts of acts, inconsistent with this act, are hereby repealed.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

CHAP. 234

Appropriation
for printing and
binding
circulars, etc.

thereof the words 'twenty-five hundred,' so that said section as amended, shall read as follows :

'SECT. 14. The sum of twenty-five hundred dollars per annum, or as much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated for printing and binding the circulars and blanks, for postage, and to defray the expenses of clerical work in carrying out the provisions of this act.'

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 21, 1893.

Chapter 234.

An Act to amend Section fifty-nine of Chapter sixty-four of the Revised Statutes, to provide for the payment of expenses of last sickness and funeral expenses of widow out of the estate of deceased husband.

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

Sec. 59, ch. 64,
R. S., amended.

Section fifty-nine of chapter sixty-four of the revised statutes is hereby amended by adding thereto the following words : 'and on petition of any person interested the judge of probate may also allow a reasonable sum for the erection of grave stones, for funeral expenses and expenses of last sickness of the widow of the deceased, provided, she dies before the final settlement of her husband's estate and her estate is insufficient for the above purposes,' so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows :

Allowance for
monuments or
grave stones.

'SECT. 59. In the settlement of the accounts of executors and administrators, the judge may allow a reasonable sum for the erection of monuments or grave stones ; but, in insolvent estates it shall not exceed twenty dollars. And on petition of any person interested the judge of probate may also allow a reasonable sum for the erection of grave stones, for funeral expenses and expenses of last sickness of the widow of the deceased, provided, she dies before the final settlement of her husband's estate and her estate is insufficient for the above purposes.'

—for grave
stones and
funeral expenses
of widow.

—proviso.

Approved March 21, 1893.