

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 302.

An Act to amend Section twenty-three of Chapter one hundred and eighteen of the Revised Statutes, relating to Extortions or Compulsions by Threats.

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

That section twenty-three of chapter one hundred and eighteen of the revised statutes, be amended by inserting after the word "will," in the fourth line thereof, the words 'and whoever being more than sixteen years of age, shall willfully and wantonly or maliciously vex, irritate, harass or torment any person in any way after having been forbidden so to do by any sheriff, deputy sheriff, constable, police officer or justice of the peace,' so that said section, when amended, shall read as follows :

Sec. 23, ch. 118,
R. S., amended.

‘SECT. 23. Whoever, verbally, or by written or printed communication maliciously threatens to accuse another of a crime or offense, or to injure his person or property, with intent thereby to extort money or procure any advantage from him, or to compel him to do any act against his will, and whoever being more than sixteen years of age shall willfully and wantonly or maliciously vex, irritate, harass or torment any person, in any way, after having been forbidden so to do, by any sheriff, deputy sheriff, constable, police officer or justice of the peace, shall be punished by imprisonment not exceeding two years, or by fine not exceeding five hundred dollars.’

Extortion or
compulsion, by
threats, or
mischievously
vexing, tor-
menting
another.

Approved March 29, 1833.

Chapter 303.

An Act amending Section sixty-nine, Chapter forty of the Revised Statutes, relating to fishing with Nets.

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

Amend section sixty-nine, chapter forty of the revised statutes, by inserting in the fifteenth line thereof after the word "weirs," the words 'nets or seines,' and after the word "built" in the same line the words 'or used' so that said section as amended, shall read as follows :

Sec. 69, ch. 40
R. S., amended.