

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

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OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

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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.

CHAP. 304

How weirs shall
be made and
kept.

‘SECT. 69. The limit of depth prescribed for weirs in the preceding section shall be measured at the entrance of the weir, provided, that no part of such weir known as the leader, is in more than two feet of water at low water mark. Weirs may exceed the limit of two feet depth, measured as aforesaid, under the following conditions, namely: first, the distance from the before mentioned two feet limit, to the entrance of such weir, shall not exceed one hundred feet; second, no such weir shall obstruct more than one-eighth of the width of the channel, except in the Cathance, Eastern and Abagadasset rivers, in which rivers such weirs may extend twenty-five feet beyond the one-eighth aforesaid, provided, such extension shall not exceed more than one-fourth of the width of the channel in Abagadasset and Eastern rivers; third, every such weir shall be stripped so as to render it incapable of taking fish on and after the twenty-fifth day of June; but these conditions apply only to weirs, that exceed the aforesaid limit of depth. The standard for low water mark on the Kennebec river, is in all cases the nearest bench mark of the United States coast survey, allowance being made at the various points for the difference in time. The provisions of this and the preceding section do not apply to fish weirs, nets or seines built or used on the seashore.’

—standard of
low water
mark for
Kennebec river.

—exceptions.

Approved March 29, 1893.

Chapter 304.

An Act relating to Boards of Registration and the Registration of Voters.

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

Citizenship,
defined.

SECT. 1. All persons born or naturalized in the United States and subject to the jurisdiction thereof, are citizens of the United States and of the state wherein they reside.

Qualification of
voters.

SECT. 2. Every male citizen who had the right to vote on the fourth day of January, eighteen hundred and ninety-three, together with those not heretofore registered, who were sixty years of age and upwards on said day, and every other male citizen, excepting paupers, persons under guardianship, and Indians [not taxed, who, not being prevented by physical disability from so doing, is able to read the con-