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ACTS AND RESOLVES

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CHAP. 10 inserting after the word "flies" in the seventh line the words 'artificial minnows, or artificial insects,' so that said section as amended, shall read as follows :

Taking fish with grapnel, spear, trawl, weir, seine, trap and similar devices, prohibited.

'SECT. 51. Whoever fishes for, takes, catches, kills or destroys any fish, except suckers, 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, artificial minnows, or artificial insects, forfeits twenty-five dollars for the offense 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.'

—penalty.

—implements forfeited, and may be destroyed.

Approved February 5, 1895.

Chapter 10.

An Act to amend section one of chapter one hundred and forty-four of the Revised Statutes, relating to State Pensions.

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

Sec. 1, ch. 144, R. S., amended.

Section one of chapter one hundred and forty-four of the revised statutes, granting state pensions, is hereby amended by adding next after the clause "on the quota of Maine," in the third line, the following words: 'and any person not on the quota of Maine, who has served in the army or navy of the United States in said war, and who was a resident of this state at date of enlistment, and at time of making application for pension shall have been a resident of the state at least five years,' so that said section when amended, shall read as follows :

Pensions to soldiers and seamen.

'SECT. 1. Any person who has served by enlistment in the army or navy of the United States, in the war of eighteen hundred and sixty-one, on the quota of Maine, and any person not on the quota of Maine, who has served in the army or navy of the United States in said war, and who was a resi-

dent of this state at date of enlistment, and at time of making application for pension shall have been a resident of the state at least five years, and who has been disabled by wounds or other injury received in said service, in the line of duty, is entitled to a pension from the state of Maine, not exceeding eight dollars a month; provided, that such soldier or seaman is unable, from his own resources and the United States pension, to obtain a livelihood.' —proviso.

Approved February 5, 1895.

Chapter 11.

An Act to amend section forty-five of chapter one hundred and twenty-four of the Revised Statutes, relating to the duties of officers and agents in the enforcement of the laws for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.

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

Section forty-five of chapter one hundred and twenty-four of the revised statutes is hereby amended, so that the same shall read as follows :

Sec. 45, ch.
124, R. S.,
amended.

‘SECT. 45. It shall be the duty of sheriffs, deputy sheriffs, police officers, constables and agents appointed under the provisions of section forty-six of this chapter, to investigate all cases of cruelty to animals coming to their knowledge, and to cause offenders to be prosecuted in all cases in which the offense may appear to be of a sufficiently aggravated nature to require prosecution, and all fines imposed for the punishment of such offenses, shall be paid over to the county treasurer of the county in which the offense may have been committed. For their travel and services, in conducting such investigations, such agents shall be paid by the county in which such services are rendered, the same fees as are now allowed officers by law for the service of a warrant for arrest; provided, however, that all claims of such agents for such travel and services shall first be audited and approved by the county commissioners of the county liable to pay the same.’

Duty of
officers to
prosecute for
violations.

—fines, how
disposed of.

—services,
how paid.

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