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ACTS AND RESOLVES

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Chapter 167.

An Act to amend section twenty-six of chapter thirty of the Revised Statutes, as amended by section twelve of chapter ninety-five of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-one and section six of chapter two hundred ninety-two of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-nine, as amended by section two of chapter one hundred twenty-six of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-one, relating to fines, forfeitures and costs, collected under the Fish and Game laws.

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

SECT. 1. Section twenty-six of chapter thirty of the revised statutes as amended by section twelve of chapter ninety-five of the public laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-one, is hereby amended by striking out all after the word "treasurer" in the seventh line, and before the word "in" in the fourteenth line, so that said section as amended, shall read as follows :

Sec. 26, ch. 30, as amended by Sec. 12, ch. 95, Public Laws of 1891, amended.

SECT. 26. All fines, penalties and costs collected on complaint or indictment for the violation of any fish or game law shall be paid to the court rendering final judgment thereon, and by such court to the treasurer of the county in which said court is held ; and all fines and penalties recovered in actions of debt for the violation of any such law, shall be paid forthwith to such treasurer. In all actions of debt therefor in any court, if the plaintiff prevails he shall recover full costs without regard to the amount recovered. Any officer or other person who shall receive any fine or penalty, or any part thereof, for the violation of any fish or game law, either on complaint or indictment as aforesaid, or if by action of debt, and neglects for more than sixty days to pay the same into such county treasury, shall be punished by fine not less than forty nor more than one hundred dollars for the first offense, and for every subsequent offense, by such fine, and imprisonment not exceeding six months.'

Fines and costs.

—how disposed of.

—if plaintiff prevails, shall have full costs.

—penalty, if officer neglects to pay fines to county treasurer.

SECT. 2. Section six of chapter two hundred and ninety-two of the public laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-nine, as amended by section two of chapter one hundred and twenty-six of the public laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-one, is hereby further amended by striking out the nine last words thereof, so that said section as amended, shall read as follows :

Sec. 6, ch. 202, Laws of 1889, as amended by Sec. 2, ch. 126, Laws of 1891, further amended.

SECT. 6. All fines and penalties under any law relating to game, fish or shell fish, may be recovered by complaint, indictment or action of debt, made or brought by any person

Fines, how disposed of.

CHAP. 168 in the county where such game or parts thereof, fish or shell fish are found, against the shipper or the person, having the same in possession, and together with all forfeitures shall be paid into the treasury of the county where the complaint is made, indictment found, or action brought.'

Shall not affect pending actions.

SECT. 3. This act shall not affect actions, complaints or indictments now pending.

Approved March 27, 1895.

Chapter 168.

An Act to amend an act entitled "An Act to establish a Bounty on Seals."

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

Sec. 1, ch. 139, Public Laws of 1891, amended.

SECT. 1. Section one of chapter one hundred and thirty-nine of the public laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-one, is hereby amended by striking out in the first line the words "fifty cents," and substituting the words 'one dollar,' and in the second line by striking out the words "Penobscot river and bay," and substituting the words 'this state,' so that said section as amended, shall read as follows :

bounty on seals, established.

'SECT. 1. A bounty of one dollar for each and every seal killed in the waters of this state shall be paid by the treasurer of the town in which such seal is killed, to the person exhibiting to said treasurer the nose of such seal within thirty days after said seal was killed. Such treasurer shall destroy it and shall then proceed as in sections six and seven of chapter thirty of the revised statutes.'

Sec. 2, amended.

SECT. 2. Section two of said chapter is hereby amended by striking out said section and substituting in place thereof the following :

How carcasses shall be disposed of.

'SECT. 2. The carcasses of such seals when destroyed shall not be left derelict in any waters of the state, but shall be removed therefrom and properly disposed of by the person destroying them ; provided, however, that it shall be unlawful during the months of June, July and August to destroy seal in the waters of Casco bay by shooting with rifle or other long range weapon, which might endanger human life, under a penalty for a violation of either of the provisions of this

Unlawful to use long range rifles, in months of June, July and August.