

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

SIXTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

1897

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PUBLIC LAWS
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Chapter 278.

An Act to amend Section six of Chapter one hundred and thirty-two of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-one, relating to Punishment for Intoxication.

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

Section six of chapter one hundred and thirty-two of the public laws enacted in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and ninety-one, is hereby so amended that the punishment for the second or any subsequent conviction for the offense of intoxication shall be by imprisonment for not exceeding ninety days; instead of imprisonment for thirty days as is by such section now provided.

Section 6,
chapter 132,
public laws,
1891,
amended.

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Approved March 25, 1897.

Chapter 279.

An Act to regulate the packing of Sardines.

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

Sect. 1. The commissioner of sea and shore fisheries shall require a strict observation of the following rules. Whoever catches, takes, preserves, sells, or offers for sale between the first day of December and the tenth day of the following May, any herring for canning purposes less than eight inches long, measured from one extreme to the other, or packs or cans sardines of any description, between the first day of December and the tenth day of the following May, forfeits twenty dollars for every hundred cans so packed or canned, and for every hundred herring so taken; and whoever bakes, fries, packs or cans any herring or other fish for sardines without heading and eviscerating the same, and whoever sells, offers for sale or has in his possession for sale any sardines packed without being so headed and eviscerated shall forfeit twenty dollars for every hundred cans so packed, sold, offered for sale or in possession for sale, to be recovered by indictment or action of debt, one half to the complainant or prosecutor, and one half to the town in which the offense is committed. In packing herring, mackerel or other fish in hermetically sealed cans, either in oil, mustard or vinegar, there shall be used not less than three

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