

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

SIXTY-NINTH LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

1899.

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Chapter 39.

An Act for the prevention of certain kinds of Nuisances.

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

Whoever personally or through the agency of another leaves or deposits the carcass of a dead horse, cow, sheep, hog, or of any other of the larger domestic animals in any place where it may cause a nuisance shall, upon receiving a notice to that effect from the local board of health, promptly remove, bury, or otherwise dispose of the remains, and if he fails to do so within such time as may be prescribed by the local board of health, and in such manner as may be satisfactory to such board of health, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall be punished by a fine of not less than five nor more than twenty-five dollars, or by imprisonment not exceeding one month.

Depositing carcasses of dead animals where it may cause nuisance, forbidden.

—penalty.

Approved March 3, 1899.

Chapter 40.

An Act to establish the salary of the Judge of Probate for the County of Hancock.

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

On and after January one, eighteen hundred and ninety-nine, the salary of the judge of probate within and for the county of Hancock shall be one thousand dollars per annum instead of the sum now fixed by law.

Salary of judge of probate, Hancock county, established.

Approved March 7, 1899.

Chapter 41.

An Act to amend Section forty-four of Chapter two of the Revised Statutes, relating to the distribution of printed copies of the Public Laws.

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

Section 1. Section forty-four of chapter two of the revised statutes is hereby amended, by adding after the word "subscribers," in the fourth line, and the word "distributed," in the fifth line, the words, 'within the state,' so that said section shall read as follows:

Section 44, chapter 2, R. S., amended.

CHAP. 42

Secretary of state shall cause public laws to be printed in newspapers.

—Maine reports.

'Section 44. He shall cause the public laws passed at each session to be printed within thirty days after the close thereof, on extra sheets, on good paper, by the publishers of each newspaper; and each printer who so publishes and distributes the laws to his subscribers within the state, shall receive ten dollars, besides one dollar for every hundred copies so distributed within the state. He shall also procure the usual number of each volume of Maine reports and distribute them and the acts and resolves when published, to such corporations, officers, and other persons, as the legislature designate.'

Section 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 7, 1899.

Chapter 42.

An Act to consolidate, simplify, revise, and amend the laws pertaining to Inland Fisheries and Game, as contained in Chapters thirty and forty of the Revised Statutes, and in amendments and additions thereto, and to repeal old and obsolete, private and special laws pertaining to Fishing in the Public Waters of the state.

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

Section 1. Chapter thirty of the revised statutes is hereby amended by striking out all of said chapter after section four, and inserting in place thereof the following:

'Section 5. There shall be an annual close time for land-locked salmon, trout, togue, and white perch, as follows: for locked salmon, trout, and togue, from the first day of October until the ice is out of the pond, lake or river fished in the following spring of each year, except on the St. Croix river and its tributaries, and on all the waters in Kennebec county, in which the close time shall be from the fifteenth day of September until the ice is out of the ponds and lakes the following spring, and in Oxford and Franklin counties in which the close time shall be from the first day of October till May first; but for white perch, the close time shall be from the first day of April to the first day of July. No person shall take, catch, kill, or fish for in any manner, any land-locked salmon, trout, togue, or white perch in any of the waters of this state in close time, under a penalty of not less than ten dollars nor more than thirty dollars, and a further fine of one dollar for each fish thus caught, taken, or killed; provided, however, that any person lawfully trolling for trout, land-locked salmon, or togue, in good faith, who shall accidentally hook or catch a white perch

Chapter 30, R. S., amended by striking out all after section 4.

Close time for land-locked salmon, trout and togue from Oct. 1 till ice is out.

—waters excepted, St. Croix river.

—Kennebec county from Sept. 15 till ice is out.

—Oxford and Franklin counties from Oct. 1 to May 1.

—close time for white perch from April 1 to July 1.

—penalty for violation.