

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

The following document is provided by the  
**LAW AND LEGISLATIVE DIGITAL LIBRARY**  
at the Maine State Law and Legislative Reference Library  
<http://legislature.maine.gov/lawlib>



Reproduced from scanned originals with text recognition applied  
(searchable text may contain some errors and/or omissions)

ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

SIXTY-NINTH LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

1899.

---

Published by the Secretary of State, agreeably to Resolves of June 28, 1820,  
February 18, 1840, and March 16, 1842.

---

AUGUSTA  
KENNEBEC JOURNAL PRINT  
1899.

---

PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1899.

---

## CHAP. 122

**Chapter 122.**

An Act to amend Section one of Chapter one hundred nineteen of the Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred eighty-one, entitled "An Act to prohibit the taking of Spawn Herring within certain limits in Milbridge or Narraguagus Bay."

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

Section 1,  
chapter 119,  
special laws  
1881,  
amended.

Section one of chapter one hundred nineteen of the private and special laws of eighteen hundred eighty-one is hereby amended by striking out all the words after the word "bay" in fifth line to the words "under a penalty" and inserting the following; 'and other waters above a line drawn from Petit Manan light house to Cape Split in the town of Addison,' so said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

Close time  
for herring  
in Milbridge,  
between  
July 1 and  
November 1.

'Section 1. The taking of herring or fishing therefor by the use of purse and drag seines or nets from the first day of July to the first day of November, is hereby prohibited in the waters lying within the jurisdiction of the state in Milbridge or Narraguagus bay and other waters above a line drawn from Petit Manan light house to Cape Split in the town of Addison, under a penalty upon the master or person in charge of said seines or nets, or upon the owner or owners of the vessels, steamers or boats engaged in taking said herring, of not less than one hundred dollars, and no more than three hundred dollars, and there shall be a lien upon said vessels, steamers, boats and apparatus used in such unlawful pursuit until said penalty, with costs of prosecution is paid.'

—penalty  
for viola-  
tion.

—Lien on  
vessels, etc.,  
for payment  
of penalty.

Approved March 11, 1899.

**Chapter 123.**

An Act to amend Chapter one hundred and eighty of the Private and Special Laws of the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine, establishing the Police Court of the City of Belfast, as amended by chapter four hundred and twenty-eight of the Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-five.

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

Section 3,  
chapter 180,  
special laws  
1879,  
amended.

Section three of chapter one hundred and eighty of the private and special laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-nine is hereby amended so that it shall read as follows:

Court shall  
keep record.

'Section 3. It shall be the duty of said court to make and keep its own records, which records shall be such as would be legal records in a trial justice's court. And certified copies of

the records of said court shall be evidence in the courts of this state. And said court shall be holden on the first and third Mondays of each month, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, at such place in the city of Belfast as said city shall provide, for the transaction of civil business; and all civil processes shall be made returnable accordingly. And in all actions wherein the debt or damages recovered by the plaintiff, or wherein the amount claimed if the defendant prevails, exceeds twenty dollars, the fees of the court, parties and witnesses shall be the same allowed by law in the supreme judicial court, except that there may be taxed for the trial of an issue the same fee as is legally taxable by trial justices, and the prevailing party shall recover two dollars and fifty cents for attendance each term. In all other civil actions and in criminal matters the fees and costs shall be the same as are legally taxable by trial justices, except that in such civil actions the plaintiff, when he prevails, shall recover two dollars for his writ, and the defendant, when he prevails, one dollar for his pleadings; provided, that the price of blank writs signed by the judge of said court shall be two cents, and no more. And all fines, penalties and costs awarded by said judge in criminal cases shall be accounted for and paid over by said judge in the same manner as required of trial justices.'

—terms.

—fees of parties and witnesses.

—fines and penalties shall be accounted for.

Approved March 11, 1890.

### Chapter 124.

An Act to authorize the town of Skowhegan to perfect its title to the school property in said town.

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

Section 1. The town of Skowhegan, by its assessors, is hereby authorized to appraise all school houses, lands, apparatus and other property owned or used by the several school districts in said town, which were abolished by the public laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-five, chapter one hundred and twenty, and at the first annual assessment hereafter a tax shall be levied upon the whole town, or such part thereof as is included within the districts abolished, equal to the whole of said appraisal, and there shall be remitted to the tax payers of each of said districts the said appraised value of its property so taken.

Town may raise money for payment of school property.

Section 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 11, 1890.