

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

SEVENTIETH LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

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Chapter 220.

An Act to amend Section sixty-three of Chapter three of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapter three hundred and thirty-four of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-five, relating to Fish Weirs and Wharves.

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

Section 1. Section sixty-three of chapter three of the revised statutes as amended by chapter three hundred and thirty-four of the public laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-five, is hereby amended by inserting after the word "weir" in the second line the words 'or wharf' so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

Section 63, chapter 3, as amended by chapter 334, public laws 1885, further amended.

'Section 63. No fish weir or wharf shall be extended, erected or maintained, except in accordance with this chapter; and no fish weir, or wharf shall be erected or maintained in tide waters below low water mark in front of the shore or flats of another without the owner's consent, under a penalty of fifty dollars for each offense to be recovered in an action by debt by the owner of said shore or flats; but this chapter does not apply to weirs, the materials of which are chiefly removed annually, provided that they do not obstruct navigation, nor interfere with the rights of others.'

Fish weirs and wharves shall be extended in accordance with this chapter.

—no weir or wharf to be set up in tide waters without consent of owner of shore or flats.

Section 2. Nothing in this act shall affect any wharves now so erected or maintained.

Existing wharves not affected.

Section 3. All acts or parts of acts, inconsistent with this act, are hereby repealed.

Inconsistent acts repealed.

Approved March 19, 1901.

Chapter 221.

An Act to amend section twenty-three of Chapter one hundred and thirty-seven of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-seven, entitled "An Act to abolish Imprisonment for Debt except in cases of fraud."

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

Section twenty-three of chapter one hundred and thirty-seven of the public laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-seven is hereby amended by inserting in said section after the word "sub-pœna" and before the words "twenty-five" in the second line of said section the words 'seventy-five cents for entry;' and by striking out the words "one dollar" in the fourth line of said section and inserting in the place thereof the words 'twenty-five cents' so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

Section 23, chapter 137, public laws 1887, amended.