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OF THE

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CHAP. 239**Chapter 239.**

An Act to amend Section six of Chapter one hundred and thirty-two of the Revised Statutes, relating to the issuing of warrants by magistrates.

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

Section 6,
chapter 132, R.
S., amended.

Section six of chapter one hundred and thirty-two of the revised statutes is hereby amended by inserting after the word "shall" in the fourth line thereof the following words: 'on any day, Sundays and holidays not excepted,' so that the said section as amended shall read as follows:

Must examine
on oath into
the circum-
stances of the
alleged
offenses.

'Section 6. When complaint is made to any such magistrate, charging the person with the commission of an offense, he shall carefully examine, on oath, the complainant, the witnesses by him produced, and the circumstances, and, when satisfied that the accused committed the offense, shall, on any day, Sundays and holidays not excepted, issue a warrant for his arrest, stating therein the substance of the charge; and he may try those brought before him for offenses within his jurisdiction, although the penalty, or fine accrues wholly or partly to his town.'

—shall issue
warrant on
any day.

Approved March 21, 1901.

Chapter 240.

An Act to amend Chapter two hundred and seventy-nine of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-seven, relating to the packing of Sardines.

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

Section 1. Section one of chapter two hundred and seventy-nine, of the public laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-seven is hereby amended by inserting in the tenth line of said section after the word "whoever" the word 'either,' and in the eleventh line thereof after the word "without" the word 'first,' so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

Duties of com-
missioner of
sea and shore
fisheries.

'Section 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 either bakes, fries, packs or cans

—penalty for
taking
herring less
than eight
inches long
between
December 1
and May 10.

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any herring or other fish for sardines without first 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 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 quarts of oil, of the first quality, pure summer or winter cotton oil, or any food oil of equal quality, for every hundred cans so packed of the size known as quarter oils; three quarts of mustard sauce of good quality for every fifty cans of the size known as three-quarter mustards; and for every one hundred cans of the size known as one-quarter mustards; one gallon of vinegar for every one hundred cans of the size known as one-quarter spiced; and for every fifty cans of the size known as three-quarter spiced or tomato. Proprietors of fish packing factories shall provide sealed measures holding one one-hundredth part of three quarts each, which shall be used in measuring all oil into quarter oil sardine cans, and measures holding one-fiftieth part of a gallon which shall be used in measuring all mustard sauce and vinegar into three-quarter size cans used in packing sardines, and all fish packed as aforesaid shall be when so packed good and sound, except that they shall be cleaned, headed and eviscerated. Whoever packs or cans, or causes to be packed or canned any fish in violation of this section shall forfeit twenty dollars for every one hundred cans or fifty cans as aforesaid, as the case may be, so packed by him or by his employes, to be recovered by complaint.'

—penalty for packing herring without heading and eviscerating the same.

—amount of oil and mustard that shall be used in packing herring.

—how oil shall be measured.

—penalty for packing fish in violation of this act.

Section 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 24, 1901.