

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

SEVENTY-FIRST LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

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—must be sold in the shell.

—penalty.

—Common carrier, liability of.

—exception.

Section 23, amended.

Lobsters for canning, length of, fixed.

—penalty.

All lobsters or parts of lobsters sold for use in this state or for export therefrom must be sold and delivered in the shell under a penalty of twenty dollars for each offense, and whoever ships, buys, sells, gives away or exposes for sale, lobster meat after the same shall have been taken from the shell shall be liable to a penalty of one dollar for each pound of meat so bought, sold, exposed for sale, given away or shipped. Any person or corporation in the business of a common carrier of merchandise, who shall knowingly carry or transport from place to place lobster meat after the same shall have been taken from the shell shall be liable to a penalty of fifty dollars upon each conviction thereof. All lobster meat so illegally bought, shipped, sold, given away, exposed for sale or transported shall be liable to seizure and may be confiscated. Nothing contained herein shall be held to prohibit the sale of lobsters that have been legally canned.'

Section 2. Section twenty-three is hereby amended so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

'It shall be unlawful to can lobsters less than ten and one-half inches in length, alive or dead, measured as aforesaid; and for every lobster canned, contrary to the provisions of this section, every person, firm, association or corporation so canning, shall be liable to a penalty of one dollar for every lobster so canned, contrary to the provisions of this section, and a further penalty of three hundred dollars for every day on which such unlawful canning is carried on.'

Approved March 11, 1903.

Chapter 71.

An Act to repeal Section sixteen of Chapter seventy-eight of the Revised Statutes, relating to duties of County Commissioners.

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

Section 16 of chapter 78, R. S., repealed.

Section 1. Section sixteen of chapter seventy-eight of the revised statutes is hereby repealed.

Section 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 11, 1903.