

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

SEVENTY-FIRST LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

1903.

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PUBLIC LAWS

OF THE

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Chapter 177.

An Act to provide for the assessment and expenditure of the income arising from the Permanent School Fund in certain towns.

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

Section 1. All towns incorporated since seventeen hundred and eighty-eight, not formerly parts of other towns, which fail to account for the permanent school fund arising from sale or lease of school lands in said towns, shall annually raise and expend for the maintenance of common schools not less than forty-five dollars in addition to the amount required by law to be raised and expended for the support of said schools.

Towns falling to account for permanent school funds, shall raise and expend at least \$45 in addition to amount required by law.

Section 2. This act shall take effect January first, nineteen hundred and four.

Approved March 27, 1903.

Chapter 178.

An Act to amend Chapter two hundred and seventy-nine of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-seven, as amended by Chapter two hundred and forty of the Public Laws of nineteen hundred and one, 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, as amended by chapter two hundred and forty of the public laws of nineteen hundred and one, is hereby further amended so as to read as follows:

Section 1 of chapter 279, public laws of 1897 as amended by chapter 240, public laws of 1901, further amended.

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 prior to the tenth day of May, nineteen hundred and three, 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, prior to the tenth day of May, nineteen hundred and three, forfeits twenty dollars for every hundred cans so packed or canned, and for every hundred herring so taken; and whoever, beginning with December first, nineteen hundred and three, catches, takes, preserves, sells or offers for sale between the first day of December and the fifteenth day of the following April, any herring for canning purposes less than eight inches long, measured from one extreme to the other, or packs or cans sar-

Packing of sardines and herring, rules to be observed in relation to.

--prior to May 10, 1903.

--penalty.

--between Dec. 1 and April 15, following.