

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES
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OF THE
STATE OF MAINE

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Penalty for violation of this act.

Section 2. Any person, firm or corporation, or the servant or agent of any person, firm or corporation, who shall violate the provisions of the preceding section shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by fine not exceeding fifty dollars or by imprisonment not exceeding thirty days for every such violation.

Approved March 15, 1905.

Chapter 77.

An Act against the wilful destruction of Fish in the bays, harbors or rivers of this state.

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

Dead or injured fish shall not be cast on shores, nor released in harbors.

Section 1. It shall be unlawful to cast or deposit upon the shores, or release and deposit in the bays, harbors or rivers of this state any dead fish, or fish that have been smothered or injured so that they will die.

Penalty for violation of this act.

Section 2. All persons wilfully violating the provisions of this act, or aiding therein, shall be liable to a penalty of one hundred dollars, or by imprisonment not exceeding thirty days, or both, as the court before which the complaint or indictment for the violation of the preceding section may be instituted, shall determine.

Penalty, how recovered.

Section 3. The penalty provided for by the preceding section may be recovered in the county where the offense is committed, by complaint, indictment or action of debt brought in the name of the person making the complaint; and all fines and penalties recovered by this act shall go, one-half to the person making the complaint, and the other half to the treasurer of the county in which the proceedings are commenced, and by said treasurer paid to the state treasurer to be added to, and made a part of the appropriation for sea and shore fisheries.

—disposal of fines.

Section 4. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 15, 1905.