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ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

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OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

1909

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CHAP. 246

aforsaid. , Treasurer of  
Claimant's Receipt.

On this day of , A. D. 19 , I received of  
, Treasurer of , five dollars, being the bounty  
allowed by law for killing the bear described in the above cer-  
tificate.

, Claimant.

Treasurer's Certificate.

Treasur-  
er's cer-  
tificate,  
form of.

I hereby certify that as required by law, I first cut off the  
whole nose from the skin of the bear described in the fore-  
going certificate and destroyed the same by burning, and then  
paid the said the bounty for which I have taken  
his receipt as above.

Dated at , this day of , A. D. 19 .  
Treasurer of

Subscribed and sworn to before me the day and year afore-  
said.

, Justice of the Peace.

Approved April 2, 1909.

**Chapter 246.**

An Act to amend Section forty-seven of Chapter forty-one of the Re-  
vised Statutes, relating to Fish Weirs in the Kennebec River.

*Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine, as follows:*

Section 47,  
chapter 41,  
R. S.  
amended.

Section forty-seven of chapter forty-one of the revised stat-  
utes is hereby amended by striking out the words "twenty-  
fifth" in the thirteenth line, and inserting the word 'fifteenth'  
in its place, so that said section as amended shall read as fol-  
lows:

Depth of  
weirs, how  
measured.

'Section 47. The limit of depth prescribed for weirs in  
the preceding section shall be measured at the entrance of the  
weir, provided that no part of the weir known as the leader,  
is in more than two feet of water at low water mark. Weirs  
may exceed the limit of two feet in depth, measured as afore-  
said, under the following conditions: First, the distance from  
the before mentioned two feet limit to the entrance of such  
weir, shall not exceed one hundred feet; second, no such weir  
shall obstruct more than one-eighth of the channel, except that  
in the Cathance, Abbagadasset and Eastern rivers, such weirs  
may extend twenty-five feet beyond the one-eighth aforesaid,  
provided such extension shall not exceed one-fourth of the  
width of the channel in the Abbagadasset and Eastern rivers;

Condi-  
tions under  
which  
limits may  
be exceed-  
ed.

third, every such weir shall be stripped so as to render it incapable of taking fish between the fifteenth day of June and the fifteenth day of August of each year; but these conditions apply only to weirs that exceed the aforesaid limit of depth. The standard for low water mark on the Kennebec river is in all cases the nearest bench mark of the new United States coast survey allowance being made at the various points for the difference in time. The provisions of this and the preceding sections do not apply to weirs built for the purpose of taking herring, or other salt water fish.'

—standard  
for low  
water on  
the Kenne-  
bec river.

—exception.

Approved April 2, 1909.

### Chapter 247.

An Act to provide for the uniform grading, packing and branding of Apples.

*Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine, as follows:*

Section 1. All barrels, boxes, crates and other closed packages of apples intended or offered for sale in the state of Maine, or for shipment outside of the state, shall be marked on the end in plain letters not less than five-eighths of one inch in length with the name and address of the purchaser or owner of said apples at the time of packing, the true name of the variety, if known, and the class or grade as defined as follows.

Barrels,  
boxes,  
crates, etc.,  
containing  
apples in-  
tended for  
sale, how  
marked.

Section 2. Fancy apples shall consist of apples of one variety above the average size and color for the variety, sound and free from worm holes, bruises, scab or any other defect that materially injures the appearance or useful quality of the apples, and shall be properly packed in clean strong packages.

Fancy  
apples.

Any package, barrel or box of apples containing more than ten per cent of apples below this standard shall not be marked as fancy apples.

Section 3. Number one, or class one, shall consist of well matured apples of one variety of normal shape and good color for the variety, not less than two and one-quarter inches in diameter, sound and free from all defects such as worm holes, bruises, scab or any other defect that materially injures the appearance or useful quality of the apple, and shall be properly packed in clean, strong packages.

Number  
one apples.

Any package, barrel or box of apples containing more than ten per cent of apples below this standard shall not be marked as number one or class one.