

isfactory evidence to such Committee, that said fish were lawfully taken.

Recovery and appropriation of fines.

SECTION 6. *And be it further Enacted*, that all the penalties incurred by any breach of this Act, shall be recovered by an Action on the Case before any Justice of the Peace, within & for the County where the offence shall be committed, allowing an appeal to the Court of Common Pleas of the same County; and all sums of money recovered to either of the said towns as forfeited by this Act, shall be for the support of the Poor of said towns respectively; and no person by reason of his being one of either of the said Committees respectively, or an Inhabitant of either of the said Towns, shall be thereby disqualified, from being a Witness in any prosecutions for a breach of this Act.

Former laws repealed.

SECTION 7. *And be it further Enacted*, that all Laws heretofore made for regulating the fishery in the said towns of Lynn, Lynfield, and Reading, with joint or seperate authority, are hereby repealed.

Approved March 3, 1802.

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AN ACT FOR CARRYING INTO EXECUTION MORE EFFECTUALLY THE BYE-LAWS OF THE SEVERAL TOWNS WITHIN THIS COMMONWEALTH.

Be it Enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in General Court assembled, and by the Authority of the same, that from and after the passing of this Act, all fines & forfeitures, accruing for the breach of any Bye-law, in any town within this Commonwealth, may be prosecuted for and recovered before any Justice of the Peace in the town or County where the Offence shall be committed by complaint or information in the same way and manner, other criminal offences are now prosecuted before the Justices of the Peace within this Commonwealth.

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