

Civil Rights.

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2. Penalty for violating provisions of foregoing section.
3. Persons not to be disqualified from serving as jurors on account of race, &c.

An act to protect all citizens in their civil and legal rights.

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All persons entitled to equal rights and privileges, subject to conditions established by law.

1. That all persons within the jurisdiction of the state of New Jersey shall be entitled to the full and equal enjoyment of the accommodations, advantages, facilities and privileges of inns, public conveyances on land or water, theaters and other places of public amusement, subject only to the conditions and limitations established by law, and applicable alike to citizens of every race and color, regardless of any previous condition of servitude.

Penalty for violating provisions of foregoing section.

2. That any person who shall violate the foregoing section by denying to any citizen, except for reasons by law applicable to citizens of every race and color, and regardless of any previous condition of servitude, the full enjoyment of any of the accommodations, advantages, facilities or privileges in said section enumerated, or by aiding or inciting such denial, shall, for every such offense, forfeit and pay the sum of five hundred dollars to the person aggrieved thereby, to be recovered in an action of debt, with full costs, and shall also, for every such offense, be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be fined not less than five hundred nor more than one thousand dollars, or shall be imprisoned not less than thirty days nor more than one year.

Persons not to be disqualified from serving as jurors on account of race, color, &c.

3. That no citizen possessing all other qualifications which are or may be prescribed by law shall be disqualified for service as grand or petit juror in any court of this state on account of race, color or previous condition of servitude, and any officer or other person charged with any duty in the selection or summoning of jurors who shall exclude or fail to summon any citizen for the cause aforesaid shall, on conviction thereof, be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and be fined not more than five thousand dollars.

Clams and Oysters.

I. GENERAL ACT FOR THE PRESERVATION OF CLAMS AND OYSTERS, WITH SUPPLEMENTS.

1. Beds not to be raked at certain times.
2. Penalty for using dredges. Proviso.
3. Justices of the peace to issue warrants, &c.
4. Penalty for offering oysters for sale at certain seasons.
5. Penalty for gathering oysters for lime.
6. Vessels not to carry dredge.
7. Amended by section 46.
8. Actions under this act, how commenced.
9. Offenders, how proceeded against.
10. Penalty for resisting officers.
11. Owners of marsh, &c., may plant clams, oysters, &c.
12. Penalty for breaking down fences, &c.
13. Oysters, how taken in Navesink river.
14. Owners of flats between Great and Little Egg Harbor rivers may plant oysters.
15. Penalty for taking oysters without permission.
16. Amended by section 43.
17. Penalty for taking oysters within certain limits without permission.
18. Setting up stakes may be omitted in certain cases.
19. Time for taking oysters in certain counties.
20. Old shells not to be removed from natural beds.
21. Penalty for selling clams under certain size taken in Atlantic county.
22. Non-residents of state not to gather oysters, &c. Penalty.
23. Additional penalty for violating section 12.
24. Time for taking and vending oysters extended in Cape May county. Proviso.
25. Owners of marsh and meadow land may plant clams and oysters.
26. Penalty for violation of act.
27. Oysters not to be taken out of natural beds in counties of Burlington, Atlantic and Ocean, between May and October, only by daylight.
28. Owners of flats and coves along tide-water in Burlington county may plant oysters.
29. Penalty for taking oysters or clams so planted without permission.
30. Construction of the words "dredge or instruments so called."
31. Penalties for using rake or other instruments in waters of Burlington county.
32. Repealer.
33. Licensed vessels shall wear number on mainsail.
34. Penalty for taking oysters during certain periods.
35. Where annual meeting shall be held, &c.
36. Repealer.