

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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PRIVATE ACTS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE,

PASSED BY THE

THIRD LEGISLATURE,

AT THE SESSION, HELD IN JANUARY, 1823.

PUBLISHED AGREEABLY TO THE RESOLVE OF JUNE 28, 1820.

PORTLAND:

BY TODD AND SMITH.....PRINTERS TO THE STATE.

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cient passage or sluice way for such salmon, shad and alewives to pass and repass, from the first day of June to the thirty-first day of July annually, every such person shall forfeit and pay a fine not exceeding two hundred dollars, nor less than fifty dollars. And any person who shall, at any time, take any of the said fish, within forty feet of any such dam or other obstruction, passage or sluice way, shall forfeit and pay a fine of five dollars for each offence.

Times within which such fish may not be taken.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted*, That any person who shall take any salmon, shad or alewives, in any of the waters aforesaid, between the tenth of June and thirty-first of July annually, at any other time than between sunrise on Monday and sunrise on Thursday, in each week, shall forfeit and pay for each salmon so taken, two dollars; for each shad one dollar; and for each alewife twenty cents.

Towns of Ellsworth and Surry may regulate the taking such fish.

SECT. 3. *Be it further enacted*, That it shall be lawful for the towns of Ellsworth and Surry, to prescribe the mode, manner and right of taking the fish aforesaid, in their respective towns, within the times beforementioned, and to make such rules, regulations and by-laws respecting the same, not repugnant to the laws of this State, as to them may seem necessary for the purposes aforesaid.

Repeal of former acts.

SECT. 4. *Be it further enacted*, That all Acts or parts of Acts, either of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, or of this State, inconsistent with the provisions of this Act, be, and they are hereby repealed.

[*This Act passed February 10, 1823.*]

CHAPTER CCXIV.

AN ACT to incorporate the town of Richmond.

Boundaries between Bowdoinham and Richmond.

SECT. 1. *BE it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled*, That the town of Bowdoinham, in the county of Lincoln, be, and the same is hereby divided by a line describing as follows, beginning at Kennebec river on the south line of the five mile lot numbered six on the

proprietors plan; thence running west northwest on the south line of said lot, five miles, or to the west line of said town of Bowdoinham; and all that part of Bowdoinham lying north of the line aforesaid, with the inhabitants thereon, be, and the same are hereby incorporated into a town by the name of Richmond.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted,* That the inhabitants of Richmond shall be holden to pay all taxes, which have been granted and assessed on them as inhabitants of Bowdoinham, previous to the passing of this act: And the Collectors of taxes in said Bowdoinham, shall have the same power to enforce the collection of such taxes as if this act had not passed.

Taxes assessed how to be paid.

SECT. 3. *Be it further enacted,* That the inhabitants of the town of Richmond shall pay to the inhabitants of the town of Bowdoinham, all monies paid, or that may be hereafter paid, by the town of Bowdoinham in defence and discharge of any indictment now pending, or fines hereafter levied against said town of Bowdoinham, for defect of bridges or roads lying within the limits of said town of Richmond; and the town of Bowdoinham shall not have any claim against the town of Richmond for, or on account of any indictment, now pending against said town, for defect of highways or bridges without the limits of said town of Richmond; and also the town of Richmond shall pay to the town of Bowdoinham, all such monies as the town of Bowdoinham may hereafter be obliged to pay to the town of Litchfield, for the support of paupers, by virtue of an Act, entitled "An Act setting off Benjamin Shaw and others from the town of Litchfield and annexing them to the town of Bowdoinham," passed June seventeenth, eighteen hundred and seventeen.

Adjustment of accounts and claims of the two towns.

Paupers, &c.

SECT. 4. *Be it further enacted,* That until said town of Richmond shall be assessed, as such, for State and county taxes, the inhabitants of said town shall be held to pay to the town of Bowdoinham their just proportion of such taxes according to the provisions of the fifth section of this act.

Richmond to pay to Bowdoinham her proportion of State & county taxes

Expenses of
paupers how di-
vided.

Debts and other
property,

proportions how
to be ascertain-
ed.

First meeting of
Richmond.

SECT. 5. *Be it further enacted,* That the said town of Richmond shall be held to support their proportion of all paupers, now supported in whole, or in part, by Bowdoinham; and to pay to said town of Bowdoinham their just proportion of all the debts now due from the town of Bowdoinham, or which may become due from causes now existing; and be entitled to receive from said town of Bowdoinham their just proportion of all the corporate property, except books and records of the town; and of all debts due to said Bowdoinham; said proportions to be ascertained by the last valuation of polls and estates in said Bowdoinham; and if either town shall neglect or refuse to comply with the provisions of this act, the other town may have an action on the case against such delinquent town, to recover what in equity and justice may be due to it.

SECT. 6. *Be it further enacted,* That any Justice of the Peace, in the county of Lincoln, may issue his warrant to some inhabitant of said Richmond, directing him to notify the inhabitants thereof to meet at such time and place as he shall appoint, to choose such officers as other towns are empowered to choose at their annual town meetings.

[*This Act passed February 10, 1823.*]

CHAPTER CCXV.

AN ACT establishing a Ministerial Fund in Waterford.

Persons
incorporated.

Powers and
duties.

SECT. 1. *BE it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled,* That the Selectmen, Town Clerk, and Treasurer of the town of Waterford, and their successors in office, be, and they hereby are constituted a body corporate forever, by the name of the Trustees of the Ministerial Fund in Waterford; with power to prosecute and defend suits at law; to have a common seal and to alter the same; to make any by-laws for the management of their affairs, not repugnant to the laws of