

### ACTS AND RESOLVES

PASSED BY THE

# THIRTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE

OF THE

## STATE OF MAINE,

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CHAP. 139. Damages, how determined.

Right of remedy by complaint, &c. lands damage therefor; and in case the parties cannot agree upon the amount of damage, said corporation or their servants or agents, shall not be liable to any action at common law for the same; but any person injured thereby may have a remedy by complaint for flowage, on which the same proceedings shall be had, as are provided by statute in cases of lands flowed in consequence of the raising of a head of water necessary for the working of mills.

SECT. 7. This act shall take effect and be in force on and after January first, eighteen hundred and fifty-four.

[Approved March 28, 1853.]

#### Chapter 139.

An act to prevent the destruction of fish in Webb's Pond, in the county of Franklin.

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

SECT. 1. All persons are hereby prohibited from taking any fish with spears and nets in Webb's Pond, or its coves, creeks and inlets.

SECT. 2. If any person shall take any fish contrary to the provisions of the first section of this act, upon conviction thereof before any court competent to try the same, he shall forfeit and pay a fine not exceeding ten dollars, one half thereof to the complainant, and the other half to the town of Weld.

SECT. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its approval by the governor.

[Approved March 28, 1853.]

#### Chapter 140.

An act authorizing John O'Donald to build and maintain a fish wear in tide waters.

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

SECT. 1. John O'Donald of Lubec is hereby authorized to build and maintain a fish wear in tide waters in Johnson's Bay, so called, in Lubec, in front of his own land and within the limits herein described as follows: beginning at the southeast point of his land and on the southwest side of said point, thence

Taking fish with spears and nets prohibited.

Penalty for violation.

Authorized to build fish wear.

Limits.