

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

PASSED BY THE

THIRTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE,

A. D. 1853.

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PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

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CHAP. 139. 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.

Damages, how determined.

Right of remedy by complaint, &c.

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:

Taking fish with spears and nets prohibited.

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.

Penalty for violation.

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 Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Authorized to build fish wear.

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

Limits.

running south by west until it shall intersect a line extended from the shore at the dividing line between said O'Donald's land and land known as the Yeaton lot, parallel to a line drawn from the county road at the dividing line between said O'Donald's land and land of E. Lawrence direct to the southwest side of the first mentioned point; thence on said intersected line westerly to the shore; thence by the shore of said O'Donald's land to the place of beginning.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its approval by the governor.

[Approved March 28, 1853.]

Chapter 141.

An act to increase the capital stock of the Casco Bank.

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

SECT. 1. The president, directors and company of the Casco Bank are hereby allowed to increase the capital stock of said bank one hundred thousand dollars, in addition to its present capital stock, to be divided into additional shares of one hundred dollars each.

Capital stock increased.

Shares.

SECT. 2. The said additional capital shall be paid in gold or silver into said bank on or before the first day of October next; and loans may be made upon said additional capital, as the same is paid in, when a majority of the directors, with the cashier, shall have filed in the office of the secretary of state a certificate signed by them, and verified by their several oaths, of the amount of such additional capital actually paid into said bank.

When to be paid in.

Loans, when to be made.

[Approved March 28, 1853.]

Chapter 142.

An act to increase the capital stock of the Waterville Bank.

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

SECT. 1. The president, directors and company of the Waterville Bank, at Waterville, are hereby authorized to increase

Capital stock increased.