

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

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OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

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PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS

OF THE

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dam or sluice
with logs.

sufficient number of men to execute the work promptly, so that no more water shall be used than is indispensably necessary.

SECT. 4. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 15, 1869.

Chapter 76.

An act to prevent the spearing of pickerel in certain ponds.

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

The spearing of
pickerel between
certain months
of each year
forbidden

SECT. 1. If any person or persons shall spear pickerel between the months of March and June of each year in the Wing pond, so called, situated in the town of Wayne, also in the Androscoggin pond, situated in the towns of Wayne and Leeds, said person or persons shall forfeit for each fish so taken or destroyed the sum of three dollars, to be recovered by complaint on an action of debt, one-half to the use of the town where the offence is committed, and one-half to the person prosecuting therefor.

Penalty.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 15, 1869.

Chapter 77.

An act to authorize the city of Hallowell and town of Chelsea to purchase the Hallowell and Chelsea Bridge.

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

City of Hallowell
and town of Chelsea
authorized to
purchase Hallowell
and Chelsea
Bridge.

SECT. 1. The city of Hallowell and the town of Chelsea, or either of them, are hereby authorized and empowered to purchase the bridge belonging to the Hallowell and Chelsea Bridge Company, to pay therefor at the rate of fifty dollars for every one hundred dollars of stock, exclusive of the amount due and owing said city from said company, on the surrender of the certificates of stock of said Hallowell and Chelsea Bridge Company by the holders thereof to the treasurer of said city or town; and maintain the same as a toll bridge or otherwise, as said city and town, or either of them so purchasing may elect, and assess taxes on the inhabitants of said city or town for the purchase and maintainance of said bridge; said city and town, or either of them so purchasing, to keep up, maintain and attend, or cause to be attended, the draw of said bridge, as said company are now required to do by their

May maintain
same as toll
bridge or
otherwise.

City and town
to maintain and
attend to draw
of bridge.

charter, and charge such reasonable tolls, not exceeding the rates now charged by said company, as said city or town or either of them so purchasing shall from time to time fix and determine.

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Tolls, rates of, &c.

SECT. 2. The loan authorized to said company by an act of the legislature approved February third, eighteen hundred and sixty, or the amount due thereon, shall be allowed to said bridge company, and said company shall be released from all further liability to said city on account thereof upon the acceptance of this act as hereinafter provided.

Loan, liability of company on account of.

SECT. 3. For the purpose of making said purchase the city of Hallowell and town of Chelsea, and either of them so accepting this act, are hereby authorized to issue bonds of said city and town in such proportions as they may agree upon, payable in not more than twenty years, to an amount in the aggregate not exceeding ten thousand dollars.

City of Hallowell and town of Chelsea authorized to issue bonds.

SECT. 4. This act shall take effect provided the inhabitants of said city and town, or either of them, shall, by a two thirds vote accept the same, such voting to be by printed ballots, those in favor of accepting said act voting "yes," and those opposed voting "no."

Act to take effect when accepted by a two-thirds vote.

SECT. 5. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 15, 1869.

Chapter 78.

An act to incorporate the Western Piscataquis Agricultural and Horticultural Society.

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

SECT. 1. That Levi C. Flint, Aretas Chapin, E. R. Haynes, Sumner R. Bennett, Paul S. Merrill, Milton G. Shaw and H. C. Pullen, their associates and successors, be and they are hereby created a body corporate by the name of the Western Piscataquis Agricultural and Horticultural Society, with power to sue and be sued, to have and use a common seal, to make by-laws and regulations for the management of their affairs, not repugnant to the laws of the state.

Corporators.
Corporate name.
Powers.

SECT. 2. Said society is hereby established at Monson, and may take and hold property, real and personal, not exceeding ten thousand dollars, to be applied to the advancement of agriculture and the mechanic arts.

Location.
May hold property; how applied.

SECT. 3. Said society shall have all the powers and privileges and be subject to all the liabilities and restrictions, specified in the several sections of the eighty-second chapter of the revised statutes.

Privileges, restrictions, &c.