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tributaries, in the town of Parsonsfield, for the space of three years, is hereby prohibited and made unlawful.

Penalties, how recovered and appropriated. Sect. 2. Any person who shall take from the waters described in section one of this act, any pickerel, trout or smelts, within the time named in the foregoing section of this act, any of the above named fish, shall forfeit the sum of five dollars for each offence, to be recovered by complaint before a trial justice on action of debt, one-half to go to the prosecutor and the other half to the town of Parsonsfield, York county.

Sect. 3. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 26, 1870.

Chapter 341.

An act giving authority to Oliver Emery and others of Eastport, to build wharves and fish weirs below low water mark in said town.

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

Authorized to build wharves and fish weirs. Sect. 1. Oliver Emery, Frederic A. Emery and Ivory T. Emery, their successors and assigns, are hereby authorized to construct and maintain wharves and fish weirs in Johnson's cove, in the town of Eastport, below low water mark in the waters of said cove, in front of their own land, within the limits of an extension of the side lines of their land; provided, that no weirs shall be erected in said waters that shall interfere with regular navigation, and that suitable signals shall be placed thereon, to be not less than ten feet above the tide at high water.

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

Approved February 26, 1870.

Chapter 342.

An act to amend "an act to incorporate the Maine General Hospital."

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

Directors, duties, number, election, term of office of. SECT. 1. The executive affairs and general management of the hospital shall be under the direction of a board of nine directors, six of whom shall be chosen by the corporation, and shall be designated at the first election to hold their offices, two of them for a term of one year, two for a term of two years, and two for a term of three years. At the expiration of each of said terms, and

thereafterwards annually, two directors shall be chosen for a term CHAP. 343. of three years. Any vacancy occurring shall be filled in such Annual election. manner as the by-laws shall prescribe, until the expiration of the filled. Vacancies, how term in which the vacancy occurred. At such time as the visitors visitors authormay determine, they shall be authorized to appoint in writing, directors. under their hands, three persons to be directors, to hold their offices respectively for terms of one, two and three years, corresponding to the terms of the directors chosen by the corporation, and at the expiration of such terms, and thereafterwards annually, one person to be a director for three years. The secretary of the corporation shall enter upon its records all appointments of direc- Appointments to tors made by the visitors, and the directors so appointed shall have like powers and perform like duties with the other directors. If the place of any one of them shall become vacant, the secretary shall immediately certify the same to the visitors, and they shall be authorized to appoint in writing, under their hands, a person to supply such vacancy, until the expiration of the term in which the vacancy occurred.

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Secretary shall notify in case of vacancy ; visitors may fill same.

SECT. 2. The third section of the act to incorporate the hospital Repealed. is hereby repealed.

This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 26, 1870.

Chapter 343.

An act to incorporate the Annebescook Steamboat Company.

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

Phillip C. Bradford, Henry Penniman, T. L. Page, J. Corporators. T. Putnam, Luther Whitman, and their associates, shareholders in an association known as the Winthrop Boat Company, and Name. their successors, are hereby incorporated and made a body politic under the name of the Annebescook Steamboat Company, for the purpose of running steamboats, barges and other boats upon the Purpose Annebescook lake in said Winthrop.

Said corporation may hold real and personal estate to Mayhold real and the amount of ten thousand dollars in value, and shall have all the privileges and be subject to all the duties and liabilities of corporations as defined by the laws of this state.

All the acts of the said Winthrop Boat Company in Organisation. organization are hereby made valid, and this act of incorporation may be accepted by a majority vote of the stock in said company.