

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

FIFTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1874.

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PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

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**Chapter 471.**

**CHAP. 471.**

An act to prevent the destruction of white perch in Damariscotta pond.

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

SECT. 1. If any person shall, between the first day of April and the first day of July, in each year, take or destroy any white perch, in Damariscotta pond, in the county of Lincoln, or in any stream flowing into said pond, by any other method than by taking them with a hook and line, he shall forfeit, for each of said fish so unlawfully taken or destroyed, a sum not less than two dollars nor more than five dollars, to be recovered by an action of debt, one half thereof to the person suing for the same and one half to the town where the offense is committed.

Protection of fish in Damariscotta pond and streams.

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

Approved February 12, 1874.

**Chapter 472.**

An act to incorporate the Chebeague Island Wharf Company.

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

SECT. 1. John A. Hamilton, Robert Hamilton, Reuben Hill and Robert Hamilton, junior, their associates, successors and assigns, are hereby created a body politic and corporate by the name of the Chebeague Island Wharf Company, for the purpose of building a wharf or wharves on Chebeague island, with all the powers and privileges and subject to all the duties, liabilities and requirements of similar corporations under the laws of this state.

Corporators.

Corporate name.

Powers, privileges and liabilities.

SECT. 2. Said corporation may purchase and hold real and personal estate to an amount not to exceed at one time the sum of ten thousand dollars, with full powers to manage and dispose of the same ; and is hereby authorized to erect and maintain a wharf in tide waters, in front of land leased to said corporation, extending one hundred and twenty feet from the margin of the shore.

May purchase and hold real and personal estate.

Authorized to erect and maintain wharf.

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

Approved February 13, 1874.