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ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

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OF THE

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PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1874.

CHAP. 536.**Chapter 536.**

An act additional to "an act to incorporate the proprietors of the Bangor bridge."

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

Penalty for violating provisions act to incorporate.

SECT. 1. That for violation of the provisions of section second of said act, or any part thereof, said corporation shall be indicted, and on conviction, a fine imposed of not less than five hundred nor more than one thousand dollars, and on indictment and conviction a second time, a fine of not less than one, nor more than two thousand dollars ; and on a third indictment and conviction, the court may, in addition to such fine, abate the bridge.

Damages, existing, recovery of.

SECT. 2. Nothing herein contained, to deprive any person of any action at law now existing, for damages suffered, or hereafter suffered, by reason of a failure to comply with the provisions of said section second.

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

Approved February 20, 1874.

Chapter 537.

An act to authorize the town of Kittery to build a free bridge over tide waters of Spruce creek, in said town.

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

Authorized to erect a free bridge.

SECT. 1. The town of Kittery, in the county of York, is hereby authorized to erect a free bridge over the tide waters of Spruce creek, in said town of Kittery.

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

Approved February 20, 1874.

Chapter 538.

An act in addition to and amendatory of "an act to incorporate the city of Bath."

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

Certain persons ineligible to office.

SECT. 1. No person shall be eligible to any office, the salary of which is payable out of the city treasury, who at the time of his appointment or election shall be a member either of the board of aldermen or of the common council.

Act to incorporate, amendment of.

SECT. 2. Section six of the "act to incorporate the city of Bath" is hereby amended so as to read as follows :

SECT. 6. The city assessors shall be elected for the term of three years, and at the next election thereof there shall be elected by the city council three assessors, who at their first meeting shall designate by lot one of their number to hold office three years, another two years, and certify such designation to the city clerk, to be by him recorded. The third member shall hold office one year, and each assessor elected to fill the place of one whose term expires, shall hold office for the term of three years. They shall exercise and be subject to the same powers, duties and liabilities that the assessors in the several towns in this state may exercise and be subject to, under existing laws; *provided however*, that the city council may appoint one person in each ward whose duty it shall be to furnish the assessors with all necessary information relative to persons and property taxable in his ward, and who shall be sworn to the faithful performance of his duty. All taxes shall be assessed, appointed and collected in the manner prescribed by the laws of this state relative to town taxes; *provided however*, that it shall and may be lawful for the city council to establish further and additional provisions for the collection thereof.'

CHAP. 539.

Assessors, term of office, how determined.

Tenure of office of members elected to fill place of expired term.

Powers, duties and liabilities.

Proviso.

Taxes, how assessed and collected.

Proviso.

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

Approved February 23, 1874.

Chapter 539.

An act to encourage and protect the breeding of trout and land-locked salmon in Letter B pond, in the town of Upton.

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

SECT. 1. Hezekiah Winslow and Mark P. Emery, of Portland, are hereby granted full and exclusive power during fifteen years, to stock, cultivate and take fish from letter B pond, belonging to said Winslow and Emery, in the town of Upton, in this state.

Authorized to stock, cultivate and take fish.

SECT. 2. Said Winslow and Emery, their heirs or grantees shall be protected in breeding and cultivating in said pond, trout, land-locked salmon or black bass, and may prosecute any person taking or destroying any such fish without written permission of the owner or owners aforesaid, and the penalty for every such offense shall be ten dollars, to be recovered in an action of debt, one half to the person prosecuting, and one half to the use of the town in which the offense is committed.

Penalty for taking fish without permission.

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

Approved February 24, 1874.