

# 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 573.**

CHAP. 573.

An act to prevent the destruction of smelts in the Piscataqua river and its tributaries.

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

SECT. 1. All persons are hereby prohibited from taking any smelts from the Piscataqua river or its tributaries, in the county of York, by means of weirs, drag nets, traps or other contrivance than hook and line. Protection of smelts.

SECT. 2. Whoever shall violate the provisions of this act, shall, on conviction of the same before any trial justice of said county of York, be punished by a fine of not less than ten dollars nor more than twenty dollars, or imprisonment in the county jail for a term not exceeding ten days. Penalty for violation.

SECT. 3. All fines under the second section of this act shall be divided as follows: one half to the complainant, and one half to the use of the state. Fines, how appropriated.

Approved February 28, 1874.

**Chapter 574.**

An act to incorporate the Oakland Ice Company.

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

SECT. 1. John K. Foy, Sanford N. Maxcy, Stephen W. Tarbox, John F. Holmes, Ammi Davenport, their associates, successors and assigns, are hereby constituted and declared to be a body politic and corporate by the name of the Oakland Ice Company, and by that name may sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded, use a common seal, make by-laws for the management of their affairs not repugnant to the constitution or the laws of this state, and to have and enjoy all the powers and privileges, and be subject to all the duties and liabilities incident to similar corporations in this state. Corporators.  
Corporate name.  
Seal and by-laws.  
Powers, privileges and liabilities.

SECT. 2. The capital stock of said corporation shall not be less than ten thousand nor more than fifty thousand dollars, to be divided into shares of fifty dollars each. Capital stock.

SECT. 3. Said company is hereby authorized to purchase and hold such real and personal estate as a majority in interest of said stockholders may determine to be convenient and necessary to effect the object and carry out the purposes of their corporation, and to sell and dispose of the same as they may deem expedient. May purchase and hold real and personal estate.

SECT. 4. For the purpose of facilitating the cutting and harvesting of ice from the Kennebec river, and to enable said company to Authorized to construct wharves, &c.

**CHAP. 575.** remove, house, pack, load and ship the same, said corporation shall have the right to construct, erect, build and maintain upon their own land or upon the land of others, by the consent in writing of the owners thereof, and in tide waters of the Kennebec river, all necessary wharves, slips, piers and other constructions upon the margin of said river in the city of Gardiner, and the towns of Pittston and Dresden, and to extend the same below low water mark; but not interfere with the navigation of said river, or to impair the rights or privileges of any other person or corporation. And the location of said company's wharf and piers already built into the tide waters of said river is hereby legalized.

Location of wharves legalized.

First meeting, how called.

**SECT. 5.** Any three of the corporators herein named are hereby empowered to call the first meeting of said corporation, by giving such notice as they may think proper, at which meeting any corporate business may be transacted.

**SECT. 6.** This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 28, 1874.

### Chapter 575.

An act to amend section one of chapter two hundred and fifty-one of the private and special laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-three, relating to the use of narrow rimmed wheels in Dennysville or Edmunds.

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

Ch. 261, laws '73, amendment of.

Section one of chapter two hundred and fifty-one of the private and special laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-three, is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Wheels, breadth of rims, prescribed.

'**SECT. 1.** No person or persons shall haul or cart lumber or ship timber over or on the roads of the town of Dennysville or Edmunds with a team of two horses, two oxen, or more, upon wheels of less than four inches tread or breadth of rim.'

Approved February 28, 1874.

### Chapter 576.

An act to incorporate the Piscataquis Central Slate Company.

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

Corporators.

**SECT. 1.** Augustus G. Lebroke, Josiah B. Mayo, Edward Hughes, Danville L. Savage, Andrew J. Hammond and Benjamin H. Davis, their associates, successors and assigns, are hereby incorporated