

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES  
OF THE  
SIXTIETH LEGISLATURE

OF THE  
STATE OF MAINE.

1881.

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PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS

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SECT. 4. This act shall not affect any process now pending in any court.

CHAP. 24.

Pending processes not affected

SECT. 5. This act shall be of no effect unless the inhabitants of South Berwick, at the annual meeting for the current year, shall, by vote, agree to pay to said town of Berwick the sum of seven hundred and fifty dollars within six months thereafter.

Condition of act taking effect.

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

Approved February 5, 1881.

### Chapter 24.

An act to incorporate the Piscataquis Game and Fish Protective Society.

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

SECT. 1. John F. Sprague, Edwin R. Haynes, John C. Tripp, Fred J. Wilkins, Albert W. Chapin, Albert D. Sherman, W. T. Macomber, J. D. Cushman, C. S. Pullen, C. M. Coombs, Eben M. Bray, George F. Jackson of Monson, in the county of Piscataquis, and George A. Mathews of Andover, Massachusetts, and E. T. Rowell and H. A. Hildreth of Lowell, Massachusetts, with their associates and successors, are hereby incorporated into a body politic by the name of the Piscataquis Game and Fish Protective Society.

Corporators.

Corporate name.

SECT. 2. This corporation, for the purpose of protecting game and fish, by aiding in the enforcement of the laws of the state relating thereto, and encouraging the propagation of game and fish, is hereby empowered, for such purposes, to take, by purchase, bequest or otherwise, and to hold, transfer and convey real and personal property to the amount of twenty thousand dollars.

May take, hold and convey property.

SECT. 3. Said corporation shall have power to prosecute and defend suits at law and in equity, to enter and prosecute complaints against any person or persons for violation of any of the laws of the state for the protection of game or fish, and to recover and to receive all penalties and forfeitures that would be recoverable by any person or any game or fish warden making such complaints; to have and use a common seal, and to be governed by a code of by-laws not inconsistent with the laws of the state.

Powers and privileges.

**CHAP. 25.**

First meeting,  
how called.

SECT. 4. The first meeting of said corporation may be called by any three of the corporators by a notice specifying the time and place of such meeting, published in the Piscataquis Observer, a paper published at Dover, at least one week prior to the time fixed for said meeting.

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

Approved February 5, 1881.

**Chapter 25.**

An act to prohibit the taking of fish from Messabesic Pond and its outlet in the town of Alfred.

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

Taking fish from  
certain waters,  
restricted.

SECT. 1. All persons are forbidden to take fish of any kind, in any manner, from Messabesic pond, sometimes called Shaker pond, and its outlet as far down stream as the mill dam of Littlefield Brothers in the town of Alfred, county of York, for a term of two years from the passage of this act.

Penalty for  
violation.

SECT. 2. Any person who violates the provisions of this act shall pay the sum of five dollars for each fish taken, to be recovered on complaint before any trial justice in said county of York, one-half to the use of the complainant, and the other half to the use of said county.

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

Approved February 11, 1881.

**Chapter 26.**

An act to amend section two, chapter one hundred and five, of the Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-nine, relating to the taking of alewives in Dennys River.

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

Sec. 2, ch. 105,  
special laws 1879,  
amended.

Section two of said act is hereby amended by inserting after the word "Dennysville," in the fifth line, 'and between the hours of sunset on Thursday and sunset on Saturday of each week, in that portion of the river between said fishway and