

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

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OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

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SECT. 2. Damages which shall accrue from the use of the privileges herein granted, shall be determined in the manner provided in chapter ninety-two of the revised statutes.

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Damages, how determined.

Approved February 24, 1885.

Chapter 449.

An Act to authorize Thomas Spear and others to build a dam across Muddy River.

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

Thomas Spear, Henry Carey, Albert M. Spear and George O. Spear, their heirs and assigns are hereby authorized to construct and support a dyke or dam across Muddy river, so called, in the town of Topsham in the county of Sagadahoc, near the bridge across said river upon the road leading from Bowdoinham in said county to Bath, with suitable gates to regulate the flow of the tide for the purpose of draining, irrigating and improving the meadow lands lying upon said river, subject to the laws of the state in relation to flowage; and said dam shall not be erected without the written consent of all the abutters upon said river, above said dam, whose land may be affected thereby.

Thomas Spear et als., authorized to construct dyke across Muddy river.

—consent of abutters, necessary.

Approved February 24, 1885.

Chapter 450.

An Act to prohibit the taking of herring within certain limits in Machias Bay.

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

SECT. 1. The taking of herring or fishing therefor by the use of purse and drag seines, and all other seines or nets, from the first day of June to the first day of September, is hereby prohibited in the waters lying within the jurisdiction of the state in Machias bay, at the mouth of Machias river, inside of a direct line from the Camp islands on the west to the Double-Headed Shots on the east, under a penalty upon the master or person in charge of said seines or nets, or upon

Close time for herring in Machias river, from June 1 to Sept 1.

—penalty for violation.

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the owner or owners of the vessels, steamers or boats engaged in taking said herring, of not less than one hundred dollars, and no more than three hundred dollars, and there shall be a lien upon said vessels, steamers, boats or apparatus used in such unlawful pursuits until said penalty, with cost of prosecution, is paid.

—how recovered.

SECT. 2. All penalties named in section one may be recovered by indictment or action of debt; one-fourth part of the penalty recovered or imposed shall be for the benefit of the complainant or party prosecuting, and the remaining three fourths shall be paid into the school fund of the town of Machiasport.

Approved February 24, 1885.

Chapter 451.

An Act for the protection of trout and land-locked salmon in the Rangeley, South Bog, Bemis, Cupsuptic and Kennebago streams.

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

Close time for trout and land-locked salmon, in certain waters, between July 1 and May 1.

SECT. 1. No person shall take, catch, kill, fish for or destroy any trout or land-locked salmon in the Rangeley stream between the mouth of the Kennebago stream and the head of the island at the eddy, so called, in said Rangeley stream, from the first day of July to the first day of May; nor in that portion of said stream from the head of said island to the Rangeley dam, at any time; nor in the South Bog stream which empties into Rangeley lake, above the dead water at the mouth of said stream, from the first day of July to the first day of May; nor in the Bemis stream which empties into Mooselucmaguntic lake, above the blue water, so called, at the mouth of said stream, from the first day of July to the first day of May; nor in the Cupsuptic stream which empties into the Cupsuptic lake, between the foot of the first falls towards its mouth and its source, from the first day of July to the first day of May; nor in the Kennebago stream between the foot of the first falls towards its mouth and the upper falls at the outlet of Kennebago lake, from the first day of September to the first day of May.

—Kennebago Lake between Sept. 1 and May 1.