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ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

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OF THE

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Chapter 462.

An Act to make valid the doings of the town of Scarborough, in relation to the bridge of the Portland, Saco and Portsmouth Railroad Company over Dunstan river.

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

The action of the inhabitants of the town of Scarborough, at their meeting held on the fifth day of March, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, in empowering their selectmen and town agent to contract with the Portland, Saco and Portsmouth Railroad Company in relation to its bridge over the Dunstan river in Scarborough are made valid, and the contract made by said selectmen and town agent in behalf of said town with said railroad company in relation to said bridge, dated the twenty-first day of September, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, is hereby ratified and confirmed.

Action of inhabitants of Scarborough made valid.

Approved February 27, 1885.

Chapter 463.

An Act for the protection of Bass in Winnegance Creek.

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

SECT. 1. No bass shall be taken from Winnegance creek except in January and February.

Close time for bass in Winnegance creek established.

SECT. 2. No net shall be used in said creek exceeding fifteen fathoms in length, and of not less than six inches mesh. No person shall use more than one net at a time, or directly or indirectly, by the hire or agency of any other person, and no more than one net shall be used by any family.

Size of nets to be used, defined.

SECT. 3. Every net shall have the owner's full name in legible characters, branded or carved on a wooden buoy, of not less than three-fourths of an inch in length, attached to each end thereof, and conspicuously exposed to view out of the water and above the ice, in case there be ice. Any net found in use in said waters, without the owner's name attached thereto as aforesaid, or so found with or without the owner's name so attached, at any time other than in January and

Nets to be marked.

—penalty for violation.

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February, is hereby declared forfeited, and shall, on complaint, be ordered to be destroyed or sold at public auction.

—penalty for setting net in flood gates of mill dam.

SECT. 4. No net shall be set in the flood gates of Winnegance mill dam, under a penalty of not less than twenty nor more than one hundred dollars for each offense.

—penalty for violation of this net.

SECT. 5. Any person violating any of the provisions of sections one, two and three of this act, shall forfeit twenty-five dollars for each offense, and a further sum of five dollars for every bass illegally caught or killed. All fines, penalties and forfeitures arising under this act, may be enforced by complaint or by an action of debt before the municipal court of Bath, or any trial justice of Sagadahoc county, one-half to the complainant, and one-half to said county.

—how enforced.

SECT. 6. Chapter forty-three of the private laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-eight, relating to the protection of bass in Winnegance creek, and chapter one hundred and fifty of the private laws of eighteen hundred and eighty, amendatory thereof, are hereby repealed.

Ch. 43, private laws of 1878, repealed.

Approved February 27, 1885.

Chapter 464.

An Act to set off lots one and two in the town of Wellington in Piscataquis county, and annex the same to the town of Cambridge in Somerset county.

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

Set off from Wellington to Cambridge.

SECT. 1. Lots one and two in the town of Wellington in Piscataquis county are hereby set off, and the same are annexed to the town of Cambridge in Somerset county.

County line changed.

SECT. 2. The county line between the said counties of Piscataquis and Somerset is hereby changed in accordance with the provisions of section one.

Approved February 27, 1885.