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PRIVATE ACTS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE,

PASSED BY THE LEGISLATURE,

AT THEIR SESSIONS,

HELD IN

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1821.

And the obstruction may be abated.

tion shall be considered and adjudged to be a nuisance and abated as such.

What shall be deemed a sufficient sluice,

SECT. 11. *Be it further enacted*, That no passage or sluice way shall be deemed sufficient within the meaning and intent of this act, unless the same shall be so constructed and made, as that any of the fish aforesaid, can, may, and do actually pass through or over the same with ease and convenience, and that said fish do find said way; and no sluice or passage way shall be deemed and taken to be sufficient, within the meaning and intent of this act, unless a passage or sluice way be provided for the safe and convenient passing down of said fish, both old and young, and be opened and kept open, from the twentieth day of August to the last day of September annually, over, through or by such obstruction, and if any person or persons, making, erecting, interested or concerned in such dam, mill or other obstruction, shall offend in this particular, he or they shall pay for each and every day he or they shall so offend, a sum not exceeding twenty dollars, nor less than ten dollars: *Provided*, the power of cutting a passage or sluice way for fish to ascend and descend into, and from said pond, is hereby limited to the eastern branch of the New River stream.

to be kept open from August 20, to last of September.

Penalty.

SECT. 12. *Be it further enacted*, That all the fines, forfeitures and penalties aforesaid, incurred by this act, may be recovered by any person or persons, who may sue for the same, by action of debt in any court of competent jurisdiction to try the same, one half for the use of the towns aforesaid, the other half to the use of the person or persons who may sue therefor.

Penalties may be recovered by action of debt, one half to the informer and the other to the towns.

SECT. 13. *Be it further enacted*, That the committee aforesaid or either of them, or any other person employed by, for, or under them shall have authority to go on, over or through any land, or through any mill, or wheresoever it shall be necessary for the purposes of this act, without being considered as trespassers; and no person by reason of his being one of the said committee shall be thereby disqualified from being a witness in any prosecution or suit for a breach of this act.

Committee may go over lands and enter mills, &c.

[*This Act passed February 28, 1821.*]

CHAPTER LI.

AN ACT establishing the town line between Bucksport and Orrington.

SECT. 1. *BE it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled*, That the following

shall be the dividing line between the towns of Bucksport and Orrington, namely : beginning on the east bank of Penobscot river at the south western corner of School lot, so called, on the proprietors plan of township number one east of Penobscot river ; thence running on the southern line of said lot, to the eastern end of the same ; thence across a gore of land to the south western corner of lot number eighteen on the second range of lots ; thence on the southern line of said lot to the third range line ; thence southerly on said range line to the southwest corner of lot number forty-two on the third range of lots ; thence easterly on the southern line of said lot, to the western line of the fourth range of lots ; thence northerly on said range line to the southwestern corner of lot number fifty-four ; thence on the southerly line of said lot, to the eastern line of the fourth range of lots ; thence northerly on said range line to Brewer's pond ; thence following the westerly shore of said pond till it intersects the old line which formerly divided the towns of Bucksport and Orrington. And all that part of township number one, which lies northerly and westerly of said line shall belong and be a part of Orrington, and the residue of said township, as laid out by the proprietors, shall be within the limits of Bucksport.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted*, That nothing in this Act shall be construed to repeal or alter any of the provisions of the second, third and fourth sections of an Act which passed the General Court of Massachusetts, entitled an Act to set off part of the town of Buckstown and annex the same to Orrington.

[*This Act passed February 28, 1821.*]

CHAPTER LII.

AN ACT concerning the Eastern River Lock and Sluice Company.

BE it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, That a further time of two years from and after the thirteenth day of December next, shall be allowed to the Eastern River Lock and Sluice Company, within which to erect and complete any Lock or Locks, Sluice or Sluices, which they were empowered so to erect and complete, by an Act of the General Court of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, passed the thirteenth day of December, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and sixteen, without forfeiting their charter or losing any powers, privileges or immunities granted them by said Act.

[*This Act passed March 2, 1821.*]