

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# PRIVATE ACTS

OF THE

# STATE OF MAINE,

PASSED BY THE

THIRD LEGISLATURE,

AT THE SESSION, HELD IN JANUARY, 1823.

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PORTLAND:

BY TODD AND SMITH.....PRINTERS TO THE STATE.

1823.

SECT. 4. *Be it further enacted*, That said proprietors shall build and keep a convenient and sufficient draw or passage way, at least thirty-two feet wide, at some place in said bridge proper for the passing of vessels, by day and by night, through the same; and a suitable wharf or pier on each side of said bridge, and adjoining said draw, sufficient for vessels to lie at: And said draw shall be lifted for all vessels without toll or pay, except for boats or vessels passing for pleasure; and all vessels intended to pass through said draw, shall be free of charge at said wharf or pier, until a suitable time shall offer for passing the same.

Draw and wharf to be erected for passage, &c. of vessels.

SECT. 5. *Be it further enacted*, That said bridge shall be well built, at least twenty five [feet] wide in the clear, and of good materials, well railed, and kept in good, safe and passable repair; and at the place where said tolls are collected, the rates of toll aforesaid, and all others which may hereafter be granted, shall be fairly and legibly painted, in large or capital letters, and kept constantly exposed to the view of passengers.

Dimensions, &c. of bridge.

Sign board of toll to be erected

SECT. 6. *Be it further enacted*, That unless said bridge shall be completed within six years next ensuing, this act shall be void.

Limitation.

[This Act passed February 10, 1823.]

## CHAPTER CCXIII.

AN ACT making further provision for the preservation of Fish in Union river bay, and its waters.

SECT. 1. *BE it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled*, That if any person shall make or continue any dam or other obstruction, in or across Union river, in the County of Hancock, or any stream or pond emptying into the same, or into any part of Union river bay, northerly of the southern extremes of Newbury-neck and Oak-point, through or into which salmon, shad or alewives have ever been accustomed to pass, for the purpose of casting their spawn, without providing and keeping constantly open and clear, a suffi-

Proprietors of mill dams, &c. on Union River and its streams to keep open a sluice way for passage of certain fish.

cient passage or sluice way for such salmon, shad and alewives to pass and repass, from the first day of June to the thirty-first day of July annually, every such person shall forfeit and pay a fine not exceeding two hundred dollars, nor less than fifty dollars. And any person who shall, at any time, take any of the said fish, within forty feet of any such dam or other obstruction, passage or sluice way, shall forfeit and pay a fine of five dollars for each offence.

Times within which such fish may not be taken.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted*, That any person who shall take any salmon, shad or alewives, in any of the waters aforesaid, between the tenth of June and thirty-first of July annually, at any other time than between sunrise on Monday and sunrise on Thursday, in each week, shall forfeit and pay for each salmon so taken, two dollars; for each shad one dollar; and for each alewife twenty cents.

Towns of Ellsworth and Surry may regulate the taking such fish.

SECT. 3. *Be it further enacted*, That it shall be lawful for the towns of Ellsworth and Surry, to prescribe the mode, manner and right of taking the fish aforesaid, in their respective towns, within the times beforementioned, and to make such rules, regulations and by-laws respecting the same, not repugnant to the laws of this State, as to them may seem necessary for the purposes aforesaid.

Repeal of former acts.

SECT. 4. *Be it further enacted*, That all Acts or parts of Acts, either of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, or of this State, inconsistent with the provisions of this Act, be, and they are hereby repealed.

[*This Act passed February 10, 1823.*]

## CHAPTER CCXIV.

AN ACT to incorporate the town of Richmond.

Boundaries between Bowdoinham and Richmond.

SECT. 1. *BE it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled*, That the town of Bowdoinham, in the county of Lincoln, be, and the same is hereby divided by a line describing as follows, beginning at Kennebec river on the south line of the five mile lot numbered six on the