

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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PRIVATE ACTS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE,

PASSED BY THE

FOURTH LEGISLATURE,

AT ITS SESSION, HELD IN JANUARY, 1824.

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SECT. 3. *Be it further enacted*, That said Trustees, at each annual meeting of said Parish, for the choice of Parish officers, shall exhibit a fair account of their proceedings, and a statement of the fund, and the receipts and expenditures thereon, and of the application thereof to the uses hereby required.

Trustees to render account annually to parish.

SECT. 4. *Be it further enacted*, That the powers granted by this act, may be enlarged, restrained or annulled at the pleasure of the Legislature. And any one of the Trustees hereby created, may call the first meeting of said Board, by giving personal notice to all the others of the time and place of meeting, seven days at least prior to such meeting.

Powers restricted.

First meeting.

[*This Act passed February 3, 1824.*]

CHAPTER CCXXXIX.

AN ACT to incorporate Belfast Lodge.

SECT. 1. *BE it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled*, That Jonathan P. Alden, Samuel Tyler, Samuel Jackson, Jr. William Tilden and Job White, with their associates and successors, be, and they hereby are, incorporated into a body politic, by the name of Belfast Lodge ; with power to prosecute and defend suits at law ; to have a common seal, which they may change at pleasure ; to make any by-laws for the management of their affairs, not repugnant to the laws of this State ; to take and hold for charitable and benevolent uses, any real estate, to the value of three thousand dollars, and any personal estate, to the value of five thousand dollars, and to give and grant or bargain and sell the same : and with all the powers and privileges usually granted to other societies, instituted for similar purposes.

Persons incorporated.

Powers and privileges.

Property to be holden.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted*, That the first meeting of said corporation shall be holden at such time and place, and be notified in such manner, as a majority of the persons herein named may direct.

First meeting.

Powers
restricted.

SECT. 3. *Be it further enacted*, That the powers granted by this Act may be enlarged, restrained or annulled, at the pleasure of the Legislature.

[*This Act passed February 3, 1824.*]

CHAPTER CCXL.

AN ACT to prevent the destruction of the fish called Salmon and Alewives, on Denny's river and Pinmaquan, in the county of Washington.

Town of Dennyville and Plantation No. 10 to choose a committee to attend to the preservation of Salmon, &c. in their waters.

SECT. 1. *BE it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled*, That, from and after the passing of this act, it shall be lawful at the annual meeting in the month of March or April, for the town of Dennyville, to choose a committee of three persons in the eastern district of said town, for Pinmaquan stream, and also a committee of three persons in the western district for Denny's river; and also for the plantation number ten, adjoining said town of Dennyville, to choose a like committee of three persons for Denny's river, who shall be inhabitants of said districts and plantation respectively; whose duty it shall be to attend to the preservation of the fish called Salmon and Alewives, in the streams called Denny's river and Pinmaquan, in their several districts and plantation respectively, by seeing that proper passage ways are kept open for said fish, and prosecuting all breaches of this act, which shall come to their knowledge.

Passage way to be kept open for fish to pass from May 10 to July 1.

Penalty for obstructing passage of fish.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted*, That, from and after the tenth day of May next, there shall always be kept open a sufficient passage way for the said fish to pass up the said streams to the ponds, where they usually deposit their spawn, from the tenth day of May, to the first day of July, in each year; and if any person or persons shall wilfully stop the said passage way, during the time abovementioned, or in any way hinder or obstruct the passage of said fish through the same, from the time of sunset on Friday in each week, and sunset of