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PRIVATE ACTS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE,

PASSED BY THE

FOURTH LEGISLATURE,

AT ITS SESSION, HELD IN JANUARY, 1824.

PUBLISHED AGREEABLY TO THE RESOLVE OF THE 28th JUNE, 1820.

CHAPTER CCLIV.

AN ACT additional to the Act to incorporate the Proprietors of
Stearns' Pond Canal.

BE it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled, That instead of the toll granted to the proprietors of Stearns' Pond Canal, in their act of incorporation, passed January 31, A. D. 1823, the said proprietors shall be allowed to take and receive for their use, at the following rate, to wit: For every thousand feet of lumber which shall pass down said Canal, five cents.

Alteration of toll allowed for lumber.

[*This Act passed February* 9, 1824.]

CHAPTER CCLV.

AN ACT to annex part of the land of Jonathan Goodridge to Canaan.

BE it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled, That such parts of Lots No. 3, A. 4, G. 2, and Check No. 4 G 2. belonging to Jonathan Goodridge of Canaan, in the county of Somerset, as lies within the town of Warsaw, be, and the same hereby is set off from said town of Warsaw, and annexed to said town of Canaan.

[*This Act passed February* 9, 1824.]

CHAPTER CCLVI.

AN ACT for the preservation of Alewives and other Fish in Salmon
Falls River.

BE it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled, That, from and after the passing of this act, no person shall be allowed to fish for Alewives or any other fish, in that part of Salmon Falls River, which lies within this State, between Shorey's or Thompson's Brook and the Bridge across said river leading from South-Berwick to Somersworth, by the use of any seine,

Penalty for fishing in certain parts of Salmon Falls river, except by dip net, &c.

drag-net, setting-line, or any other implement what-
ever, except a dip-net, spear, tongs or hook. And
every person offending in any of these respects,
shall, upon due conviction, forfeit and pay the sum
of twenty dollars for every such offence, and also
shall forfeit all the implements, of whatever descrip-
tion, they may use in taking the said fish, as afore-
said, to be recovered in any Court, proper to try
the same ; one moiety of the penalties to accrue to
the prosecutor, and the other moiety to be paid in-
to the hands of the town treasurer, for the use of
the poor of said town of South Berwick.

[*This Act passed February 9, 1824.*]

CHAPTER CCLVII.

AN ACT to establish a Ministerial Fund in Chesterville.

SECT. 1. *BE it enacted by the Senate and House
of Representatives, in Legislature assembled,* That
John Bean, Andrew D. Linscott, Ward Lock, Da-
vid Morrill, Joseph French, Leonard Billings and
William Bradbury, be, and they hereby are consti-
tuted a body politic and corporate, by the name of
the Trustees of the Ministerial Fund in Chesterville ;
with power to prosecute and defend suits at law ;
to have a common seal ; to make any by-laws, for
the management of their affairs, not repugnant to
the laws of the State. And said Trustees shall
have power to sell all lands granted or reserved to
said town for the use of the Gospel Ministry by any
act or law passed by the Legislature of Massachu-
setts ; and any deed of the same, duly executed by
the Treasurer of said Corporation, pursuant to the
direction of said Trustees, shall be effectual in law ;
and all vacancies in said board shall be filled at a
legal meeting of said town of Chesterville, called
for that purpose ; and the Treasurer of said corpo-
ration shall give bond for the faithful discharge of
his trust, and the Clerk thereof shall be sworn to
the faithful performance of his duty.

Persons
incorporated.

Powers and
privileges.

Vacancies
how filled.