

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.

PORTLAND:

PRINTED BY TODD AND SMITH.....PRINTERS TO THE STATE. 1824. ing such execution, or sufficient personal or real estate of said corporation shown to satisfy the same, the officer may serve and levy such execution upon the body or bodies, or real or personal estate of any person or persons who were members of said corporation, at any time within three years next preceding, in proportion to the stock by them severally and respectively holden : Provided, That no person shall in the whole, be compelled to pay upon execution or executions, to an amount greater than the amount of the stock which such person shall have held within three years as aforesaid.

SECT. 14. Be it further enacted, That any person who shall have been compelled to pay any execution, either wholly or in part, pursuant to the provisions of the thirteenth section of this act, shall be entitled to recover of each individual, upon whose body or property such execution might have Contribution been levied, the same proportion of the sum so paid, other stockholas such individual shall have owned of the stock of ers to the one compelled to said Bank, at any time within three years prior to satisfy such such payment, as for so much money paid to the use execution. of such individual.

SECT. 15. Be it further enacted, That no Stockholder of said Bank shall be permitted at any time Stock not to be to pledge his stock therein, or any part thereof, to pledged to the Bank or other the said Bank, or any person or corporation what - person or corever, and all contracts pledging any of said stock, be liable to atshall be of no effect, and no stock or share in said tachment, &c. Bank shall be attached on mesne process in any suit in which said corporation shall be plaintiff, and all such attachments shall be of no effect.

[This Act passed February 18, 1824.]

CHAPTER CCLXXIX.

AN ACT to cede to the United States of America the jurisdiction of Baker's Island.

SECT. 1. BE it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled, That Cession of Ba-there be, and hereby is ceded to the United States ker's Island to U. States for of America, the jurisdiction of Baker's Island, so light house.

called, in the State of Maine, near Mount Desert, containing about one hundred and twenty-acres, for the purpose of erecting a Light House and dwelling house thereon.

SECT. 2. Be it further enacted, That this State shall have concurrent jurisdiction with the United Concurrent ju- States in and over the said Baker's Island, so far as that all civil and criminal processes issued under the authority of this State, or any officer thereof, may be executed on any part of the said Island, or any building that may be erected thereon, in the same way and manner as if the jurisdiction had not been ceded as aforesaid.

[This Act passed February 20, 1824.]

CHAPTER CCLXXX.

AN ACT respecting the fisheries in St. Georges' River.

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BE it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled, That so much of an Act of the Legislature of Massachusetts, passed March the first, in the year seventeen hundred and ninety-eight, entitled, "An Act for the preservation of the fish called Salmon, Shad and Alewives in the rivers, streams and waters within the counties of Act of Massa. Lincoln and Cumberland, and for repealing all othchusetts for the er laws heretofore made for that purpose, so far as salmon, &c. in respects their operation in said counties," as may apwaters of Lin-coln and Cum- ply to dams already constructed across St. Georges' berland sus-pended for one River, within the towns of Union, Hope and Searsmont, in the counties of Lincoln and Hancock, through which sluice or passage ways for said fish to pass and repass, are not now formed, be, and the same hereby is suspended in its operation for the space of one year from the passage of this Act. And it shall not be considered a violation of the Act aforesaid, that the said sluice or passage ways, are not good and sufficient; Provided, the same are continued and kept, during the aforesaid term, in as good a state as they have been in the past year.

[This Act passed February 20, 1824.]

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