

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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PRIVATE ACTS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE,

PASSED BY THE

FIFTH LEGISLATURE

AT ITS SESSION, HELD IN JANUARY, 1825.

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CHAPTER CCCVII.

AN ACT to regulate taking of Fish in Brooksville.

SECT. 1. *BE it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled,* That Robert Walker, Joseph Walker, John Douglass, and Benjamin Walker, or the majority of them, be, and they are hereby authorized to keep open at all times, a suitable passage way for Alewives to pass up and down a certain stream, issuing from Walker's Pond, so called, in said Brooksville.

Persons appointed to keep open passage ways for alewives.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted,* That it shall not be lawful for any person or persons, not authorized by the provisions of this act, to take any Alewives in said stream, within the said town of Brooksville: And any person or persons, who shall take any of said fish, contrary to said provisions, shall forfeit a sum not exceeding twenty dollars, nor less than one dollar, to be recovered by an action of debt, before any disinterested Justice of the Peace, of the county of Hancock, one half thereof to any inhabitant of said Brooksville, who may prosecute for the same, and the other half to the use of said town.

Penalty for taking fish contrary to this act.

SECT. 3. *Be it further enacted,* That the persons named in the first section of this act, and such person or persons, as they or the major part of them, shall in writing appoint, may take Alewives in said stream, during the months of May and June annually, at any time between sunrise on Monday and sunrise on Thursday, in each week, and at no other time. And the persons named in the first section aforesaid, are authorized to sell and dispose of the privilege of taking Alewives in said stream, for any time, not exceeding one year. And it shall be their duty to manage said privilege to the best advantage for the said town, and to render a just and true account of all monies arising from the sale of said fish, or privilege, in the month of January, annually, to the Selectmen of said town, for the time being, or to such other person or persons, as the town may appoint for that purpose, and in default thereof, they shall be jointly and severally liable to an action

By whom fish may be taken, and when.

Privilege may be sold.

Monies appropriated.

of the case, before any Court proper to try the same, to be instituted by, and in the name of, the Treasurer of said town.

Vacancies,
how filled.

SECT. 4. *Be it further enacted*, That the town may, upon the death or resignation of either of the persons named in the first section of this act, appoint some suitable person to fill his place. And the proceeds of the said fishery may be appropriated in such manner as the town shall direct.

[*This Act passed February 15, 1825.*]

CHAPTER CCCVIII.

AN ACT to incorporate the Union Bank.

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Persons incor-
porated.

SECT. 1. *BE it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled*, That Daniel Stone, Nathaniel Green, John O'Brien, Thomas G. Sandford, David Dunlap, William Frost, Richard T. Dunlap, Samuel Veazie, Noah Hinkley, Robert P. Dunlap, Humphrey Purrington, Secomb Jordan, Isaac Lincoln, Roger Merrill, Abner B. Thompson, Ebenezer Everett, and their associates, successors and assigns, shall be, and hereby are, created a corporation by the name of the Union Bank; and shall so continue until the first day of October, which will be in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty-one; and by that name shall be, and hereby are made capable in law to sue and be sued; plead and be impleaded: defend and be defended, in any courts of record, or in any other place; and also to make, have and use a common seal; and to ordain, establish, and put in execution, such by-laws, ordinances and regulations, as to them may appear necessary and convenient for the government of said corporation, and the prudent management of their affairs: *Provided*, such by-laws, ordinances and regulations, shall in no wise be contrary to the laws of this State. And the said corporation shall always be subject to the rules, restrictions, limitations and provisions herein prescribed.

Charter to con-
tinue until Oc-
tober, 1831.

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