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PRIVATE ACTS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE,

PASSED BY THE

SIXTH LEGISLATURE,

AT ITS SESSION, HELD IN JANUARY, 1826.

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land, may issue his warrant to any freeholder, in said town of Sebago, requiring him to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town, qualified to vote in town affairs, to meet at such time and place, within said town, as he may appoint, for the choice of all such officers, as towns are by law authorized to choose at their annual meetings.

First meeting,
how called, &c.

SECT. 6. *Be it further enacted*, That this Act shall not be construed to effect [*affect*] a division of the congregational parish in Baldwin, or the ministerial fund of said parish, but the same shall be, and remain, as if this Act had not passed.

Provision respect-
ing the Parish.

[*Approved by the Governor, Feb. 10, 1826.*]

CHAPTER CCCLXXXVIII.

AN ACT to incorporate the town of Howland.

SECT. 1. *BE it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled*, That Plantation number one, in the seventh range, north of the Waldo Patent, on the west side of Penobscot river, in the County of Penobscot, bounded thus: beginning at a birch tree marked, in the north line of the old Indian purchase, and running northeasterly by said river to the south line of township numbered one, in the eighth range; thence west, by said township numbered one, township numbered two, and part of township numbered three, in the eighth range, to the northeast corner of Maxfield; thence southerly, on the line of Maxfield, to the southeast corner thereof; thence west one mile, on the south line of Maxfield; thence south, to the north line of the old Indian purchase; and thence east, on that line, to the bound first mentioned, with the inhabitants thereon, be incorporated into a town by the name of Howland: And the inhabitants of said town are hereby vested with all the powers, privileges and immunities, which the inhabi-

Boundaries.

tants of other towns within this State, do, or may by law enjoy.

First meeting,
how called, &c.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted*, That any Justice of the Peace, within said County, is hereby empowered to issue his warrant to some inhabitant of said town, directing him to notify the inhabitants thereof, to meet at such time and place, as he shall appoint, to choose such officers as other towns are empowered to choose at their annual town meetings.

Provision for the
choice of repre-
sentative.

SECT. 3. *Be it further enacted*, That the said town of Howland shall be entitled to vote in the choice of a Representative to the Legislature of this State, in the same class as said plantation was allowed and authorized to do, previous to the passing of this Act.

[*Approved by the Governor, Feb. 10, 1826.*]

CHAPTER CCCLXXXIX.

AN ACT additional to An Act to regulate the taking of Salmon, Shad and Alewives, in the town of Machias, passed February twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ten.

Penalty for tak-
ing Salmon, in
certain places;

SECT. 1. *BE it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled*, That, from and after the passing of this Act, if any person or persons, shall, in any way or manner, take any Salmon at the Falls on the West river of Machias, in the town of West Machias, within four rods of the rock usually called the Oven, or at any place in said Falls, between said rock and the Rolling Dam, so called, or if any person or persons, shall be directly or indirectly concerned in taking Salmon as aforesaid, or shall knowingly accept of, receive or purchase any Salmon, so taken, he or they, upon conviction thereof, shall severally forfeit and pay a fine of not less than one dollar for each and every Salmon so taken, received or purchased, for the use of the town, to be recovered on com-

how recovered.