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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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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 afore-said, 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.

plaint before any Justice of the Peace in said town, (or in any town adjoining,) made by any one of the fish committee of said town of West Machias.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted*, That if, upon trial of any such complaint, it shall be found that the defendant is not guilty, judgment shall be rendered for the defendant, for his cost: And if the Justice, who may try the same, shall certify that the complainant had probable cause for believing that the defendant was guilty thereof, the said defendant's cost, and all other cost arising on said complaint, (except the complainant's fees as a witness) shall be refunded to the complainant by the town.

Proceedings upon complaint.

SECT. 3. *Be it further enacted*, That any of the penalties, not over twenty dollars, mentioned in the Act to which this is additional, may be recovered in an action of debt, before any Justice of the Peace, in the County of Washington, whether the said Justice may reside in West Machias or not.

Penalties in former act, how recovered.

SECT. 4. *Be it further enacted*, That at the annual meeting of the inhabitants of the town of West Machias, for the choice of town officers, there shall be chosen a committee of three or more persons, who shall have the same powers, within the said town, which the fish committee of Machias had, by virtue of the Act to which this is additional.

Committee to be chosen; and

their powers.

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

CHAPTER CCCXC.

AN ACT to incorporate the Proprietors of the Stillwater Bridge.

SECT. 1. *BE it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled*, That John Bennock, Thomas A. Hill, and Mark Trafton, with their associates and successors, are constituted a body politic, by the

Persons incorporated.