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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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exceeding two dollars. And the penalties prescribed in this section, may be recovered in an action of debt, by, and to the use of any person who shall sue for the same. And it shall be lawful to take fish in said river on any other day in the week than those above mentioned; any law to the contrary notwithstanding.

Penalty and how recovered, &c.

Days in the week on which fish may be taken.

[Approved by the Governor, March 6, 1826.]

CHAPTER CCCCXXX.

AN ACT authorizing a Lottery for the benefit of a Bridge at Sullivan Ferry.

SECT. 1. *BE it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled,* That a Lottery be, and is granted to John Sargent, of Sullivan, in the county of Hancock, to raise the sum of four thousand dollars, in consideration of expenses incurred by him, in erecting a Bridge across an arm of the sea, at a place called Sullivan Ferry; and for finishing and keeping the same in repair. And the Governor, with the advice of Council, shall appoint the Managers of said Lottery, not exceeding three in number; and shall have power to remove the same, and to fill all vacancies in the board of Managers, occasioned by death, resignation, removal or otherwise. And the Managers of said Lottery shall, from time to time, make and publish such schemes, as shall, in their opinion, best promote the purposes of said Lottery; draw the same, and transact all business necessarily connected with the duties of their appointment.

Lottery granted to John Sargent to raise \$4,000 for certain purposes.

Managers to be appointed by the Governor and Council,

to publish schemes, draw the lottery, &c.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted,* That said Managers, before they enter upon the duties of their office, shall be sworn to the faithful performance of said duties, and shall give bond to the State, with sufficient sureties, to the satisfaction of the Governor and Council, in the sum of ten thousand dollars, conditioned for the faith-

Managers to be sworn, give bond, conditioned, &c.

ful performance of all the duties of their office; and that they will at such time, and in the manner by law provided, pay into the Treasury of the State, the whole proceeds of said Lottery, after deducting for their expenses and services, such sums as shall be allowed them by the Governor and Council, not exceeding twenty-five per cent. on the sum raised by said Lottery; which bond shall remain with the Treasurer of the State, for and during the term of three years, after all the classes shall be drawn and completed, that all persons, aggrieved by the doings of said Managers, may have the benefit of the same.

Remedy thereon.

Managers held to pay prizes within 60 days after drawing, &c.

to pay the proceeds of each class into the State Treasury in 60 days after drawing;

to account for all tickets, and prizes not claimed;

jointly liable to pay prizes, tho' the tickets signed by only one.

Managers to publish schemes, time of drawing, &c.

to keep a book in which they shall charge themselves with tickets, &c.

SECT. 3. *Be it further enacted,* That the Managers shall be held to pay all prizes, that shall be drawn in any class of said Lottery, on demand after sixty days shall have elapsed, from the time the drawing of such class shall have been completed; and all prizes, not demanded in one year after the drawing of any class, shall be considered as given for the purposes for which this Lottery is granted: And the Managers of said Lottery, within sixty days after each class in said Lottery is drawn, shall pay into the Treasury of the State, the whole proceeds of said class, after deducting the amount, allowed them by the Governor and Council, for their services and expenses as aforesaid; and said Managers shall be holden to account for all the tickets in every class in said Lottery; and all prizes not claimed within one year as aforesaid. And the Managers shall be jointly holden to pay the prize drawn against any number, though the ticket drawing such prize, be signed by one of them only.

SECT. 4. *Be it further enacted,* That said Managers shall, from time to time, publish in one or more of the public newspapers printed in the State, the scheme of each class in said Lottery, the time and place of drawing and list of prizes; and shall keep a book in which they shall charge themselves with the amount received for each ticket, in every class in said Lottery, num-

bering the same, and of prizes not claimed within one year; and they shall credit themselves with the amount of the prizes paid to the purchasers of tickets; which book shall be exhibited to the Governor and Council, at the first session they shall hold after the drawing of any class, and oftener, if required; and a transcript of the account shall be filed in the Treasurer's office. And it shall be lawful for said Managers to deduct from the amount of each ticket sold, six per cent. when sold by said Managers to any person or persons for the purpose of being sold again. And when the whole business of said Lottery shall be completed, the Managers shall make up and exhibit to the Governor and Council, a fair account of their whole proceedings, which, after being examined by the Governor and Council, shall be filed in the Treasurer's office.

and credit themselves with prizes paid, &c.

and exhibit the same to the Governor & Council;

may deduct 6 per cent. from tickets to be resold;

to render a fair account of their proceedings to the Governor and Council, when the lottery is finished.

SECT. 5. *Be it further enacted,* That the proceeds of said Lottery, which shall be raised and paid into the State Treasury, shall be paid over to John Sargent aforesaid, for whose benefit this Act is intended, at such times and in such sums as the Governor, with advice of Council, may order and direct.

Proceeds of the lottery, when to be paid to John Sargent.

SECT. 6. *Be it further enacted,* That this Act shall continue and be in force for the term of eight years, unless the sum herein provided shall be sooner raised; and that the faith of the State shall not be considered as in any manner pledged for the management of said Lottery or payment of any prizes which may be drawn thereby.

Limitation.]

Faith of the State not pledged

[Approved by the Governor, March 7, 1826.]

CHAPTER CCCCXXI.

AN ACT granting a Lottery to encourage Steam Navigation in this State.

SECT. 1. *BE it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled,* That a Lottery be, and hereby is granted

Lottery granted to Seward Porter to raise \$25,000 for certain purposes.