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PRIVATE ACTS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE,

PASSED BY THE

SEVENTH LEGISLATURE,

AT ITS SESSION

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Powers.

ry ; for the purpose of establishing and carrying on a Distillery in said town ; with power to prosecute and defend suits at law by their corporate name ; to have and use a common seal ; to make any by-laws for the convenient management of their affairs, not repugnant to the laws of the State ; to take, hold and possess any personal property to the amount of twenty thousand dollars, and any real estate not exceeding ten thousand dollars in value ; and the same to grant, bargain, sell or convey ; together with such powers and privileges as are usually incident to similar corporations.

May hold estate, &c.

Mode of levying executions against the corporation.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted*, That if any person or persons, or corporation, shall obtain judgment and execution against the corporation hereby established, it shall be lawful for the officer holding such execution, to serve and levy the same upon the body or bodies, or real or personal estate of any person or persons, who shall be, or shall at any time within three years next preceding, have been, members of said corporation.

First meeting, how called.

SECT. 3. *Be it further enacted*, That the first meeting of said corporation, shall be notified and held at such time and place, as a majority of the persons named in this Act may direct.

Powers restricted

SECT. 4. *Be it further enacted*, That the powers granted by this Act, may be enlarged, restricted or annulled, at the pleasure of the Legislature.

[*Approved by the Governor, Feb. 7, 1827.*]

CHAPTER CCCCLIX.

AN ACT additional to an Act respecting Fisheries in the waters of Vinalhaven.

SECT. 1. *BE it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled*, That it shall be lawful for the Selectmen of the town of Vinalhaven, or the Committee of

said town, chosen by virtue of the Act to which this is additional, with the consent of the owner or owners of the land, to build and maintain a dam across the stream leading from Fresh Pond to the Northern harbor of Northern Fox Island in said town, on the southerly side of the town road crossing said stream, with a good and sufficient gate in said dam, to be hoisted or opened, when necessary, for the purpose of supplying with water the Bark Mill that now is, or may hereafter be standing on said stream and the tan works connected therewith, and to facilitate the passage of Shad and Alewives up and down said stream: And it shall further be lawful for said Selectmen or Committee, with the consent of the owner or owners of the land, to lower the outlet of said pond, by digging or cutting through a body of stone or ledge at said outlet, on the southerly side of the road aforesaid: And it shall be the duty of the owner or occupant of said bark mill and tan works to keep the gate of said dam, at the road aforesaid, shut at all times except when it is necessary to hoist and open the same, to supply the said mill and tan works with water, or when the same shall be hoisted or opened by the said Selectmen or Committee, or by their direction, for said fish to pass or repass, agreeable to a written contract of the parties interested.

Town of Vinalhaven may erect a dam across a certain stream.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted,* That it shall be the duty of the owner or occupant of said bark mill dam and tan works, to keep the sluice way mentioned in the Act to which this is additional, and the waters adjacent thereto, free and clear from hair and all other substances of whatever description or nature, which may be detrimental to, or impede or obstruct the passage of said fish up and down the same, or which may obstruct the passage of said fish to and from said pond.

Sluice way named in former act to be kept clear of obstruction, &c.

SECT. 3. *Be it further enacted,* That any person or persons who shall make, erect or con-

Sundry penalties
for the violation
of the provisions
of this, and form-
er act.)

tinue any obstructions in the waters aforesaid, contrary to the provisions of the second section of the Act to which this is additional, shall forfeit and pay a fine not exceeding one hundred, nor less than twenty-five dollars: And any person or persons who shall take any fish contrary to the provisions of the Act aforesaid, to which this is additional, shall forfeit and pay for each shad so taken, one dollar, and for each alewife, twenty cents: And if the owner or occupant of said bark mill and tan works shall neglect or refuse, when required by said Selectmen or Committee to keep said sluice way open for said Alewives to pass and repass agreeably to the provision of the first section of the Act aforesaid, to which this is additional, such owner or occupant shall forfeit and pay for each offence, a fine of not less than twenty-five, nor more than fifty dollars: And if any person or persons shall wilfully, maliciously, or contrary to law, take up, remove, break down, undermine or otherwise injure said dam or the gate thereof, at said outlet, on the southerly side of said road, he or they shall forfeit and pay a fine of not less than twenty-five, nor more than fifty dollars. And if the owner or occupant of said bark mill and tan works, or any other person or persons, excepting said Selectmen or Committee, shall hoist or open the gate at the dam on the southerly side of said road, unless when it may be necessary to hoist or open the same, to supply the said bark mill or tan works with water, or shall hoist or keep open the gate of said bark mill dam, unless when it may be necessary to hoist or open the same, to supply said bark mill and tan works with water, he or they shall forfeit and pay a fine of not less than twenty-five, nor more than fifty dollars, for each such offence: And if any person or persons shall put or place, any hair or any other substances whatever, in said sluice way, or the waters adjacent thereto, that may be detrimental to the passage of said fish up and down the same, or

that may obstruct the passage of said fish to and from said pond, he or they shall forfeit and pay a fine of not less than twenty-five, nor more than one hundred dollars for each offence; said fines or forfeitures to be recovered by action of debt, in the name of the inhabitants of the town of Vinalhaven, or by complaint or indictment in any Court of competent jurisdiction, to the use of said town.

SECT. 4. *Be it further enacted*, That the fourth section of an Act respecting Fisheries in the town of Vinalhaven, passed February the twelfth, eighteen hundred and twenty-four, be, and the same hereby is repealed.

[*Approved by the Governor, Feb. 7, 1827.*]

CHAPTER CCCCLX.

AN ACT to incorporate the Oxford Female Academy.

SECT. 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled*, That there be, and hereby is established at Paris, in the county of Oxford, an Academy by the name of the Oxford Female Academy, for the purpose of promoting the education of females.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted*, That Thomas Clark, Stephen Emery, Alanson Mellen, Rufus K. Goodenow, and Simeon Cummings, be, and they are hereby incorporated by the name of the Trustees of the Oxford Female Academy; and they and their successors shall be and continue a body politic and corporate by the same name forever.

SECT. 3. *Be it further enacted*, That the said Trustees and their successors, shall have a common seal, which they may change and renew, from time to time, as they shall see fit; and they may sue and be sued, in all actions, real, personal and mixed, and prosecute and defend the same to final judgment and execution, by the name of the Trustees of the Oxford Female