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PRIVATE ACTS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE,

PASSED BY THE

EIGHTH LEGISLATURE,

AT ITS

SESSION HELD IN JANUARY, 1828.

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CHAPTER DI.

AN ACT additional to An Act authorizing the sale of Ministerial Lands belonging to the first Parish in North Yarmouth.

BE it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled, That the Trustees of the Ministerial Fund in the first Parish in North Yarmouth, be, and they are hereby authorized to pay into the Treasury of said Parish, for the support of a Minister, the whole income of said Fund, whenever the principal shall amount to the sum of three thousand dollars; any thing in the Act to which this is additional, to the contrary notwithstanding.

[Approved by the Governor, January 31, 1828.]

Whole income to be paid into the treasury for the support of the Minister, whenever the principal shall amount to a certain sum.

CHAPTER DII.

AN ACT authorizing John Wood to maintain a dam and slip in Little Keizer River.

*SECT. I. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled, That John Wood, of Fryeburg, in the county of Oxford, be, and he hereby is, authorized to maintain and keep in repair a dam now erected and owned by him, in and across Little Keizer river, so called, a stream which empties into the Saco river, in said town of Fryeburg, for the purpose of raising water for the more conveniently transporting such logs or timber as the owner or owners thereof may be desirous to convey through said Little Keizer river to the Saco river: *Provided*, The said John Wood shall make and keep in good and constant repair a good and sufficient sluice way or slip through the dam aforesaid, and open the same at all such times as the owners of any logs or timber may require for the passage of their timber through the same, without any unreasonable delay.*

Erection of a dam authorized;

provided a sluice way or slip shall be kept open.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted,* That for the purpose of indemnifying the said John Wood for keeping said works in repair, and constantly opening the slip when required, he shall receive a toll of four cents per thousand feet, for all logs and timber passing through the same, the quantity to be estimated according to the survey thereof. *Toll established.* And the powers and privileges granted by this Act, shall be subject to be restricted, enlarged, or annulled, at the pleasure of the Legislature. *Powers restricted.* [Approved by the Governor, January 31, 1828.]

CHAPTER DIII.

AN ACT to regulate the taking of Fish in Narraguagus River.

SECT. 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled,* That the inhabitants of towns and plantations adjoining Narraguagus river, or through which said river runs, be, and they are hereby, respectively empowered, at their annual town or plantation meetings, in the month of March or April, in each year, to choose a committee of not more than five nor less than three persons in each town or plantation, who shall be sworn to the faithful discharge of their duty; and it shall be their duty to cause the necessary fish ways, in their respective towns and plantations, to be kept open and free for the passage of salmon, shad and alewives up said river, from sunset on Friday till sunrise on Monday, from the tenth day of May to the tenth day of August, in each year; and they shall have power to remove all obstructions which they may find in said river, and to pass over the lands of any person, through or by which said river runs, in the discharge of their duties without being considered trespassers. And any person hindering or molesting said committee, or either of them, in discharge of their or his duty in said

Committee to be chosen annually, in certain towns and plantations;

their duty, &c.

Penalties for hindering the committee, &c.