

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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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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PORTLAND.

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SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted,* That the first meeting of said corporation shall be holden at such time and place, and be notified in such manner, as the majority of the persons herein named may direct.

First meeting how called &c.

SECT. 3. *Be it further enacted,* That the powers granted by this act may be enlarged, restrained or repealed, at the pleasure of the Legislature.

Powers restricted.

[*Approved by the Governor, February 15, 1828.*]

CHAPTER DXXV.

AN ACT repealing the second section of An Act entitled "An Act to incorporate the Maine Historical Society," passed February fifth, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty-eight, [two,] and for other purposes.

SECT. 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled,* That the second section of the act aforesaid, to which this is in addition, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Second section of former Act repealed.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted,* That the said Maine Historical Society be, and hereby are, authorized to hold their annual, and other meetings, at such times and places, as they may think proper.

Times and places of holding annual and other meetings.

[*Approved by the Governor, February 15, 1828.*]

CHAPTER DXXVI.

AN ACT additional to An Act relating to Fish in East Machias waters.

SECT. 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled,* That if the owners or occupants of any dam, where a fish-way is required by the fifth section of the Act aforesaid, shall neglect or refuse to make and keep open such fish-way, as many days

In case owners or occupants of dams neglect to erect and keep open fish ways, the same may be erected at the expense of such owner or occupant.

in each year as the Fish Committee may judge necessary, after ten days notice given in writing by said committee, they are authorized and empowered to build and keep open such fish-way, and to recover of such owner or occupant in an action on the case, the necessary expenses of building and keeping open such fish-way.

Committee liable to penalty.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted*, That if said committee shall neglect to carry into effect the provisions of this Act, and the Act to which this is additional, they shall forfeit and pay a sum not less than twenty nor more than fifty dollars, to be recovered in an action on the case to use of said town.

Towns and plantations may dispose of the privilege of taking fish.

SECT. 3. *Be it further enacted*, That the inhabitants of every town and plantation, through which said river runs, are authorized to dispose of the privilege of taking fish within the limits of such town or plantation, at the annual meeting of such town or plantation.

Committee authorized to carry into effect this and former Act in any unincorporated lands

SECT. 4. *Be it further enacted*, That said committee shall have the same powers to carry into effect the provisions of this Act, and the Act to which this is additional, in any unincorporated lands situated on said river, as they possess in their own towns and plantations.

Provisions of former Act repealed.

SECT. 5. *Be it further enacted*, That the several provisions of an Act, inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

[Approved by the Governor, February 15, 1828.]

CHAPTER DXXVII.

AN ACT additional to "An Act to incorporate the Portland Stage Company."

May hold estate to the amount of \$50,000 instead of \$40,000.

BE it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled, That, from and after the passing of this Act, the Proprietors of the Portland Stage Company, may take and hold any real or personal estate, to the