

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.

Published agreeably to the Resolve of the 28th June, 1828.

PORTLAND.

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CHAPTER DXLVIII.

AN ACT to regulate the taking of Alewives in Prospect Stream.

SECT. 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled,* That from and after the passing of this Act, no person shall catch any Alewives in Prospect Stream, so called, in the town of Gouldsborough, on any other days than Mondays and Thursdays, nor shall any person catch any of said Fish in such part of said stream, as may be more than twenty rods distant from high water mark, nor in such part of said stream as may be less than two rods from high water mark; nor shall any person catch any of said fish near the mouth of said stream within one hundred and twenty rods from and below high water mark, under penalty of twenty dollars for each offence.

Fish to be taken only on certain days, and in certain places under penalty.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted,* That the owners or occupants of such dam or dams as now are or hereafter may be erected across said stream, shall make sufficient water passage round, through or over such dams for the passage of Alewives in the season of their going up or down said stream, under penalty of fifty dollars for each offence.

Owners or occupants of dams to make sluice ways, &c. under penalty.

SECT. 3. *Be it further enacted,* That all penalties incurred under this Act, may be sued for and recovered in an action of debt, by the Treasurer of the town of Gouldsborough, for the time being, before any competent tribunal within the county, and all sums so recovered, shall be appropriated to the use of said town.

Penalties, how recovered and appropriated.

[Approved by the Governor, February 21, 1828.]

CHAPTER DXLIX.

AN ACT to incorporate the Portland Mutual Fire Insurance Company.

SECT. 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled,* That John W. Smith, James Rackleff,

Persons incorporated.