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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 DLVI.

AN ACT to incorporate the town of Wellington.

SECT. 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled,* That the Plantation number Three, in the first range of Townships on the Bingham Purchase, on the east side of Kennebec River, now called Bridgestown, with the inhabitants thereon, be, and they hereby are incorporated into a town, by the name of Wellington. And the inhabitants of said town are hereby vested with all the powers, privileges and immunities, which the inhabitants of towns within this State do or may by law enjoy,

Territory incorporated.

Powers.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted,* That the sum of fourteen thousand dollars shall be taken from the State valuation of Bingham's Purchase, in said county of Somerset, and set to said town of Wellington.

Part of valuation of Bingham's purchase set to Wellington.

SECT. 3. *Be it further enacted,* That said town of Wellington shall be entitled to vote for the choice of Representatives to the Legislature of this State, in the same class of which Cornville forms a part, and shall continue a part of the class aforesaid, until otherwise provided by law.

Provision for the choice of Representative.

[Approved by the Governor, February 23, 1828.]

CHAPTER DLVII.

AN Additional ACT to prevent the destruction of Fish in Denny's River and Pinnaquan.

SECT. 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled,* That the powers given to the Fish Committee, chosen in the towns of Charlotte, Baring, Cooper, and Plantation number Fourteen, in an Act to which this is in addition, passed February seventh, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-

Powers of fish committee of certain towns, extended to others, &c.

seven, be, and the same hereby are extended to the towns of Alexander and Baileyville; and the fish committees of the towns last aforesaid shall have like powers with the committee of Charlotte, Baring, Cooper, and number Fourteen—and the towns of Alexander and Baileyville at their annual meeting in the month of March or April, may choose such committee consisting of three persons for each town.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted,* That during the season for the fish to descend down Denny's river and Pinmaquan, the fishways on said rivers shall be kept open, and any person or persons hindering or obstructing the passage of said fish through the same, during the time aforesaid, shall forfeit and pay the penalty imposed in the second section of an Act regulating the fishery on said streams passed February third, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-four, to be recovered by any individual of the fish committee of either of the towns named in this Act, or by any inhabitant of the town or plantation where the said offence shall have been committed, in an action of debt, in any court competent to try the same, to the use of the person who shall prosecute and sue therefor.

Fish ways to be kept open during certain seasons, under penalty.

[Approved by the Governor, February 23, 1828.]

CHAPTER DLVIII.

AN ACT to set off part of the town of Foxcroft, and annex the same to Township numbered Seven, in the eighth range.

BE it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled, That so much of the town of Foxcroft, as lies north and westerly of Sebec Pond, be, and hereby is set off from the town of Foxcroft and annexed to Township numbered Seven in the eighth range, in the county of Penobscot: *Provided,* That the public

Part of Foxcroft annexed to No. 7, Range 8.

Proviso.