

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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OF THE

STATE OF MAINE,

PASSED BY THE

NINTH LEGISLATURE,

AT ITS

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overseer or superintendant of any factory belonging to said Corporation, and situated within this State, an attested copy of such writ or process, at least, thirty days before the sitting of the court, to which the same is returnable; and such service shall be deemed good and sufficient; but the Court in which such action or process is entered, may order such further or other notice to said Corporation, as justice may require.

CHAP. 54.

AN ACT in addition to the several Acts, regulating the taking of Salmon, Shad and Alewives in the town of Machias.

Approved February 28, 1829.

SECT. 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled,* That the inhabitants of West Machias may, at their annual town meetings, authorize the Selectmen thereof to sell at public vendue to the highest bidder, on such terms and conditions as they may deem proper, not repugnant to the provisions of existing laws, the exclusive right of taking salmon, shad and alewives in said town; and from the proceeds of such sale, the said Selectmen shall cause a good and sufficient passage way, or ways, for fish over the falls, to be constructed and kept in repair, and shall pay the surplus, if any there be, over and above the expense of building and repairing such fish way or ways, into the treasury of said town.

Town of Machias authorized to sell at vendue, the exclusive right of taking salmon, &c. and from the proceeds of the sale to build and maintain fish ways.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted,* That no person, or persons from and after the passing of this Act, shall take any salmon, shad, or alewives, in any of the rivers, streams, bays or coves in said town, between the first day of May and the first day of September annually, at any other time,

Salmon, &c. not to be taken between May 1 and Sept. 1, except between sunrise of Monday and Friday of each week.

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Former acts inconsistent with this act repealed.

SECT. 3. *Be it further enacted,* That all Acts and parts of Acts, inconsistent with the provisions of this Act, be, and the same hereby are repealed.



CHAP. 55.

AN ACT regulating the Municipal Affairs of the Town of Portland.

Approved February 23, 1829.

Commissioner of Streets.

SECT. 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled,* That the duties of surveyors of highways in the town of Portland, shall hereafter be discharged by one person, to be styled the Commissioner of Streets, who shall be appointed annually by the Selectmen, and shall have all the powers, and perform all the duties, and be liable to all the penalties, which now do, or may hereafter by law devolve on surveyors of highways. But nothing herein contained shall be construed to restrain the town from vesting the care of the side walks in commissioners, specially appointed for that purpose.

Proviso as to side walks.

Selectmen to appoint Constables, Tythingmen, Clerks of the market, inspector of police, town advocate and other town officers.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted,* That the Selectmen of Portland shall hereafter annually appoint a suitable number of persons inhabiting said town, to be constables, tythingmen, and clerks of the market; and one suitable and discreet person to be inspector of police; and one suitable and discreet person, learned in the law, to be town advocate; and any other ordinary town officers, which the inhabitants of the town, at any annual meeting, may order and direct them to appoint; and said Selectmen shall have power to make and ordain from time to time such reasonable rules and regulations, for the government of

May make and ordain by-laws, &c.