

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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**PRIVATE AND SPECIAL**

**A C T S**

OF THE

**STATE OF MAINE,**

PASSED BY THE

**NINTH LEGISLATURE,**

AT ITS

**SESSION, COMMENCING JANUARY 7th, 1829.**

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Published agreeably to the Resolve of the 28th June, 1829.

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**Portland:**

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1829.

*bled,* That Daniel Nutting, Benjamin Cook, Benjamin H. Field, Cyrus Kindrick, George H. Cook, their associates and successors, be, and hereby are constituted a body politic and corporate, by the name of the Kennebec Leather Manufactory, for the purpose of carrying on the manufacture of leather in its various branches, in the county of Kennebec; and for this purpose shall have all the powers and privileges, and be subject to all the duties and requirements, contained in the several Acts of this State defining the general powers and duties of manufacturing companies.

Persons incorporated.

Powers.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted,* That said corporation may be lawfully seized and possessed of such real and personal estate, not exceeding the sum of fifty thousand dollars, as may be necessary and convenient, for carrying on the business of said corporation.

May hold real and personal estate not exceeding \$50,000.

SECT. 3. *Be it further enacted,* That the powers granted by this Act, may be enlarged, diminished or annulled at the pleasure of the Legislature.

Powers herein granted subject to the pleasure of the Legislature.



**CHAP. 58.**

AN ACT additional to the several Acts for the preservation of fish in Penobscot River and Bay, and the several streams emptying into the same.

Approved March 3, 1829.

SECT. 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled,* That the several Courts of Sessions in the counties of Hancock, Penobscot, and Waldo, at their session next preceding the first day of May annually, shall appoint some suitable person in their respective counties, to be a fish warden, who shall be sworn to the faithful discharge of his trust;

Courts of Sessions to appoint fish wards

Their powers and duties.

and it shall be the duty of the fish wardens, so appointed, or any two of them jointly, as soon as may be after the tenth day of May annually, to examine if there be sufficient and convenient passage or sluice ways for salmon, shad and alewives to pass and repass any dam or other obstruction in or across Penobscot river, or any stream or pond emptying into the same or into any part of Penobscot Bay, northerly of the southerly lines of Lincolnville and Castine, as provided in the original Act to which this is additional; and if in the opinion of said fish wardens, any passage or sluice way, by or through any dam or other obstruction in the waters aforesaid, shall not be sufficient for the free passage of the fish aforesaid; or if there shall be no passage or sluice way at any dam or obstruction in said waters, said fish wardens shall forthwith give notice to the owner or occupant of such dam or obstruction, of such insufficiency or want of such passage or sluice way, and of what is required to make such passage or sluice way sufficient and convenient, or to make such new passage or sluice way, and of the time within which the same shall be done, giving a reasonable time therefor, and if such owner or occupant shall not, within the time allowed, make such sufficient and convenient passage or sluice way, said fish wardens, or any two of them, may make or cause to be made such sufficient and convenient passage or sluice way in a suitable and economical manner, at the expense of such owner or occupant, and for the recovery of such expense, shall have and maintain an action of debt in any Court proper to try the same, in the county in which such passage or sluice way may be.

Their fees and how paid.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted,* That each fish warden appointed and sworn as aforesaid, shall be entitled to receive as a compensation for each and every day he shall be actually employed in examining the passage or sluice way, as required by this Act, two dollars, from the county in which he resides.