

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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**PRIVATE AND SPECIAL**

**ACTS**

OF THE

**STATE OF MAINE,**

PASSED BY THE

**TENTH LEGISLATURE,**

AT ITS

**SESSION, COMMENCING JANUARY 6<sup>th</sup> 1830.**

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**Portland :**

DAY & FRASER.....PRINTERS TO THE STATE.

1830.

First meeting.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted,* That the first meeting of said corporation may be called by John A. Hyde, at such time and place as he may think suitable, seasonable notice thereof being given by him to his associates.



## CHAP. 88.

An additional ACT to prevent the destruction of the Fish called Salmon and Alewives, on Denny's River, and Pinmaquan, in the county of Washington.

Approved March 10, 1830.

Duty of Fish committee for the town of Edmunds and West District of Dennysville in selling the privilege of taking fish.

SECT. 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled,* That it shall be lawful for the Fish Committee for the western district of Dennysville, and for the town of Edmunds, (formerly plantation number ten) annually chosen in conformity with the provisions of the first section of the Act to which this is additional, to sell, at public vendue, to the highest bidder therefor, the privilege of taking Alewives, at such times as are allowed in and by the Act aforesaid, in Denny's river within the limits of said towns of Dennysville and Edmunds, for a term of time not exceeding one year: said vendue to be holden at the saw-mill on Denny's river, near where said fish are usually taken, on the second Monday of April, each year, at eleven o'clock in forenoon; and the said committees, or a majority of them, shall, on the day of, and previous to such sale, meet and depute one of their number to act as Auctioneer at such sale; one moiety of the proceeds of such sale, shall be paid to the treasurer of the town of Dennysville, and the other moiety thereof to the treasurer of the town of Edmunds, for the use of said towns respectively.

SECT 2. *Be it further enacted,* That if any person, or persons, without the consent of the purchaser of said privilege, shall wilfully take or destroy any of said fish, in any part of Denny's river, within the limits of the towns of Dennysville and Edmunds, he or they, so offending, shall forfeit and pay to the said purchaser, one cent for each fish so taken or destroyed, to be recovered by action of debt in any Court of competent jurisdiction.

Penalty for taking fish without consent of the purchaser of the privilege.

SECT. 3. *Be it further enacted,* That the purchaser of said privilege shall, at all times, when such fish are ascending said river, on the days by law allowed for taking the same, employ and keep employed, a sufficient number of persons for that purpose; and shall furnish every applicant with said fish at the rate of ten cents per hundred, unless the Selectmen of the towns aforesaid shall determine upon and establish some other price: *Provided,* That said purchaser shall not furnish or supply any one person at one time, with more than three hundred fish, if other applicants are present wishing to be supplied. And if said purchaser shall unreasonably neglect or refuse to supply any person or persons, who shall apply to him for fish, and tender payment for the same, said purchaser shall forfeit and pay, for each and every such offence, the sum of five dollars, to be recovered by action of debt in any Court of competent jurisdiction, one moiety thereof to the use of the town to which such applicant belongs, the other moiety thereof to the person who shall sue therefor.

Duties of the purchaser of the privilege as to taking and supplying applicants with fish.

Proviso.