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PRIVATE AND SPECIAL

ACTS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE,

PASSED BY THE

ELEVENTH LEGISLATURE,

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1831.

Damages to Toll Bridge, how ascertained.

the same: Provided, That said Commissioners shall lay out said road over the narrows of the river aforesaid, then said Commissioners shall estimate the damages accruing therefrom to the Proprietors of the Toll Bridge on said river, which shall be allowed them in the same manner as damages are allowed to other persons, damaged by the laying out of roads.

Commissioners may lay out highway over Toll Bridge, if proprietors consent.

SECT. 2. Be it further enacted, That in case the said County Commissioners shall adjudge, that the public will be as well accommodated by a free bridge over said river, where the toll bridge now is, as it would by one at said narrows, then said County Commissioners, at their election, with reference to the public interest and corporate interests of the towns aforesaid, are hereby authorized and empowered, (if they think best) to appraise said toll bridge and if the proprietors of said toll bridge or their agent, shall, in consideration of the payment of said appraised value, relinguish to the said towns of Kennebunk and Kennebunk Port, all their right in said toll bridge guarantying a good and sufficient title thereto, then said County Commissioners are hereby authorized and empowered, to lay out a public highway over said toll bridge, in lieu of the one hereby authorized to be laid out at the narrows aforesaid, with a suitable draw as before provided.

CHAPTER 172.

AN ADDITIONAL ACT regulating the Fishery in the Kennebec River, near the seven mile brook, in the town of Vassalborough.

Approved March 25, 1831.

BE it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled, That the several Acts now in force, prohibiting any person or persons, other than the town of Vas-

salborough, or a Committee by them appointed, from taking fish in the Kennebec river, within sixty rods of the mouth of said brook, be, Certain Acts and the same are so far repealed, as to permit the owners of land to enjoy the right of taking Owners of Salmon, Shad, Alewives, or any other kinds of land, on the Fish thereon, from the Kennebec river four days take fish at in each week between the first day of May, and certain times. the first day of August annually, upon any part of the same, any Act now in force to the contrary notwithstanding.

CHAPTER 173.

AN ACT to establish the Bangor and Brewer Ferry Company.

Approved March 25, 1831.

Sect. 1. BE it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled, That William Rice, George W. Pickering, Persons incor-George W. Brown, James Crosby, their asso-porated. ciates and successors, be, and hereby are created a body politic and corporate, by the name of the Bangor and Brewer Ferry Company, with power by that name to sue and be sued; to Powers granthave and use a common seal, and change the same ed. at pleasure; to ordain, establish and put in execution any by-laws and regulations for the management of their affairs, not repugnant to the laws of this State; and to exercise and enjoy all the powers and privileges incident to similar corporate bodies.

SECT. 2. Be it further enacted, That said corporation be, and hereby is authorized to estab- restablished. lish, set up and maintain a Ferry across the Penobscot river, between Bangor and Brewer, at the Ferry-way near the foot of Union Street in said Bangor, to the Ferry-way opposite the same