

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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PRIVATE AND SPECIAL

ACTS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE,

PASSED BY THE

ELEVENTH LEGISLATURE,

At its Session commencing January 5th, 1831.

PUBLISHED AGREEABLY TO THE RESOLVE OF 28TH JUNE, 1820.

Portland.

TODD AND HOLDEN.....PRINTERS TO THE STATE.

1831.

pany, for the purpose of running a line of boats from Waterville to Gardiner, and a line of packets from Gardiner to Boston, with power to prosecute and defend suits at law, to have a common seal and to alter the same, to make any by-laws for the management of their affairs, not repugnant to the laws of this State, to take and hold any real or personal estate to the value of fifty thousand dollars, with all the privileges and powers usually granted to similar corporations.

Powers granted.

May hold estate to amount of \$50,000.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted,* That any three of the before named persons may call the first meeting of said proprietors by giving three weeks notice of the time and place, in some newspaper published in the County of Kennebec.

First meeting.

CHAPTER 198.

AN ADDITIONAL ACT to the several Acts relating to the taking of Salmon, Shad and Alewives in the Kennebec river.

Approved March 31, 1831.

SECT. 1. *BE it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled,* That all weirs and hedges now built or which shall, hereafter be built in the Kennebec river for the purpose of taking Salmon, Shad and Alewives shall be so altered and constructed as to afford a convenient outlet for all young fish which may enter such weirs and hedges, which outlet shall be in the form of net work, and the meshes not less than one inch square, and the whole to be not less than eight feet wide, and four feet high; and all gates which may be made to weirs and hedges for the purposes of giving free passage to fish, instead of the dimensions now established, shall be required to be three feet square only.

Free passage for young fish required in Kennebec river.

Weirs and hedges, how constructed.

Penalty for neglect to comply with this Act §20.

How recovered.

Fourth section of Act of Mar. 1, 1798, repealed.

Other Acts repealed.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted,* That every owner or occupier of any such weir or hedge, who shall neglect to make such outlet of net work for the purposes aforesaid, shall forfeit and pay a fine of twenty dollars, to be recovered in an action of debt in any Court of competent jurisdiction, for the use of the person who shall sue therefor.

SECT. 3. *Be it further enacted,* That so much of the fourth section of an Act, relating to the preservation of Fish called Salmon, Shad and Alewives, in the rivers, and streams, and waters within the Counties of Lincoln and Cumberland, passed the first day of March seventeen hundred and ninety-eight, and of all other Acts now in force prohibiting the taking of said fish on Saturday in each week, and between sunrise on that day and sunrise on the next day in the County of Lincoln, be, and they hereby are repealed.

CHAPTER 199.

AN ACT to prevent the filling up and obstruction of the St. Croix river.

Approved March 31, 1831.

Obstructions of the St Croix river prohibited.

BE it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled, That from and after the first day of May next, it shall not be lawful for any person or persons, to cast or throw any small slabs, edgings of boards, or edgings of laths, clapboards, staves and pickets, into the St. Croix river in the County of Washington, from saw mills or machines of any kind, in the towns of Baring or Calais, where said slabs or edgings will cause any obstruction in said river; and every person offending against the provisions of this Act, shall, for each offence,