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PRIVATE AND SPECIAL

ACTS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE,

PASSED BY THE

THIRTEENTH LEGISLATURE,

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CHAPTER 319.

AN ACT to incorporate the Troy Mining Company.

Approved February 13, 1833.

SECT. 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled,* That Sylvanus Estes, William Jackson, Bartlett Jackson, Benjamin Dyer, Thomas Ward, Ivory Norton, Lebbeus Packard, John H. Dyer, Amasa Norton, John Estes, and Freeman McKusick, with their associates, successors and assigns, be, and they hereby are, incorporated into a Company, by the name of the Troy Mining Company; for the purpose of digging and searching for ores of copper and other minerals, on land which may be held or owned by said Company in the town of Troy, analyzing and smelting them, or converting them into useful manufactures. And said Company, by their corporate name aforesaid, may prosecute and defend suits at law; use a common seal; make by-laws for the management of their affairs, not repugnant to the laws of the State; and take and hold any estate real or personal, which may be necessary to effectuate the purposes aforesaid; and have all the powers and privileges, and be subject to all the liabilities and duties and restrictions of similar corporations; *Provided,* that the powers granted by this Act may be enlarged, restricted or annulled at the pleasure of the Legislature.

Names of persons incorporated.

Name of Corporation.

Powers, duties &c.

May hold Real or Personal Estate.

Proviso.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted,* That the property, which may be invested in said Company, shall be entitled to all the benefits and privileges of an Act, entitled "An Act additional to an Act to exempt manufactures of cotton, wool, iron and steel from taxation, for limited times," passed the fourth day of March one thousand eight hundred and thirty one, and also the Act of the seventh day of February one thousand eight hundred and twenty five, although the sum invested may be less than Thirty Thousand Dollars.

Property invested entitled to the benefit of Acts passed the 4th day of March, 1831, and 7th day of Feb. 1825.

SECT. 3. *Be it further enacted,* That any three of the persons above named may call the first meeting of said

First Meeting.

Corporation, by giving such notice of the time and place thereof, as they may think suitable.

CHAPTER 320.

AN ACT to prevent the destruction of Fish in East Machias waters.

Approved February 13, 1833.

SECT. 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled,* That, from and after the passing of this Act, no person shall be allowed to take any Salmon, Shad or Alewives in the waters of Machias East River, with any large net, seine, spears, or scoop-nets, or in any wear, between sun-rise on Friday of each week and sun-rise on Tuesday of each succeeding week, under a penalty of Twenty Dollars for every barrel or less quantity of Salmon; of fifteen Dollars for every barrel or less quantity of Shad; of five dollars for every barrel or less quantity of Alewives, so taken.

The taking of Salmon, Shad, and Alewives restricted.

Penalty for violation of the requirements of this Section.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted,* That the owner or owners of all wears and other machines, placed in said waters for the purpose of taking said fish, shall cause the same to be kept open from sun-rise on Friday of each week till sun-rise on Tuesday of each succeeding week, under a penalty of Fifty Dollars, for each offence.

Machines for taking fish to be kept open on certain days.

Penalty for violation of the requirements of this section.

SECT. 3. *Be it further enacted,* That no person shall build or place in said waters any box or trap wear, nor build or place therein a wear of any kind, higher than a half-tide wear, under a penalty of One Hundred Dollars.

SECT. 4. *Be it further enacted,* That it shall be the duty of each town and plantation, through which said river passes, at their annual meeting in March or April, to choose three or five suitable persons for a Fish Committee, who shall be sworn faithfully and impartially to discharge the duties, required of them by this Act. And any such town or plantation, neglecting to choose such a Committee, shall forfeit a sum not less than Fifty nor more than One Hundred Dollars.

Each town &c. shall choose a fish Committee.

Forfeiture for neglect.