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PRIVATE AND SPECIAL

ACTS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE,

PASSED BY THE

THIRTEENTH LEGISLATURE,

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CHAPTER 353.

AN ACT to prevent the destruction of Fish in the Twenty Five Mile Stream.

Approved February 28, 1833.

SECT. 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled,* That it shall be the duty of all persons, owning or interested in any mill dam wear or other obstruction to the passage of alewives in the Twenty Five Mile Stream, one of the tributaries of the Sebesticook river, made or hereafter to be made or erected in said stream, to provide and maintain a sufficient passage or sluice-way for alewives to pass up and down said stream with ease and convenience, and to keep the same open and clear of slabs and other obstructions, from the first day of May to the fifth day of July and from the twentieth day of August to the last day of September in each year. And no person shall construct any wear, that shall extend more than one third of the way across said stream. And any person offending against the provisions of this Act shall forfeit a sum not less than Twenty Dollars nor more than Two Hundred Dollars, to be recovered by action of debt, by any inhabitant of any town within which said stream runs, one half to his own use, the other half to the use of the town to which he belongs. And if any person shall take or catch any shad or alewife within four rods of such sluice-way he shall forfeit for each fish so taken a sum not less than Twenty Cents nor more than Fifty Cents. And it shall be the duty of the Selectmen of said towns to see that the provisions of this Act are carried into effect.

Persons interested in any Mill Dam &c. in the Twenty Five Mile Stream required to maintain a sluice-way for the passage of Alewives, &c.

Forfeiture for offending against the provisions of this act—how to be recovered.

Forfeiture for taking Shad &c. within four rods of sluice-way.

Any town &c. may choose a Fish Committee—

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted,* That any town through which said stream passes, may, at the March or April meeting of the inhabitants thereof, in any year, choose by ballot three persons to be a Fish Committee, who shall be under oath to the faithful performance of the duties of said office. And if any owner or occupant of any dam or other obstruction aforesaid, shall delay for the space of five days after written notice, to make and keep open such sluice-

way for the passage of fish within the times above specified, it shall be lawful for such Committee, or a majority of them, to make such sluice or passage way, and recover the expense thereof in an action of assumpsit against said owner or occupant. Their duty.

SECT. 3. *Be it further enacted,* That if any person shall take any shad or alewives in said stream on the Saturday, Sunday or Monday of any week, he shall forfeit a sum not exceeding Ten Dollars for every such offence. But no person shall be prohibited by this or any other Act to catch any of said fish on any other days of the week.

Forfeiture for taking Shad or Alewives on certain days.

CHAPTER 354.

AN ACT to incorporate the Pembroke Iron Works Company.

Approved February 28, 1833.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled, That Ezekiel Foster, Daniel Kilby and Sullivan S. Rawson, with their associates, successors and assigns, be and they hereby are made a Corporation, by the name of the Pembroke Iron Works Company, with power and for the purpose of manufacturing iron and steel in the town of Pembroke. And said Corporation are authorized to erect upon their own land in said town any mills, buildings or other machinery for said purposes, and may hold any estate, real and personal, to an amount not exceeding Three Hundred Thousand Dollars at any one time, and shall have all the powers, and be subject to all the duties and requirements, expressed in the several Acts of this State, defining the general powers and duties, incident to manufacturing Companies.

Names of persons incorporated.

May hold real and personal estate, &c.