

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES,

PASSED BY THE

TWENTIETH LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE,

JANUARY SESSION, 1840.

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**PUBLIC AND PRIVATE LAWS**  
OF THE  
**STATE OF MAINE.**  
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## Chapter 15.

AN ACT additional to an Act accepting the surrender of the charter of the People's Bank, Bangor.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled,* That the powers and liabilities continued to the People's Bank, Bangor, by the second section of an Act, accepting the surrender of the charter of said Bank, approved March twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-eight, be and the same is hereby extended, for the term of two years, from and after the twentieth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty.

Powers and liabilities continued two years from March 1840.

[Approved February 17, 1840.]

## Chapter 16.

AN ACT regulating the taking of Fish, and for the preservation thereof in the several rivers, and streams emptying into rivers in this State.

SEC. 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled,* That the County Commissioners in the several Counties in this State, shall have the care of enforcing the regulations for taking and preserving the Salmon, Shad and Alewives in all rivers and streams when they may deem it for the general good within their respective Counties; and it shall be their duty from time to time to examine all dams and obstructions in rivers, and streams emptying into rivers in which Salmon, Shad or Alewives abound and determine after due notice in writing to one or more of the parties interested and a hearing thereon, what would be a suitable fish way or passage way for fish in such dam or obstruction, not exceeding one foot in fifteen of the width of the

County Commissioners to have the care of enforcing the laws regulating the taking of Salmon, Shad and Alewives, and from time to time examine all dams and obstructions to the passage of Fish, and determine, after due notice, what are suitable fish ways—to cause proper fish ways to be made in certain cases.