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PASSED BY THE

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**PUBLIC AND SPECIAL LAWS**  
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When to take  
effect.

incorporating the town of Arrowsic, shall go into effect and become a law, from and after the time this Act shall have been approved by the Governor.

[Approved March 2, 1841.]

### Chapter 109.

AN ACT to authorize the Committee of the First Parish in Camden to dispose of their ministerial lot.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, That Charles R. Porter, Joseph Jones and William Carlton be, and the same hereby are authorized and empowered, as the committee of the First Congregational Parish in Camden, to sell and convey by deed their ministerial lot of land, to any person or persons, and dispose of the proceeds as the said parish may direct.*

[Approved March 2, 1841.]

Committee to  
sell, convey, &c.

### Chapter 110.

AN ACT to prevent the destruction of Salmon in Denny's River, County of Washington.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, That from and after the passage of this Act, it shall be lawful for the inhabitants of the towns of Dennysville and Edmunds, in the County of Washington, at their annual meeting, to choose a committee of three persons in each of said towns, who shall be inhabitants of the town in which they are respectively chosen, whose duty it shall be to attend to the preservation of the fish, called salmon, in Denny's River.*

Committee to be  
chosen annually

Their duty.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted, That if any person shall wilfully take, kill, or destroy, by any way or means whatever, any salmon in said Denny's River, or in the tide water within five miles of the head of the tide in said river, between sun-setting on*

Taking, &c.  
within certain  
periods, prohib-  
ited.

friday and sun-rising on monday of the following week, or at any time after the twentieth day of August in any year, he shall forfeit and pay the sum of five dollars for every fish so taken or destroyed. Penalty.

SECT. 3. *Be it further enacted,* That if any person shall use any drift, drag or sweep net, for the purpose of taking or obstructing said fish in any part of said river, or tide waters as above mentioned, he shall forfeit and pay five dollars for each offence. Drift-net, &c. not to be used. Penalty.

SECT. 4. *Be it further enacted,* That if any person shall use any set net for the purpose of taking or obstructing said fish, which net is more than fifty feet in length, or set or place in said river or tide waters within less than forty feet of any other net, he shall forfeit and pay five dollars for each offence. Use of set-net restricted. Penalty.

SECT. 5. *Be it further enacted,* That if any person shall set or place any net, trap or weir, above the lower bridge in Denny's river, within the limits of the towns of Dennysville or Edmunds, for the purpose of taking or obstructing said fish, or shall make use of torches or other artificial light, for the purpose of taking said fish in the night time, he shall forfeit and pay five dollars for each offence. Place and mode of taking restricted. Penalty.

SECT. 6. *Be it further enacted,* That all weirs or fish traps, which are or may be erected within the tide waters aforesaid, within five miles of the head of the tide in Denny's river, shall have a good and sufficient gateway for the free passage of said fish at all times of the tide, which shall at all times be kept open from sun-setting on friday to sun-rising on monday of the following week, and any owner or proprietor of such weir or fish-trap shall forfeit and pay a fine of five dollars for each and every tide, during which such gateway or passage shall be neglected or obstructed, during the time above mentioned. Weirs, &c. to have gate-ways. —when to be kept open. Penalty.

SECT. 7. *Be it further enacted,* That all fines incurred for breaches of this Act may be recovered by action of debt, in any court proper to try the same, by any inhabitant of either of the towns of Dennysville or Edmunds, one half to the use of the person who Penalties, how recovered and applied.

shall prosecute and sue for the same, and the other half to be paid to the Treasurers of the towns of Denysville and Edmunds, in equal proportion, for the use of said towns.

[Approved March 2, 1841.]

### Chapter 111.

AN ACT additional to "an Act to abolish the Municipal Court in the city of Bangor, and establish a Police Court for said city."

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled,* That the Police Court for the city of Bangor shall have, in addition to the jurisdiction given in the Act to which this is additional, original and exclusive jurisdiction, in all actions, civil and criminal, cognizable by Justices of the Peace, returnable within said city, excepting in such as the Judge of said court may be interested. And said Judge shall have jurisdiction of all cases of simple larceny, where the property, alleged to have been stolen, shall not exceed in value the sum of twenty dollars; and shall have power to try the same, and award sentence upon conviction, by fine not exceeding twenty dollars, and by imprisonment in the common jail for a term not exceeding thirty days, in manner provided by law.

Civil and criminal jurisdiction of the Court.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted,* That it shall be the duty of the Judge of said court, to collect and receive all fees, which are or may be by law payable to said court, and shall render an account thereof, upon oath, and shall pay over the same to the city treasury quarter yearly. And the said Judge shall give bond to the city Treasurer and his successor in office, with sufficient surety, in such penal sum as the Mayor and Aldermen of said city may determine, conditioned for the faithful performance of the duties required of him by this, and the second section of the Act to which it is additional. And the Mayor, or such committee as he may appoint for that purpose,

Judge to acc't for all fees to the city treasurer, and to give bond.