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ACTS AND RESOLVES

PASSED BY THE

TWENTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE

OF THE

S T A T E O F M A I N E ,

A. D. 1843.

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**CHAP. 10.** all taxes assessed thereon, and in the same manner as on other real estate.

Assessors to return the value of such property to the secretary of state.

**SECT. 4.** The assessors of each city, town and plantation, as soon as they shall receive a statement of the value of such rail road and rail road property from the agent thereof, shall forthwith make out a true and attested copy thereof, and shall forward the same to the secretary of state, who shall on the reception thereof lay the same before the next legislature.

Duty of secretary.

**SECT. 5.** All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.

[Approved March 17, 1843.]

### Chapter 10.

AN ACT to prevent obstructions in East Machias river.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :*

Penalty for causing obstructions in said river.

**SECT. 1.** If any person or persons shall cast or throw into the East Machias river, any slabs, lath edgings, or any other refuse timber of any nature whatsoever, or other materials whereby the navigation of said river may be impeded or injuriously affected, or which shall tend to obstruct the floating or driving of logs, masts, spars, or other lumber down said river, either above or below the tide waters of the same, he or they shall forfeit for each offence a sum not exceeding twenty dollars, nor less than five dollars, to any person who may sue for the same, and shall also be liable to pay all damages which any individual may suffer by reason of such obstructions, in an action of the case, in any court competent to try the same.

How recoverable.

Liability of mill owners.

**SECT. 2.** If the offence or offences forbidden in the foregoing section, shall be committed by any person or persons, who may be in the employ of any mill owner, or mill owners, the said mill owner or mill owners shall be liable to the same penalties to be recovered in the same manner as is hereinbefore provided.

Penalties, how recoverable.

[Approved March 20, 1843.]