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ACTS AND RESOLVES

PASSED BY THE

TWENTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE

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STATE OF MAINE,

1844.

CHAP. 120.

Chapter 120.

AN ACT for the encouragement of the study of anatomy and physiology.

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

Any physician, surgeon, &c., may use dead bodies.

SECT. 1. Any physician, surgeon or medical student may have in his possession, use or employ, human dead bodies, or parts thereof, for the purpose of anatomical or physiological investigation or instruction: Provided, however, that if it shall be proved, that any such physician, surgeon or medical student has unlawfully come into possession of any such dead body, or part thereof, he shall be liable to all the penalties in the thirty-second section of the one hundred and sixtieth chapter of the revised statutes.

Restrictions.

Same subject.

SECT. 2. Nothing in this act shall be so construed, as to give any surgeon, physician or medical student, any right to obtain any dead body or part thereof, within this state, other than was possessed by them before the passing of this act.

[*Approved March 22, 1844.*]

Chapter 121.

AN ACT for the preservation of shad and other fish in New Meadow's river and tributary streams.

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

Brunswick and West Bath may choose one fish warden each.

How chosen.

Duties.

Vacancies, how filled.

Wardens to be sworn.

Wardens shall appoint deputies.

Deputies shall be sworn.

SECT. 1. The towns of Brunswick and West Bath, are hereby empowered and directed, at their meetings for the choice of town officers, in the month of March or April, annually, to choose by written ballot, one person in each of said towns, to be called a fish warden, who shall be so situated as to be able, with convenience, to detect in the most efficient manner, any breaches of this act; and in case of vacancy by death, resignation, or neglect of either of said towns to choose such fish warden, then the selectmen of the town in which said vacancy may happen, shall forthwith appoint some person to be fish warden; and each person so chosen or appointed shall be sworn faithfully to discharge the duties required of him by this act.

SECT. 2. Said fish wardens shall appoint deputy fish wardens in such places in their respective towns, as they may deem proper, not exceeding three in any town, who shall be sworn to the faithful discharge of the trust, and shall forward a certificate of said oath to the fish warden of his town, within ten days from the time of being notified of his appointment.