

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

PASSED BY THE

TWENTY-NINTH LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE,

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PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE,

1849.

or by said dam, by order of the county commissioners. If such fishway shall be closed up, or if there shall be in it any such obstruction as is aforesaid, for the space of twenty-four hours, said committee shall open said fish-way or remove said obstruction, the expense of which shall be recovered by the town in which said fish-way may be, to its own use, of the owners or occupants or any of them, of said mills or any one or more of them, in an action on the case, in the district court in the county of Washington.

SECT. 3. No person shall, by any way or means, catch or take any salmon, shad or alewives in said river or streams, after sunrise on Friday morning in each week, until sunrise of the next succeeding Monday, under a penalty of not less than five nor more than twenty dollars for each offense; to be recovered by and to the use of the inhabitants of the town within which said taking may be; and if the taking be without the limits of any incorporated town, by and to the use of any person who shall sue for the same, in an action of the case before any justice of the peace in said county, whether residing within the town suing or not.

SECT. 4. Each member of said committee, shall receive of the town, by which he is elected, one dollar fifty cents for each day he is necessarily employed in the duties hereby devolved on him.

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 All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

[Approved August 7, 1849.]

CHAP. 258.

Duty of committee to open said fish-ways or remove obstructions.

Expenses, how recovered.

Penalty for taking salmon, shad or alewives in said river or stream, between Friday and Monday of each week.
How recovered.

Compensation of committee.

Chapter 258.

An act to authorize the county commissioners of the county of Lincoln to lay out a road over tide waters.

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

SECT. 1. The county commissioners for the county of Lincoln are hereby authorized and empowered to lay out and establish a road over the tide waters of the Sheepscot river from the town of Newcastle to the town of Alna, at and over the present bridge, or at any other point or place on said river between Samuel Averill's dwelling-house and the south end of Dyer's neck bridge to a point in Alna, near where the present

Location.

CHAP. 259. bridge now terminates: *provided*, that any bridge built or
 Width of bridge. repaired by the authority of said commissioners shall be at least
 as wide as the present bridge is required by law to be, and be
 Draws and piers. provided with two good and sufficient draws, together with a
 suitable pier for each draw, for the passage of vessels; one in
 Dyer's river channel, and one in Sheepscot river channel, both
 of which draws shall be of such width as the said county com-
 Said draws to be missioners shall deem expedient; and shall require the same to be
 opened for the passage of ves- opened for the passage of vessels going up or down said river,
 sels when when required so to do, Sundays excepted, without unnecessary
 required. delay and at the expense of said towns, which shall keep the
 bridge in repair, as follows: the town of Newcastle shall keep in
 Expenses for repairs, &c., how repair one half of said bridge, commencing at the east end of said
 paid. bridge where the planking shall commence, and terminating at
 the centre of the planking; and the town of Alna shall keep
 in repair one-half of said bridge, commencing at the planking
 at the west end of the same and terminating at the centre of
 the planking; *and provided further*, that the authority hereby
 granted shall not extend or be in force beyond eighteen months
 from the time this act takes effect.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect from and after its approval
 by the governor.

[Approved August 7, 1849.]

Chapter 259.

An act to assess a state tax on the town of Perkins for the year eighteen hundred
 and forty-eight.

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

Amount of state
 tax.

SECT. 1. The treasurer of state shall forthwith issue his
 warrant directed to the assessors of the town of Perkins, in the
 county of Lincoln, requiring them to assess a state tax in the
 sum of forty-eight dollars and forty cents, upon the polls and
 estates of the inhabitants of said town according to the prin-
 ciples of the tax law approved April fifth, one thousand eight
 hundred and forty-five, and the fourteenth chapter of the re-
 vised statutes; and also requiring the said sum to be collected
 and paid into the state treasury, on or before the first day of
 January, eighteen hundred and fifty, in the same manner that
 the state tax is required to be paid by other towns; the said
 sum being the amount for which the said town of Perkins

When to be col-
 lected and paid
 into state
 treasury.