

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.

Chapter 292.

An act for the preservation of fish in Freeport.

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

Town of Freeport may sell the privilege of taking fish in certain waters in said town. Proceeds, how appropriated.

SECT. 1. The town of Freeport may at their annual meeting in March or April, sell or otherwise dispose of the privilege of taking bass, shad and alewives in the Harraseekit and Little rivers in said town ; and the sums arising from such sale or disposal, shall be appropriated by said town to such uses as the inhabitants thereof shall from time to time, in legal town meeting determine.

Time for taking said fish

SECT. 2. The days for taking said fish in said rivers shall be such as the inhabitants as aforesaid shall designate.

Forfeiture for taking said fish without authority, or on other days than designated.

SECT. 3. If the purchaser or purchasers, manager or managers of said privileges, or any person or persons employed by or under them, shall presume to take any of said fish on any other day than those designated as provided in the second section of this act, or if any person or persons, other than those deriving their right from the sale or disposal of the privilege, as provided by the first section of this act, shall at any time take any of said fish in said rivers, or within one hundred rods of the mouth of either of them, they shall forfeit and pay not more than one dollar, nor less than fifty cents for each bass, not more than thirty cents nor less than twenty cents for each shad, and not more than ten cents, nor less than three cents for each alewife so taken.

How recovered.

SECT. 4. All fines incurred by any breach of this act shall be recovered by presentment of the grand jury, or by action of debt, in any court competent to try the same, in the name of either of the selectmen of the town, one moiety of which shall enure to the use of the town, and the other moiety to the use of the informer or plaintiff.

Any inhabitant may prosecute or sue for such breaches.

SECT. 5. Nothing in this act shall be so construed as to deprive any of the inhabitants of said town from prosecuting or suing for any of the breaches aforesaid ; and no person shall be debared from being admitted as a witness on any presentment of the grand jury, by reason of his being in any way interested in said fishery, or in said fines.

Competency of persons interested, as witnesses.

SECT. 6. In case any minor or minors shall offend against any of the provisions of this act, and thereby incur any of the penalties aforesaid, the parents, masters or guardians of such minor or minors shall be answerable therefor, on complaint or

Parents, masters or guardians, answerable for offenses committed by minors.

in an action to be brought against such parents, masters or guardians, as for his or their personal offense. CHAP. 293.

[Approved August 15, 1849.]

Chapter 293.

An act to change the name of the Belfast Foundry and Manufacturing Company.

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

SECT. 1. The Belfast Foundry and Manufacturing Company is hereby allowed to take the name of the Belfast Foundry Company.

Belfast Foundry Company.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect upon its approval by the governor.

[Approved August 15, 1849.]

Chapter 294.

An act to change the name of the Penobscot and Kennebec Railroad Company.

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

The name of the Penobscot and Kennebec Railroad Company, is hereby changed so as to read "Penobscot, Lincoln and Kennebec Railroad Company," and an act entitled "an act to incorporate the Penobscot and Kennebec Railroad Company," passed at the present session of the legislature, is hereby amended accordingly.

Penobscot, Lincoln and Kennebec Railroad Co.

[Approved August 15, 1849.]

Chapter 295.

An act to incorporate the Portland House Proprietary.

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

SECT. 1. Saint John Smith, John A. Poor, John Neal and John M. Wood, their associates, successors and assigns are

Corporators.