

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

PASSED BY THE

THIRTIETH LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE,

A. D. 1850.

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PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1850.

CHAP. 407. places within said village seven days at least before the time of said meeting.

Act, when to take effect.

SECT. 8. This act shall take effect and be in force after the same shall be accepted by a majority of the voters present at a meeting of said corporation called agreeable to the seventh section of this act.

[Approved August 28, 1850.]

Chapter 407.

An act to regulate the salmon, shad and alewife fisheries in the Kennebec river.

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

Time of taking fish limited.

SECT. 1. No person shall be allowed to take any salmon, shad or alewife, in the waters of the Kennebec river or its branches, with any weirs, between the hours of sunrise on Saturday and of sunrise on Monday; and seines and nets between the hours of sunrise on Saturday and sunset on Monday of each week, under a penalty of twenty dollars for each salmon, fifteen dollars for each barrel or less quantity of shad, and five dollars for each barrel or less quantity of alewives so taken; and nets or seines found in said waters contrary to the provisions of this act, shall be forfeited to any person who may seize the same.

Penalty.

Weirs, &c., how constructed.

SECT. 2. All weirs or pounds placed in said waters for the purpose of taking fish shall have a gate, not less than four feet square, in the pocket or small pound, to be placed directly opposite the entrance to the same; said gate to be kept open during the hours named in the preceding section, under a penalty of fifty dollars for each offense.

Fish committee.

SECT. 3. It shall be the duty of each city and town adjoining said river, as far up as the Augusta dam, at their annual meeting for the choice of city and town officers, to choose three suitable persons as a fish committee, who shall be duly sworn to the faithful discharge of their duties, whose duties it shall be to see that the foregoing provisions of this act are carried into effect, and who shall be liable to a fine not less than five, nor more than twenty dollars, for each and every neglect of their official duties; and any city or town neglecting to choose such fish committees as aforesaid, shall forfeit and pay not less than one hundred nor more than two hundred dollars.

Duties and liabilities.

Penalties of towns, &c., for neglect to choose fish committees.

SECT. 4. The committees to be chosen under this act, shall receive at the rate of one dollar per day for their services, to be paid by the town, and said committees shall have jurisdiction in their respective towns only.

Fees.

SECT. 5. All fines and forfeitures provided for in this act, may be sued for and recovered in an action of debt in any court competent to try the same, one half to the use of any person who shall sue therefor, and the other half to the use of the city or town within which the offense is committed.

Fines, &c., how recovered.

[Approved August 28, 1850.]

Chapter 408.

An act to incorporate the Richmond Bank.

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

SECT. 1. William Patten, Samuel Toothaker, F. R. Theobald, Thomas J. Southard, John B. Stuart, Harrison Springer, Samuel F. Blair, James Carney, junior, Davis Blanchard, Daniel Witham, George W. Chase, James M. Hagar, George H. Thomas, James C. Boynton, C. Houdlette, J. J. Hathorn, Lemuel Brown, Edward E. Houdlette, Daniel W. Perry, and Levi Mustard, their associates, successors and assigns be and hereby are incorporated into a company by the name of the President, Directors and Company of the Richmond Bank.

Incorporators.

Corporate name.

SECT. 2. The capital stock of the said bank shall be fifty thousand dollars, divided into shares of one hundred dollars each, and said bank shall be located and established in Richmond in the county of Lincoln, and one half of said capital stock shall be paid in and said bank be put in operation on or before the first day of May, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and fifty-one, and the other half within six months thereafter.

Capital stock, amount, and when to be paid in.

SECT. 3. Said corporators are hereby authorized and empowered to exercise all the rights and privileges conferred upon such corporations by the laws of this state and subject to all the liabilities and restrictions thereof.

[Approved August 28, 1850.]