

## ACTS AND RESOLVES

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#### Chapter 238.

An act to repeal an act entitled "an act to establish a municipal court in the town of Saco, in the county of York."

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

SECT. 1. An act entitled "an act to establish a municipal Act repealed. court. in the town of Saco, in the county of York," approved July twenty-sixth, eighteen hundred forty-nine, be and the same is hereby repealed.

SECT. 2. All actions, suits, matters and things which may be pending in said municipal court, and all writs, executions, warrants, recognizances and processes, returnable to, and which would have had day therein, had not this act been passed, shall after this act shall take effect, be returnable to, and be fully acted upon, by any justice of the peace within and for said county of York. And said justice of the peace, shall have full power and authority to grant any execution, or other process, to carry into effect any judgment rendered by said municipal court, in the same manner, as said municipal court might have done had not this act been passed. This act to take effect from and after its approval by the governor.

[Approved April 5, 1852.]

Actions, &c., in municipal court made returnable before any justice of the peace.

Powers of justices in such case.

#### Chapter 239.

An act additional to an act to secure the rights of fishermen, approved August tenth, eighteen hundred forty-eight.

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

From and after the first day of June, in the year Menhaden, **Sect.** 1. of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty-two, it shall not be lawful for any person or persons to cast, run or set, any seine, for the purpose of taking fish, known as menhaden fish, pogies or hard-heads, for fish bait or other purposes, in any waters of this state, over which any city, town or plantation claims and has legal jurisdiction, unless they shall first obtain from the mayor of the city, selectmen of the town, or assessors of the plantation, having said jurisdiction, permission in writing so to take said fish, and the said permit shall state the amount to be taken or the time so to fish, and the number of persons to be employed under the same, paying therefor such a sum for the

taken with seines, pro-hibited in certain cases.