

ACTS AND RESOLVES

PASSED BY THE

THIRTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE,

A. D. 1853.

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PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1853.

PRESERVATION OF FISH IN THE TOWN OF COLUMBIA.

CHAP. 105. Lien for payment of toll.

half cents each, over and through each of said dams. And said corporation shall have a lien on all logs and lumber passing their works, for the payment of the tolls, and for the collection of said tolls, may recover the amount of tolls due and unpaid on such logs or lumber, of any person through whom the property in such logs may pass, if not paid or secured before said logs pass out of the limits of this state.

Toll, reduction of, &c.

Account of receipts and expenditures, how kept.

Costs of improvements, how ascertained and determined. SECT. 5. Said corporation shall be entitled to receive said tolls until a sum of money sufficient to reimburse said corporation in full for the costs of said dams and improvements, together with the costs of all repairs from time to time, and expenses for superintendence, with interest on said expenditures and expenses at the rate of twelve per cent. per annum, until all of said sums are reimbursed, when said tolls shall be reduced to such sum as shall be sufficient only to keep said works in repair; and the clerk of said corporation shall keep an account of all moneys paid and received by said corporation, which accounts shall be subject to inspection and investigation of the land proprietors, who have timber to pass said works, at all reasonable times, at the office of said clerk.

SECT. 6. For the purposes of ascertaining the costs of said improvements contemplated in this act, the accounts showing such expenditures and outlays shall be audited by the land agent of this state.

SECT. 7. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its approval by the governor.

[Approved March 22, 1853.]

Chapter 105.

An act repealing an act for the preservation of fish in the town of Columbia, passed February first, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-one.

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

An act entitled An act for the preservation of fish in the town of Columbia, passed February first, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-one, is hereby repealed.

[Approved March 22, 1853.]

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Act of 1831 repealed.