

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

PASSED BY THE

THIRTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE,

1855.

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PUBLIC LAWS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1855.

CHAP. 134.

Quantity of water diverted from its natural channel, how restricted.

Improvements on streams, &c., forming the boundary of this state, regulation of.

SECT. 3. The quantity of water that may be diverted from its natural channel by such canal, as is provided for in section one of this act, shall be liable to be restricted and regulated by the verdict of a jury, or the report of commissioners, as provided in the act to which this is additional.

SECT. 4. All the provisions of chapter one hundred and twenty-six of the revised statutes, be and the same are hereby extended and made applicable to any water mill and a dam to raise water for working it, which have been or may hereafter be erected and maintained upon or across any stream or river forming the boundary line of this state and any other state or province, notwithstanding that a portion of the dam aforesaid, extending across said stream or river, is or may be in such other state or province, and the rights and remedies of all parties concerned shall be ascertained and determined under the provisions of said chapter, in the same manner as if the whole of said stream or river was in this state.

SECT. 5. This act shall take effect from and after its approval by the governor.

[Approved March 3, 1855.]

Chapter 134.

An act to prevent exorbitant taxation of blood animals.

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

Blood animals, taxation of, regulated.

SECT. 1. Any person who shall import into this state any blood animals, and keep the same for the improvement of stock in his vicinity, shall not be liable to any higher tax on said animals, than he would be on a good quality of stock kept for other purposes.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect and be enforced from and after it is signed by the governor.

[Approved March 3, 1855.]