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ACTS AND RESOLVES

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OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1855.

CHAP. 459.

Chapter 459.

An act to prevent the destruction of fish in certain ponds and streams in Kennebec and Somerset Counties.

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

Fish, obstruction of in certain ponds, &c., prohibited.

SECT. 1. No person shall set or place any net, seine, weir, or other obstruction in Snow pond, Great pond, Long pond, McGrath pond, North pond or Richardson pond; or in any of the streams emptying into, or issuing out of either of said ponds within the counties of Kennebec and Somerset, for the purpose of taking or preventing the free passage of fish through said waters, under a penalty of ten dollars.

Taking of, prohibited except in certain ways.

SECT. 2. Any person who shall, at any time, take or destroy any fish in said waters, except by dip nets, spears or hooks, shall forfeit and pay a fine of five dollars for every fish so taken or destroyed.

Penalty.

—how recovered and appropriated

SECT. 3. All fines and penalties arising from a violation of this act, may be recovered by an action of debt, in the name of any person who shall sue for the same—one moiety thereof to the use of the town in which the provisions of this act shall be violated, and the other moiety thereof, to the person who may sue for the same.

[Approved February 28, 1855.]

Chapter 460.

An act to incorporate the Danville Bank.

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

Corporators.

SECT. 1. Samuel Pickard, James Goff, junior, Edward T. Little, John Penly, Rufus Penly, Jacob H. Roak, William Kilbourn, Nelson B. Reynolds, Jacob Herrick, Nelson Dingley, E. F. Packard, Jeremiah Dingley, junior, their associates and assigns, are hereby incorporated into a company by the name of the President, Directors and Company of the Danville Bank.

Corporate name.

Capital stock.

Shares.

Location.

Powers and privileges.

SECT. 2. The capital stock of said bank shall be fifty thousand dollars, divided into shares of one hundred dollars each, and said bank shall be located in Danville, in the county of Androscoggin.

SECT. 3. The said corporators are hereby authorized and empowered to exercise all the rights and privileges conferred upon similar corporations by the laws of this state, and shall be subject to all the liabilities and restrictions thereof.

SECT. 4. This act shall take effect from and after its approval CHAP. 461.
by the governor.

[Approved February 23, 1855.]

Chapter 461.

An act to prevent the destruction of fish in Cold Stream pond, in the towns of Enfield and Lowell.

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

SECT. 1. All persons are hereby prohibited from taking trout or togue, in Cold Stream pond in the towns of Enfield and Lowell, in any manner, at any time, between the first day of September and the first day of December, in each year.

Taking of trout prohibited at certain times.

SECT. 2. If any person shall take any trout or togue, contrary to the provisions of the first section of this act, upon conviction thereof, before any court competent to try the same, he shall forfeit and pay for each offense, a fine not exceeding five dollars, one half thereof to the complainant, and the other half to the use of the towns of Enfield and Lowell.

Fines, &c.

—how disposed of.

SECT. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its approval by the governor.

[Approved March 1, 1855.]

Chapter 462.

An act to incorporate the officers and members of King Hiram Chapter, of Lowiston.

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

SECT. 1. Alonzo Andrews, Joseph Covell, Albert H. Kelsey, Thorstin Libbey and Levi Bates, their associates and successors, are hereby incorporated into a body politic, by the name of the Officers and Members of King Hiram Chapter, with power to sue and be sued, to have a common seal, and to change the same, to make any by-laws for the management of their affairs not repugnant to the laws of this state, to take and to hold, for charitable and benevolent uses, any real estate to the value of five thousand dollars, and any personal estate to the value of ten thousand dollars, and to give and grant, or bargain and sell the same, with all such privileges,

Corporators.

Corporate name.

Powers and privileges.

By-laws.

May hold real estate. Amount, \$5,000.

—personal estate. Amount, \$10,000.