

# 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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PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS ·

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

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## CHAP. 494.

of carrying on the manufacture of iron, wood, cotton, lumber, or any other species of manufacturing, for which water power may be used, on a stream called "Spring Brook" or "Bond's Brook," in Augusta, with all the powers and privileges, and subject to all the duties and liabilities, provided by the laws of this state concerning manufacturing corporations. And said corporation is authorized to purchase and hold real and personal estate to the amount of two hundred thousand dollars, and may erect and maintain suitable mills and dams for the use of said corporation, and cut and deepen channels between said spring brook and the streams and ponds lying northerly and westerly thereof; and may erect and maintain reservoir dams thereon; being subject, however, to the provisions of chapter one hundred twenty-six of the revised statutes of this state, in reference to flowage; and may improve, lease, or sell the estate by them held, as other owners of property lawfully may do.

Powers and privileges.

May hold real and personal estate.

SECT. 2. Any person who may sustain damage to his property by the operations of said corporation, and shall not mutually agree with said corporation upon the sum to be paid therefor, may cause his damages to be ascertained in the same manner, and under the same conditions and limitations as are by law prescribed in case of damages by the laying out of highways.

Damages, how determined.

SECT. 3. Any one of the persons named in this act may call the first meeting of this corporation, by publishing notice thereof in either of the public newspapers printed in Augusta, or by giving each of the corporators written notice thereof, at least ten days before the time of meeting.

First meeting, how called.

[Approved March 13, 1855.]

## Chapter 494.

An act for the preservation of pickerel in Mathews pond and its tributary streams.

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

SECT. 1. From and after the first day of May, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five, for a period of two years, or until the first day of May, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven, it shall not be lawful for any person to take fish, known as pickerel, from the waters of Mathews pond, situated between the towns of Hebron and Oxford, in the county of Oxford, or the streams which flow into it, and from and after the last date it shall not be lawful

Fish, the taking of, prohibited.

Time of taking prescribed.

CHAP. 495. to take fish from said waters on any other day except Saturday of each week.

Violation, penalty for.

SECT. 2. If any person shall violate the provisions of the first section of this act, he shall forfeit and pay a fine, of not less than five nor more than ten dollars for each offense, said fine and costs to be recovered by complaint in any court of competent jurisdiction.

Fines, how applied.

SECT. 3. One-half of all fines recovered under this act shall go to the use of the town where the offenses shall be committed, the other half to the complainant.

SECT. 4. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.

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

[Approved March 14, 1855.]

### Chapter 495.

An act to authorize the "City District" in Belfast to raise money for the support of schools therein.

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

Authorized to raise money for support of schools.

SECT. 1. The school district in Belfast, called the city district, is hereby authorized at its annual meeting in each year, to raise such additional sum of money over and above the sum falling to the share of said district, from the annual appropriation for schools for said city and the bank tax, as may be adjudged by the majority of the voters present to be necessary and expedient for the establishment and support of the public schools in said district, and the same shall be certified to the assessors, assessed and collected as other school district taxes now are by law.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect from and after its approval by the governor.

[Approved March 14, 1855.]

### Chapter 496.

An act to incorporate the Norway Mutual Fire Insurance Company.

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

Corporators.

SECT. 1. Mark P. Smith, Asa Danforth, J. H. Merrill, Lee Mixer, Eben C. Shackley, James Crockett, Richard Evans, Benja-