

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

PASSED BY THE

THIRTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE,

1857.

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PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1857.

Schoodiac Grand Lake, Grand Lake stream, or any other of the lakes or streams known as the Schoodiac waters, in the county of Washington, in either of the months of May, June, September, October or November, in any year, except with a single baited hook and line.

SECT. 2. Any person who shall take trout from any of the waters described in the first section of this act, within either of the months named therein, with fly-hook, spoon-hook, Buel-hook, seine, spear, or in any other mode than with baited single hook and line, shall forfeit the sum of twenty dollars for each offense, to be recovered in an action of debt before any justice of the peace within and for said county of Washington, in the name of any person suing therefor, one-half the penalty to the use of the person suing for the same, and one-half to the use of the Passamaquoddy Indians, to be paid to the state agent of said tribe, for the benefit of the poor thereof.

Penalty.

—how recovered.

—how disposed of.

SECT. 3. The apparatus and gear used for fishing in violation of this act shall be liable to be attached upon any process instituted under its provisions.

SECT. 4. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its approval by the governor.

[Approved April 1, 1857.]

Chapter 60.

An act additional to "An act granting certain privileges to the islands composing the town of North Haven, in the county of Waldo."

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

SECT. 1. When an application is made to the town of North Haven, at any annual town meeting, to cause the removal of the gates across any roads therein, and the town refuses so to do, any person aggrieved may appeal to the county commissioners of the same county, in the same manner, with the same rights, and under the same restrictions and liabilities as in cases of refusal on the part of towns to accept a town road laid out by the selectmen; and if they decide in favor of such removal, it shall have the same effect as if the town had so voted, and damages shall be paid to the land owners for building fences, as provided in section three of the act to which this is additional.

Gates, removal of, &c.

—appeal.

Damages, how determined.

CHAP. 61.

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

[Approved April 1, 1857.]

Chapter 61.

An act to authorize Sylvester J. Roberts to build and maintain a weir in tide waters of Narraguagus Bay.

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

Authorized to build weir, &c.

SECT. 1. Sylvester J. Roberts is hereby authorized and empowered to build and maintain a weir for the taking of fish in the tide waters of Narraguagus Bay, at the mouth of Pigeon Hill bay, so called, on the flats adjacent and pertaining to his land on the north end of Bobear Island, at the place where his weir now is, with the privilege of extending the same thirty rods below low-water mark in the waters flowing between said Bobear Island, and the small island, called Currant or Raspberry Island.

SECT. 2. This act shall be in force from and after its approval by the governor.

[Approved April 2, 1857.]

Chapter 62.

An act additional to an act to establish the York and Cumberland Railroad Company.

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

Meetings of stockholders, how called.

SECT. 1. All meetings of stockholders of said company heretofore called by publication of notice of the time and place of meeting in one public paper, published in the town of Saco or city of Biddeford, in the county of York, shall, for all legal purposes of said meetings, be held to have been legally notified, anything in the by-laws of said company to the contrary notwithstanding; and all future meetings of said company may be called by publishing notice of the same in one public paper published in said town of Saco, instead of two in the town of Saco, as now required by the by-laws of said company.

Certain deed of mortgage and trust to be binding.

SECT. 2. A deed of mortgage and trust bearing date January first, eighteen hundred and fifty-seven, and purporting to be executed by said company to James Hayward, William Willis and James C.