

# 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

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**CHAP. 100.**

Proviso.

ment, in the same manner as damages for land taken for the building of the bridge are to be ascertained, as provided in the sixth section of this act; *provided however*, that such railroad corporation shall not have a right so to use such bridge as to prevent the common travel of carriages, teams and foot passengers, without the consent of the said bridge corporation.

First meeting,  
how called.

SECT. 9. Either of the corporators named in this act, is hereby authorized to call the first meeting of said corporation, to be held in some place in Bath, by posting up notices in two or more public places in said Bath and in Woolwich, seven days at least before the time fixed for the meeting, and also by publishing such notice in two papers in Bath, two weeks in succession, the first publication to be fourteen days at least prior to said meeting.

SECT. 10. This act to take effect and be in force from and after its approval by the governor.

[Approved April 14, 1857.]

**Chapter 100.**

An act to change the name of Joseph Morang.

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

Name changed.

That from and after the first day of May, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven, Joseph Morang, of Pittston, shall be allowed to take the name of Joseph A. Hoit.

[Approved April 14, 1857.]

**Chapter 101.**

An act for the protection of deer on Cross island.

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

Deer, hunting of,  
&c., prohibited.

Penalty.

—how recovered.

If any person shall hunt, chase, or kill any deer upon Cross island, so called, in Machias bay, in the county of Washington, without permission of the owner of said island, he shall, for every such offense, forfeit the sum of twenty dollars to the use of the county, to be recovered on complaint before a justice of the peace,

and in default of payment of said forfeiture and costs of prosecution, shall be committed to the county jail for thirty days.

CHAP. 102.

[Approved April 14, 1857.]

### Chapter 102.

An act to prevent the destruction of trout and pickerel in Bear and Little Bear ponds in the town of Turner, county of Androscoggin, and the town of Hartford, county of Oxford.

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

SECT. 1. If any person or persons in the night time, at any season of the year, shall spear or take with spear any trout or pickerel in Bear or Little Bear ponds, or in any streams or rivers emptying into said ponds, he shall forfeit and pay a fine of one dollar for each and every fish so taken or speared.

Trout and pickerel, taking of, prohibited.

Penalty.

SECT. 2. If any person or persons shall set eel pots, fish pots or nets, or erect weirs in said ponds for the purpose of taking said fish or obstructing their passage in said waters, he or they shall forfeit and pay the sum of five dollars for each and every offense.

Setting eel pots, &c., prohibited.

Penalty.

SECT. 3. All fines arising from a violation of this act may be recovered by an action of debt, three-quarters thereof to the use of the person who may sue for it, and the other quarter to the use of the town in which the offense is committed.

Fines, how collected.—how appropriated.

[Approved April 14, 1857.]

### Chapter 103.

An act additional concerning the city of Portland.

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

That the city council, of the city of Portland, is authorized and empowered to ordain and publish such acts, laws and regulations, not inconsistent with the constitution and laws of this state, as shall be deemed by said city council to be needful and wise, in relation to the assize of bread sold or offered for sale in the city of Portland, so as best to guard against frauds in the sale of said article.

Authorized to ordain and publish certain acts, &c.

[Approved April 14, 1857.]