

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

PASSED BY THE

THIRTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE,

1858.

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PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

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Augusta, shall be allowed to take the name of Emma G. Lyford; Richard H. Kerr, of Richmond, shall be allowed to take the name of Robert Bruce Street; Martha F. Kerr, of Richmond, shall be allowed to take the name of Martha F. Street; Thomas B. Allen, of Portland, shall be allowed to take the name of Thomas A. Bowen; Bainbridge Black, of Edgecomb, shall be allowed to take the name of Thomas Bainbridge Chesley; John Stanley Fitzgerald, of Portland, shall be allowed to take the name of John Stanley Fitz; Elizabeth Sylvester, of Windham, shall be allowed to take the name of Elizabeth Robinson, and her child Charles Henry Sylvester, shall take the name of Charles Henry Robinson; Helen Viora Hanks, an adopted child of Josiah R. Hallowell, of Appleton, shall be allowed to take the name of Helen Viora Hallowell; Elizabeth H. McKenney, of Carroll, shall be allowed to take the name of Elizabeth H. Lowell; Franklin Law, an adopted child of Jacob Cushman, of Waldoborough, shall be allowed to take the name of Frank Gilbert Cushman; Frederick William Morang, of Gardiner, shall be allowed to take the name of Frederick William Winthrop; Alma Cleveland, an adopted child of Joseph Marston, of Lexington, shall be allowed to take the name of Alma Ann Marston.

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

[Approved February 12, 1858.]

### Chapter 145.

An act to amend an act entitled "an act to incorporate the Trustees of the Maine State Seminary," approved March sixteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-five.

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

SECT. 1. Section six of said act is hereby amended by striking out the words "by ballot" in the sixth line of said section, and by adding to said section the words "and they are further authorized to convey any real estate belonging to them in their corporate capacity, which may not be needed for the purposes of the seminary," so that the whole section as amended shall read as follows:

Act of March,  
1855, sect. 6,  
amended.

SECT. 6. The trustees aforesaid may adopt such rules, regulations, courses of study, and by-laws not repugnant to the constitution and laws of this state, as they may deem expedient for the management of their affairs and the prosperity of said seminary; may fill by

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by-laws.

**CHAP. 146.**

Vacancies in  
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Powers and  
privileges.

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ballot vacancies occurring in their body ; may choose all officers and teachers necessary for the usefulness and advantage of said seminary, and they shall be and they are hereby invested with all the powers and privileges incident to similar corporations ; and they are further authorized to convey any real estate belonging to them in their corporate capacity, which may not be needed for the purposes of the seminary.

[Approved February 13, 1858.]

**Chapter 146.**

An act to increase the salary of the recorder of the municipal court of the city of Portland.

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

Salary, \$600.

The recorder of the municipal court of the city of Portland shall receive the annual salary of six hundred dollars from and after the first day of January, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and fifty-eight, instead of the sum now allowed by law.

[Approved February 13, 1858.]

**Chapter 147.**

An act to prevent the destruction of alewives in Sewall's pond or its outlets.

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

Alewives, ob-  
struction of  
prohibited.

SECT. 1. No person shall set or place any net, seine, weir or other obstruction in Sewall's pond, so called, in the town of Arrowsic, or in any stream emptying into or issuing therefrom, or at the junction of said stream with the Kennebec river within one hundred rods of the sluice or flood gates in the dam, at Potter's or Fisher's mills, so called, for the purpose of taking or preventing the free passage of fish into or through said waters, under a penalty of ten dollars for each offence.

Penalty.

Fish, destruc-  
tion of, prohib-  
ited.

Penalty.

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