

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

PASSED BY THE

THIRTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE,

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PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS

OF THE

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**CHAP. 146.**

Vacancies in board of, how filled.

May choose officers and teachers.

Powers and privileges.

Authorized to convey real estate.

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, obstruction 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, destruction of, prohibited.

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.

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 school fund of Arrowsic, and the other moiety thereof to the person who may sue for the same.

CHAP. 148.

Fines and penalties, how recovered.  
—how appropriated.

[Approved February 16, 1858.]

### Chapter 148.

An act to incorporate the Trustees of the Maine Universalist Missionary Society.

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

SECT. 1. J. C. Knowlton, R. K. Littlefield, J. H. Farnsworth, Israel Washburn, junior, W. A. P. Dillingham, S. H. Colesworthy, C. R. Moor, and Job Prince and such persons as the Maine Universalist Missionary Society shall from time to time appoint as their successors, are hereby constituted a body politic and corporate by the name of the Trustees of the Maine Universalist Missionary Society, with all the powers and privileges and subject to all the liabilities and duties incident to like corporations.

Corporators.

Corporate name.

Powers and privileges.

SECT. 2. Said corporation shall be capable of taking and holding real and personal property, the net annual profits of which do not exceed five thousand dollars.

May hold real and personal property, annual profits not to exceed \$5,000.

[Approved February 17, 1858.]

### Chapter 149.

An act to incorporate the Trustees of Presque Isle Academy.

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

SECT. 1. Moses Rose, Joseph B. Hall, Sumner Whitney, Joseph W. Hines, Alanson Rackliff, Hiram Brackett, Winslow Hall and Joseph Blake, their associates and successors, are hereby incorporated into a body politic by the name of the Trustees of Presque Isle Academy, for the promotion of education.

Corporators.

Corporate name.

SECT. 2. Said corporation is hereby vested with all the rights, privileges and immunities incident to similar corporations, to have

Rights, privileges, &c.