

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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## CHAP. 164.

Ellsworth,  
town of, may  
hold certain  
amount of  
stock.

—conditions  
and terms.

—may raise  
and expend  
money.

First meeting,  
how called.

By-laws, &c.

SECT. 5. At any time after the organization of the company, the town of Ellsworth shall be authorized, upon a vote of the town to that effect, to take and hold in the capital stock of the company, an amount not exceeding one-half thereof, upon paying to said company a like proportional part of the cost up to such time of all their buildings, works, fixtures, pipes and other property, and ten per cent. of such proportional part in addition thereto; and said town is hereby authorized to raise and expend money for that purpose, to be assessed and collected in the same manner as taxes for other purposes.

SECT. 6. Any two persons named in this act may call the first meeting of said corporation, by notice published in any newspaper printed in said Ellsworth, or by posting up notices in three public places in said town seven days at least before the day of meeting; and at said meeting by-laws may be adopted and all necessary officers chosen for managing the affairs of said company.

[Approved February 26, 1858.]

### Chapter 164.

An act to establish the salary of the judge of probate of the county of Penobscot.

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

Salary, \$500.

SECT. 1. The salary of the judge of probate for the county of Penobscot shall be five hundred dollars per annum in lieu of the salary heretofore established by law.

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

[Approved February 26, 1858.]

### Chapter 165.

An act to prevent the destruction of pickerel in the China and Little ponds.

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

Pickerel, des-  
truction of,  
prohibited.

SECT. 1. If any person within five years from the passage of this act, at any time between the first day of January and the first day of July, shall destroy pickerel in the China pond or its tributa-

ries in the towns of China and Vassalborough by spearing them, or shall in any way destroy them in the Little pond situated in the towns of China and Winslow, he shall forfeit and pay a fine of five dollars for each pickerel so taken or destroyed; and all fines arising from any violation of this act, may be recovered in an action of debt, one-half to the use of the person who may sue for the same, and the other to the use of the town in which the offence is committed.

Penalty.

—how recovered.

—how disposed of.

SECT. 2. This act to take effect when approved by the governor.

[Approved February 26, 1858.]

### Chapter 166.

An act to incorporate the master, wardens and members of Vassalborough Lodge.

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

SECT. 1. Edward Gray, William P. Whitehouse, Joseph E. Wing, Hiram Pishon, John Homans, William Ayers, Warren Colby, their associates and successors, are hereby incorporated into a body politic by the name of master, wardens and members of Vassalborough Lodge, to be established and have their place of business at Vassalborough, in the county of Kennebec, with power to take and hold, for charitable and benevolent purposes, real estate to the value of five thousand dollars, and personal estate to the value of five thousand dollars, to give and grant or bargain and sell the same at pleasure, with all the privileges usually granted to corporations for charitable and benevolent purposes, not inconsistent with the laws of this state.

Corporators:

Corporate name.

Location.

May hold real estate, \$5,000.  
—personal estate, \$5,000.

Powers, privileges, &c.

SECT. 2. The first meeting of said corporation may be notified in such manner and holden at such time and place as a majority of the persons herein named may direct.

First meeting.

[Approved February 27, 1858.]