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ACTS AND RESOLVES

PASSED BY THE

THIRTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1859.

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PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

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Chapter 257.

An act to amend the charter of the Piscataquis Mutual Insurance Company.

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

SECT. 1. The act, approved February second, eighteen hundred and thirty-three, by which the Piscataquis Mutual Insurance Company was created, is hereby amended in the fourth section thereof, by striking out the closing words of said section, "for seven years."

Act, approved
Feb. 2, 1833.
Charter amend-
ed.
Fourth section
amended.

SECT. 2. Section six of said act is hereby amended, by striking out of said section the following words, viz: "*provided*, that it shall be expressed in the policy that insurance is made subject to the lien created by law and a certificate of the same by the secretary shall be filed in the office of the clerk of the town wherein the insured estate is situated, and the town clerk for filing said certificate and keeping a suitable index thereof, shall be entitled to receive six cents."

Sec. 6, amend-
ed.

SECT. 3. Section seven of said act is hereby amended by adding thereto the following provision, viz: "assessments upon the members of said company for the payment of losses by fire, shall be determined by the directors of said company, and any one or more of said assessments as said directors may order, may contain an overlay or an additional sum for the payment of any liabilities of the company over and above the precise sum required for the payment of such losses and incidental expenses of making and collecting the assessments; and the sum to be paid by each person in any assessment, shall be in proportion to the amount of his premium or deposit note; *provided*, that no assessment heretofore made or hereafter to be made, shall be deemed invalid by reason of any error or mistake by which any person may be assessed out of proportion to the amount of his premium or deposit note, only to the extent of such error or mistake, which may be corrected by the secretary of said company at any time after the making of the assessment. Members of the company and all others who have been members and continue liable on assessment for losses, shall pay to the treasurer of said company or such person or persons as he may authorize to collect assessments for said company, the amount assessed upon them within thirty days after either verbal or written notice of such assessment; and if any person so assessed, or his legal representatives shall for the space of thirty days after notice, neglect to pay the sum assessed upon his note in conformity to this act, the treasurer of said company may sue in his own name, in his capacity as treasurer for and may recover the whole amount of said deposit note with costs of suit: and the money thus collected, shall remain in the treasury of said com-

Sec. 7, amend-
ed.

CHAP. 258. pany subject to the payment of such losses and expenses as have been incurred or may hereafter accrue, and the balance, if any remains, shall be returned to the party from whom it was collected on demand after thirty days from the expiration of the policy, or if the policy shall have expired before the rendition of judgment, such balance shall be returned on demand thirty days after the collection of the same."

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

[Approved February 4, 1859.]

Chapter 258.

An act to protect and encourage the artificial breeding of fish.

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

Fish in certain waters not to be taken, without consent.

SECT. 1. No person shall take or destroy in any of the waters of the Low mill stream, in the town of Robbinston, or in any of the waters of the lakes or ponds emptying into said stream, or in any of the waters of the St. Croix river, within one hundred rods of the mouth of said stream, any salmon, shad, alewives, bass or any other fish hereafter introduced into said waters for the purposes of breeding and propogation, without the consent of the proprietors of the right of fishery in said stream and waters, under a penalty of not less than ten dollars for each offence.

Penalty for.

— how recovered and appropriated.

SECT. 2. The penalty for violation of the first section of this act may be recovered by complaint or indictment, and shall belong one half to the person complaining of said offence, and one half to the inhabitants of the school district in which said offence is committed, for the benefit of schools.

SECT. 3. This act shall take effect from and after its approval by the governor.

[Approved February 4, 1859.]