

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# ACTS AND RESOLVES

PASSED BY THE

## THIRTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE

OF THE

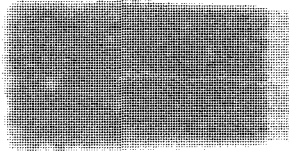
## STATE OF MAINE.

1859.

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PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

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is fully authorized and empowered to collect any and all school district taxes assessed on the inhabitants of school district number nine, composed of parts of Dexter and Garland, not heretofore paid or abated, and committed to him for collection by the assessors of said Dexter, under date of the thirtieth day of April, eighteen hundred and fifty-eight, notwithstanding any defect or omission in any proceedings previous to said commitment.

SECT. 2. This act shall not apply to or effect any action now pending.

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

[Approved March 5, 1859.]

### Chapter 285.

An act to prevent the destruction of pickerel in the Purgatory ponds in the towns of Litchfield and Monmouth.

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

SECT. 1. No person or persons shall take or destroy any pickerel in the Purgatory ponds, so called, in the towns of Litchfield and Monmouth, their tributaries and outlets, until the expiration of five years from the passage of this act, when it may be lawful to take them with hook and line only.

Pickerel, taking of, prohibited.

SECT. 2. Any person who shall at any time take or destroy any pickerel in said waters, in violation of the provisions of the first section of this act, shall forfeit and pay a fine of five dollars for every fish so taken, to be recovered in an action of debt, one half to the person suing therefor, and the other to the use of the town in which the offence is committed.

Violation.

Penalty for.

— how recovered and disposed of.

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

[Approved March 5, 1859.]

### Chapter 286.

An act authorizing the extending of wharves into tide waters at Brewer.

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

SECT. 1. Benjamin Goodwin, Job W. Palmer and Benjamin

Authorized to extend wharves, &c.

CHAP. 287. Johnson, are hereby authorized and empowered to build and extend two wharves and a pier into the tide waters of the Penobscot river, at Brewer, in the county of Penobscot, fifty feet from low water mark, from land owned by them.

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

[Approved March 5, 1859.]

### Chapter 287.

An act to incorporate the Harrison Mutual Fire Insurance Company.

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

Corporators.

SECT. 1. Sumner Burnham, George Pierce, Silas Blake, Philander Tolman, Charles Thombs, Samuel Thombs, Benjamin F. Pierce, Amos P. Foster, Jonathan Whitney, Solomon L. Andrews, John E. Dunnels, John Dawes, Joshua Howard, Henry Roby, Stephen Blake, Edward K. Whitney, Albion K. Morse, Cyrus Haskell, Thomas R. Sampson and all others who may hereafter become members of said company in manner herein prescribed are hereby incorporated and made a body politic, by the name of the Harrison Mutual Fire Insurance Company, for the purpose of insuring in the town of Harrison only, their respective dwelling-houses, stores, shops, barns and other buildings, household furniture, merchandize and other property the contents of any building in said town, against loss or damage by fire, whether the same happen by accident, lightning or by any other means, excepting that of design in the insured ; and may purchase and hold such real and personal estate as may be necessary to effect the object of this association, and may sell and convey the same at pleasure.

Corporate name.

May hold real and personal estate.

By-laws.

SECT. 2. They may make, establish and put in execution such by-laws, not contrary to the laws of the state, as may seem necessary or convenient for the regulation and management of their affairs, and do and execute all such acts as may be necessary to carry into effect the purposes intended by this act

First meeting, how called.

SECT. 3. The first meeting may be called by any three persons named in this act, by posting up in four public and conspicuous places in said town of Harrison, notice of the time, place and the business to be acted upon, at least ten days before such meeting ; at which time and place the members present may elect all needful

Officers, election of, &c.