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ACTS AND RESOLVES

PASSED BY THE

THIRTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE

OF THE

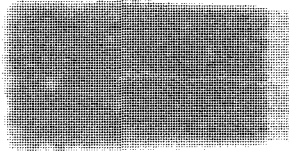
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PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS

OF THE

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Chapter 354.

CHAP. 354.

An act to prevent the destruction of pickerel in the Garvin pond, and so much of the Great East pond and Horn pond as lies in the town of Acton and state of Maine.

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

If any person or persons from and after the passage of this act, at any time in the season of the year from the first day of December to the first day of April, shall in any manner take or destroy any pickerel in Garvin's pond and so much of the Great East pond and Horn pond as lies in the town of Acton and state of Maine, he or they, shall forfeit and pay a fine of five dollars for each pickerel so taken or destroyed, and all fines arising from a violation of this act may be recovered by an action of debt in any court competent to try the same, one half thereof to the use of the person or persons who may sue for the same, the other half to the use of the town in which the offence is committed.

Pickerel, destruction of, in certain ponds; prohibited.

Penalty.

— how recovered and disposed of.

Approved April 4, 1859. J

Chapter 355.

An act for furnishing pure fresh water at Getchell's corner.

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

SECT. 1. Samuel Gibson, William Belmore and A. J. Getchell, with their associates and successors, are incorporated into a body politic by the name of the Getchell's Corner Pure Water Association, with power to sue and be sued, to have a common seal and to change the same, and to make any by-laws for the management of their affairs not repugnant to the laws of this State.

Corporators.

Corporate name.
Powers, &c:
By-laws.

SECT. 2. Said corporation shall have power to construct and keep in repair an aqueduct by the side of the highway leading from the spring at the foot of the hill on the Pond road so called, and to carry said aqueduct to any part or point at said corner that the company may choose, and the said corporation may tax individuals such reasonable sums for water furnished them at their dwellings by said company, as they may deem proper.

May construct aqueduct, &c.

— may tax for water.

SECT. 3. Said corporation may assess such sums of money on its members, as will be necessary to carry out its purposes, with power to collect the same; *provided*, that the sums so assessed shall not amount at any time to more than one thousand dollars.

May assess members.

Proviso.

SECT. 4. The first meeting of the corporation may be called by

First meeting, how called.

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any one of the corporators by posting a written notice, by him signed, at any public place at said Getchell's corner, at least five days previous to the day of said meeting.

Injuring fixtures, &c.

SECT. 5. If any person or persons maliciously injure the fixtures of said company or shall draw from said aqueduct any water without the consent of the corporation, for every such offence such person or persons shall forfeit and pay double the amount of damage sustained by said corporation, to be recovered by complaint or indictment to the use of said corporation before any court of competent jurisdiction.

Penalty.

— how recovered.

[Approved April 4, 1859.]

Chapter 356.

An act to incorporate the Wiscasset Gas Light Company.

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

Corporators.

SECT. 1. Richard H. Tucker, junior, Henry Clark, Alexander Johnston, Watts Gibbs, Thomas Cunningham, Wilmot Wood, Henry Ingalls, Wales Hubbard, John Babson and Isaac T. Hobson, their associates and successors, are hereby constituted a body politic and corporate by the name of the Wiscasset Gas Light Company, and are vested with all the powers and privileges, and subject to all the restrictions and liabilities, by law incident to corporations of a similar nature.

Corporate name.

Powers, privileges, &c.

May hold real and personal estate.

SECT. 2. Said corporation is authorized to hold all such real and personal estate, as may be necessary and proper to enable them to carry on the manufacture, distribution and sale of gas for the purpose of lighting the streets, and all buildings and works in the town of Wiscasset, and to construct such reservoirs, gas holders and other things, as may be requisite and proper for such purpose; *provided*, the whole amount of the capital stock of said company shall not exceed twenty-five thousand dollars.

May construct reservoirs, &c.

Proviso.

Gas pipes.

SECT. 3. Said corporation shall have the right to lay gas pipes in any of the public streets or highways of said town of Wiscasset, the consent of the selectmen of the said town having been first obtained; and to relay and repair the same, subject to such regulations, as the health and safety of the citizens and the security of the public travel may require, and as may be prescribed by the selectmen aforesaid.

Stock.

SECT. 4. The town of Wiscasset or any manufacturing or other