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# ACTS AND RESOLVES

PASSED BY THE

## FORTY-FIRST LEGISLATURE

OF THE

### STATE OF MAINE.

1862.

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PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1862.

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## CHAP. 138.

## Chapter 138.

An act to authorize the city of Bath to aid the Union Ferry Company.

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

Bath, city of,  
authorized to  
aid Union  
Ferry Co.

—may raise  
money.

In case city  
purchase.  
—rights and  
privileges.

SECT. 1. The city of Bath is hereby authorized to aid or assist the Union Ferry Company, incorporated January, eighteen hundred and sixty-two, either by gratuity, loan or otherwise, or to purchase the whole or any part of said Union Ferry, as the city council of the said city may deem expedient, and to raise money therefor by taxation or otherwise, to an extent not to exceed ten thousand dollars.

SECT. 2. In case of the purchase of the whole of said ferry, the said city shall have, exercise and enjoy all the rights and privileges and be subject to all the liabilities conferred and imposed upon said company by the aforesaid act of incorporation.

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

[Approved February 19, 1862.]

## Chapter 139.

An act to incorporate the Aroostook County Society for improvement of horses and stock.

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

Corporators.

SECT. 1. D. E. Lucy, Nelson Herrin, Charles B. Smith, Wentworth Fall, Asa Davis, Charles P. Tenney, George B. Page, Chas. M. Herrin, Thomas Kennedy, David Webber, Lewis Merriam, E. C. Blake, John H. Bradford, John Burnham, S. H. Hussey, B. S. Norcross, Luther Snell, Z. P. Wentworth, B. H. Putnam, Richard Dilling, Cornelius Mulherrin, Patrick Benson, Moses Kinney, Charles Glidden, Thomas Donoho, Malachi Doyle, Charles E. Gilman, Hiram Brown, H. M. White, Ebenezer Woodbury, Joshua Putnam, Adrian Vandine, Benj. L. Staples, R. D. Clark, George Foss, Ira Bailey, B. F. Tobin, B. F. Lassell, J. C. Spooner, J. Z. Swanton, T. S. Estabrooks, L. B. Merriam, Joseph Martin, L. O. Putnam, A. H. Fogg, J. Trueworthy, Wm. H. Gerow, A. W. Putnam, M. W. Wyatt, A. W. Ingersoll, Theodore Cary, Elizabeth S. Hall, G. G. Bickford, A. P. English, Patrick Cassidy, Patrick Maynard, J. M. Welch, S. L. Tabor and Ebenezer Williams, their associates, successors and assigns, are hereby constituted a body politic and corporate by the name of the Aroostook County Society for the improvement of horses and stock, for the purpose of improving the

Corporate  
name.

breed and quality of horses and neat stock in the county of Aroostook, by means of public exhibitions and the distribution of premiums, and otherwise as in their judgment will best secure the purposes aforesaid; and said society may choose all needful officers, and have power to purchase and hold property real and personal to an amount not exceeding ten thousand dollars, and pass any regulations and by-laws not inconsistent with the laws of this state, which they may deem necessary for the management of their own affairs.

Officers.

May hold real and personal estate.

By-laws.

SECT. 2. Said society shall have all the police powers at their public exhibitions, conferred on agricultural societies by sections seventeen, eighteen, and nineteen of chapter fifty-eight of the revised statutes, but shall not in any case receive aid from the state.

Powers, &c.

SECT. 3. Any five persons named in this act may call the first meeting of said corporation, by causing notice of the time and place of such meeting to be posted up in three public places in the town of Houlton in said county, ten days at least before the day of such meeting; and at such meeting by-laws and regulations may be adopted, and all necessary officers chosen for managing the affairs of said corporation.

First meeting, how called.

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

[Approved February 20, 1862.]

### Chapter 140.

An act to regulate the taking of salmon, shad and alewives in the waters of Pleasant river, in Washington county.

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

SECT. 1. From and after the passage of this act, no person shall be allowed to take any salmon, shad or alewives in the waters of Pleasant river, in Washington county, with any large net, spears or scoop nets, or in any weir between sunrise on Friday of each week, and sunrise on Tuesday of each succeeding week, under a penalty of twenty dollars for each and every barrel or less quantity of salmon; of fifteen dollars for every barrel or less quantity of shad; of five dollars for every barrel or less quantity of alewives so taken.

Fish in Pleasant river, taking of, regulated.

SECT. 2. The owner or owners of all weirs and other machines placed in said waters, for the purpose of taking said fish, shall cause the same to kept open from sunrise on Friday of each week,

Weirs, &c., owners of to keep open at certain times.