

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

PASSED BY THE

FORTY-FIRST LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

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PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS

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their vote, to prohibit all persons other than inhabitants and residents of the same, from taking any of the fish aforesaid, within the limits of such town or plantation; and any person who shall take any of said fish contrary to the vote of such town or plantation, shall forfeit a sum not less than two dollars, nor more than ten dollars for each barrel or less quantity of fish so taken.

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the taking of fish, except by inhabitants.

Penalty.

SECT. 11. No person shall take at any time by means of seine, sweep or drag net, any salmon, under penalty of not less than twenty nor more than fifty dollars for every barrel or less quantity so taken.

Fish not to be taken with seine, &c.

Penalty.

SECT. 12. If such fish committee or either of them shall neglect or refuse to perform any of the duties required of them or him by the provisions of this act, they or either of them neglecting or refusing as aforesaid, shall forfeit and pay a sum not less than five nor more than one hundred dollars.

Fish committee, neglect of duty.

Penalty.

SECT. 13. If any person having taken any alewives from said waters or purchased any so taken, shall permit them to become tainted and offensive to the inhabitants, he shall forfeit and pay the sum of twenty dollars for every such offence.

If any person permit fish taken by him to become tainted, &c.
Penalty.

SECT. 14. The penalties imposed by this act may be recovered by action of debt, one-half to the use of the poor of the town or plantation, wherein the offence shall have been committed, and the other half to the use of the person who shall sue therefor.

Penalties, how recovered and appropriated.

[Approved February 21, 1862.]

Chapter 141.

An act to incorporate the Lincoln County Antiquarian Society.

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

SECT. 1. Everett W. Stetson, Edwin Flye, John H. Converse, Rufus C. Chapman, Henry B. Merrill, Cushing Bryant, Joseph L. Haines, J. B. Keen, Marshall Smith and Emery Boyington, their associates, successors and assigns, are hereby made a corporation by the name of the Lincoln County Antiquarian Society; and by that name may sue and be sued, may have and use a common seal, and may take, hold and convey for the objects of their association, any estate real or personal, obtained by gift, grant, bequest or otherwise, the annual income of which shall not exceed one thousand dollars; and they are hereby invested with all the rights, powers and privileges incident to similar corporations.

Corporators.

Corporate name.

May hold real or personal estate.

Rights, powers, &c.

SECT. 2. Any three of the corporators named in this act shall have power to call the first meeting of this corporation by sending

First meeting, how called.

CHAP. 142. a written notice to the other corporators of the time and place of such meeting at least seven days before such time arrives.

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

[Approved February 21, 1862.]

Chapter 142.

An act to prevent the destruction of fish in Cobbossee Contee Great pond.

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

Fish in Cobbossee Contee Great pond, destruction of, prohibited.

SECT. 1. If any person shall between the first day of April and the first day of July following, take or destroy any pickerel or white perch in Cobbossee Contee Great pond in the county of Kennebec, or in any stream flowing into or out of said pond, by any other method than by taking them with a hook and line, he shall forfeit for each of said fish, so unlawfully taken or destroyed, a sum not less than two nor more than five dollars, to be recovered by an action of debt, one-half part thereof to the person suing for the same, and half to the town where the offence is committed.

Penalty, how recovered and appropriated.

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

[Approved February 21, 1862.]

Chapter 143.

An act to incorporate the Waterford Mutual Fire Insurance Company.

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

Corporators.

SECT. 1. Daniel W. Noble, Josiah Proctor, Albert Hamlin, James M. Shaw, Peter N. Haskell, Nathaniel Rounds, John B. Sanderson, Charles W. Perry, John Holt, Eliakim Maxfield, Daniel Brown, second, John Wilkins, Joseph Hale, Amos Flint, Samuel Plummer, William W. Green, Amos Saunders, Perley W. Kilborn, Daniel B. Lebroke, Henry Sawin, John N. Baker, Emerson Wilkins, Josiah Ellsworth, Oliver Porter, John A. Douglass, Samuel Warren, their associates and successors, are hereby created a body corporate by the name of the Waterford Mutual Fire Insurance Company, with all the powers and privileges, and subject to all the duties and liabilities, prescribed in the revised statutes relating to such corporations.

Corporate name.

Powers, privileges, &c.