

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# ACTS AND RESOLVES

PASSED BY THE

## FORTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE

OF THE

## STATE OF MAINE.

1865.

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PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1865.

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**CHAP. 472.**Rights and  
liabilities.First meeting,  
how called.

to the value of ten thousand dollars, with the right to give, bargain, sell and convey the same, and generally to exercise all the rights, and be subject to all the liabilities of corporations in this state, created for charitable and benevolent purposes.

SECT. 2. The first meeting of said corporation shall be at such time and place, and notified in such manner, as the persons above named may direct.

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

Approved February 9, 1865.

**Chapter 472.**

An act for the protection and preservation of bass and alewives in the waters of Winnegance creek, above the mill-dam.

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

Destruction of  
bass or alewives  
in Winnegance  
Creek.

Penalty.

SECT. 1. If any person shall take or destroy any bass or alewives in the waters of Winnegance creek, above the Winnegance mill-dam, he shall forfeit and pay one dollar for each and every alewife, and five dollars for each and every bass so taken or destroyed within two years from the passage of this act.

Nets, traps, &c.,  
prohibited.

Penalty.

SECT. 2. If any person or persons shall set or use any net, trap or other contrivance for the purpose of taking said fish in any of the waters aforesaid, for the space of two years from and after the passage of this act, he or they shall forfeit and pay a fine of fifty dollars for each and every offence so committed.

Prohibition as  
to bass, &c.

Penalty.

SECT. 3. No person after the expiration of said two years, shall be allowed to take or destroy any bass in the said waters from the first day of March to the first day of January of each succeeding year, under a penalty of five dollars for each and every bass so taken or destroyed.

Prohibition as  
to alewives,  
&c.

Penalty.

Alewives,  
when allowed  
to be taken.

SECT. 4. No person, after the expiration of said two years, shall be allowed to take or destroy any alewives within or from said waters between the first day of June and the first day of May, in each succeeding year, under a penalty of one dollar for each and every alewife so taken or destroyed; but alewives may be taken during the month of May in each year succeeding said two years, on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, but on no other days, under a penalty of one dollar for each and every alewife taken during the month of May, on any other day or days of the week than those aforesaid.

One person  
allowed to use  
one net only.

SECT. 5. No one person shall be allowed at any time to put in said waters more than one net for the purpose of taking bass or

alewives, and no net used in said waters shall exceed twenty fathoms in length, and not less than five inches mesh, under a penalty of twenty dollars for each and every violation of either of the provisions of this section.

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No net to exceed 20 fathoms in length, &c.

SECT. 6. All forfeitures and penalties arising by force of this act, may be enforced by complaint, or by an action of debt in any court proper to try the same, one half to the person prosecuting for the same, and half to the town where the offence is committed.

Forfeitures, how enforced.

SECT. 7. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 11, 1865.

### Chapter 473.

An act to incorporate the Hargraves Woollen Company.

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

SECT. 1. Edward Hargraves, John W. Wheelwright, John Cormerais, their associates, successors and assigns, are hereby constituted and made a body politic and corporate by the name of the Hargraves Woollen Company, with all the powers and privileges, and subject to all the duties and liabilities provided by the laws of this state, concerning manufacturing corporations.

Corporators.

Corporate name. Powers, privileges, &c.

SECT. 2. Said corporation is authorized to manufacture woollen and cotton goods in the town of Shapleigh ; to purchase and hold real and personal estate not exceeding in value one hundred thousand dollars, to be divided into shares of one hundred dollars each ; to build and erect such buildings and machinery as their convenience may require, and make all necessary rules and regulations for the prosecution of the same, consistent with the laws of this state.

Purpose.

May hold real and personal estate to amount of \$100,000.

Shares. Rules and regulations.

SECT. 3. Edward Hargraves is authorized to call the first meeting of these corporators, by giving to each of the others, a written notice of the same, seven days before such meeting.

First meeting, how called.

SECT. 4. This act shall take effect on its approval by the governor.

Approved February 11, 1865.