

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.

CHAP. 500.

Chapter 500.

An additional act to regulate the survey of lumber in the county of Penobscot.

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

Act of April
4th, 1845,
amended.

Rates of fees
established.

Act of 1845,
section 2,
repealed.

SECT. 1. Instead of the fees provided in the second section of an additional act to regulate the survey of lumber in the county of Penobscot, passed April fourth, in the year eighteen hundred and forty-five, the following rates are hereby established, viz: for all lumber surveyed without placing the numerical mark on each piece, fifteen cents, per thousand feet, board measure; and if the numerical mark is placed thereon, at the request of the buyer or seller, an additional fee of seven cents per thousand feet, shall be paid. And whenever said survey, or survey and marking, shall be done by a deputy of the surveyor general, he shall pay to the surveyor general one cent per thousand feet, board measure. Said second section of said additional act, passed April fourth, eighteen hundred and forty-five, is hereby repealed.

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

Approved February 22, 1865.

Chapter 501.

An act to incorporate the Cumberland Bone Company.

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

Corporators.

Corporate
name.
Powers,
privileges, &c.

SECT. 1. Stephen L. Goodale, John F. Anderson, Joseph Walker, John G. Warren, A. K. Shurtleff, Samuel T. Raymond, John Winslow Jones, Seth Scamman, their associates, successors and assigns, are hereby made and constituted a body politic and corporate, by the name of the Cumberland Bone Company, with all the powers and privileges, and subject to all the duties and liabilities contained in the laws of the state, relating to manufacturing corporations; and said corporation is authorized to engage in the manufacture of bone dust and super phosphate of lime, and in such other branches of trade and manufacture as are usually connected therewith, in the town of Windham or Westbrook, in the county of Cumberland, and to sell the products of such manufacture there or elsewhere.

Capital stock,
\$20,000.
—in shares of
\$100 each.

SECT. 2. The capital stock of said corporation shall be twenty thousand dollars, to be divided into shares of one hundred dollars each, with power to increase the same by a vote of two-thirds of the stockholders, represented at any meeting of the stockholders

held for that purpose, to not exceeding one hundred thousand dollars; and said corporation may hold real and personal estate to the amount of said capital stock, with full power to manage and dispose of the same.

SECT. 3. The first meeting of said corporation shall be held in the city of Portland, in said county of Cumberland, and may be called by a notice thereof, seven days prior to said meeting, signed by one of the persons named in the first section of this act, a copy of which shall be given to each of the other corporators.

SECT. 4. This act shall take effect when approved by the governor.

Approved February 22, 1865.

CHAP. 502.

—may be increased, &c.

First meeting, where to be held, and how called.

Chapter 502.

An act to prevent the destruction of alewives in Denny's river.

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

SECT. 1. It shall be lawful for the towns bordering on Denny's river, in the county of Washington, at their annual town meetings in March or April, to choose, and they are hereby required to choose a committee of three persons, who shall be legal voters in the town in which they are respectively chosen, whose duty it shall be, to superintend the fishing interest of alewives, and prevent their destruction in said river, agreeably to the provisions of this act.

Certain towns authorized, &c., to choose committees to superintend fishing of alewives, &c.

SECT. 2. The use of any means or implements for the taking or destroying of alewives, or obstructing their passage in said river, except between the hours of sunrise on Monday and sunset the following Thursday of each week, from the first day of January till the first day of August, every year, is hereby prohibited.

—taking of, &c., when prohibited.

SECT. 3. For any breach of this act the offender shall pay the sum of ten dollars as forfeit, with one dollar additional, for every one hundred fish caught; or in default of payment, shall be imprisoned in the county jail not less than ten nor more than twenty days.

Fine.

SECT. 4. All fines incurred for breaches of this act, may be recovered by action of debt in any court proper to try the same, by said committees, or either of them, or any member thereof, or by any other person or persons; one half to be paid to the person or persons prosecuting, and the other half to be paid to the treasurer of the town to which said committees or persons belong.

—how recovered and appropriated.

SECT. 5. It shall be the duty of said committees, or either of them, to seize any nets or other implements which may be used,

Committee may seize nets, &c.,