

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.

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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.,

CHAP. 503.

Proceeds of
sale, how
disposed of.

Inconsistent
acts repealed.

contrary to the provisions of this act, and to sell them to the highest bidder therefor, after giving public notice in said towns of the time and place of sale, at least forty-eight hours before such sale; the net proceeds of which shall be paid to the treasurers of said towns, as hereinbefore provided for payment of fines.

SECT. 6. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act, are hereby repealed.

SECT. 7. This act shall take effect when approved by the governor.

Approved February 22, 1865.

Chapter 503.

An act to extend further the operation of chapter two hundred fifty-three of the special laws of eighteen hundred sixty-three, and chapter three hundred fifty-eight of the special laws of eighteen hundred sixty-four, relating to the claims of Miles Wilson against Penobscot county.

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

Special laws of
1863, chap.
253, and of
1864, chap.
368, continued
in force.

Chapter two hundred fifty-three of the special laws of one thousand eight hundred sixty-three, and chapter three hundred fifty-eight of the special laws of one thousand eight hundred sixty-four, both in reference to the claims of Miles Wilson upon the county of Penobscot, are hereby continued in force, for the purpose of enabling the town of Howland to fulfill the duties imposed upon said town by the provisions of said chapters, and the time limited for said fulfilment is extended to the first day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred sixty-five.

Approved February 22, 1865.

Chapter 504.

An act amendatory of and additional to an act entitled "an act to incorporate the Otisfield Mutual Fire Insurance Company."

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

Act to incorpo-
rate Otisfield
M. F. I. Co.,
amended.

SECT. 1. The first section of said act is hereby amended by striking out the words, "in manner herein prescribed," in the fourth and fifth lines of said section. Said section is further amended by inserting after the word "Otisfield," in the sixth line, the words, *and Casco*, and by striking out the word, "town," in the seventh line, and inserting instead thereof the word *towns*;