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ACTS AND RESOLVES

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OF THE

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PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

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Chapter 136.

CHAP. 136.

An act to prevent the catching of trout and pickerel in the Piscataqua river and its tributaries.

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

If any person in the months of March, April or May, shall catch or kill any pickerel in so much of the Piscataqua river, or its tributaries, as are within the limits of this state, or in the months of October or November shall, in any of said waters, catch or kill any trout, he shall be punished by a fine of ten dollars for each fish so caught or killed, to be recovered in an action of debt in the name and to the use of the county, or in the name of any person suing therefor, one half of said fines to be paid to the person prosecuting, the other half to the county where the offence is committed.

Season of prohibition.

Penalty. How recoverable and to whom use accruing.

Approved February 20, 1866.

Chapter 137.

An act to regulate the taking of fish in the Range and Tripp ponds and their tributaries in the town of Poland.

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

If any person shall take, or destroy, any fish in the Range or Tripp ponds, or their tributaries, in the town of Poland, during the months of April, May, October and November, in each year, he shall forfeit three dollars for each fish so taken or destroyed ; to be recovered by complaint or an action of debt, half to the town where the offence is committed and half to the person suing therefor.

Season of prohibition. Penalty. How recoverable and to whom use accruing.

Approved February 21, 1866.

Chapter 138.

An act in relation to the running of trains on the Portland, Saco and Portsmouth Railroad.

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

SECT. 1. The Portland, Saco and Portsmouth Railroad Company, and enginemen in its service, are hereby exempted from the duty of stopping regular passenger trains arriving on time at the point of crossing, upon said road, as required by the forty-eighth section of the fifty-first chapter of the revised statutes, when ap-

Exemption from provisions of sec. 48, ch. 51, R. S.

CHAP. 139. proaching the point near the south end of the depot of the Portland and Kennebec Railroad Company in Portland, where the track of the last named company, running to its freight house, intersects and crosses the track of the former; none of the penalties imposed by said forty-eighth section shall be incurred by said company, or its servants, by omitting to stop such trains when approaching the point aforesaid; *provided*, that nothing herein contained shall be construed to confer on such trains any right of priority to the use of the way, over trains of the Portland and Kennebec Railroad Company.

Proviso.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved by the governor.

Approved February 21, 1866.

Chapter 139.

An act to incorporate the State of Maine Gold Mining Company.

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

- SECT. 1.** James M. Stone, E. R. Wiggin, George F. Shepley, A. B. Farwell and Harrison Baker, their associates and successors, are hereby created a body corporate by the name of the State of Maine Gold Mining Company, for the purpose of purchasing and selling gold, silver and other mineral lands in the states and territories, and of carrying on the business of mining generally, with all the powers and privileges and subject to all the duties and requirements provided for similar corporations by the laws of this state.
- SECT. 2.** Said corporation may acquire and hold real and personal estate, to the amount of one million dollars, with power to work, manage and dispose of the same.
- SECT. 3.** At the first meeting of the corporators, the amount of capital stock shall be fixed by vote, which shall not thereafter be increased or diminished, except by vote of the stockholders at a legal meeting called for that purpose.
- SECT. 4.** Any two persons named in this act may call the first meeting of said company by notice sent by mail, or otherwise, to each person named as incorporator in this act.

Approved February 21, 1866.