

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

PASSED BY THE

FORTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1867.

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PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1867.

CHAP. 173.

Chapter 173.

An act to authorize Robert Bogart, Henry Kelley and Edward K. Kelley, to extend and build a fish-weir in Johnson's Bay, in the town of Lubec.

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

Location.

Robert Bogart, Henry Kelley and Edward K. Kelley, shall have the privilege, and are hereby authorized to erect and maintain a fish-weir, or weirs, in the waters of Johnson's Bay, in front of their own land, in the town of Lubec ; *provided* that such fish-weir, or weirs, shall be erected within the limits of an extension of the side lines of their respective lots, twenty rods northerly from low water mark, and that such weirs shall not be so constructed as to obstruct the navigation of Johnson's Bay, or to interfere with the rights of riparian owners.

Conditions as to boundaries, navigation and riparian owners.

Approved January 22, 1867.

Chapter 174.

An act to incorporate the Portland Institute and Public Library.

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

Corporators.

SECT. 1. Ether Shepley, Wm. P. Fessenden, Israel Washburne junior, John Neal, John C. Stockbridge, John Rand, Wm. Willis, John B. Brown, Wm. H. Fenn, Lorenzo De M. Sweat, Henry P. Deane, Samuel E. Spring and Edwin C. Bolles, their associates and successors, are hereby incorporated by the name of the Portland Institute and Public Library, for the purpose of establishing and maintaining a library and an institute of natural history, science and art, in the city of Portland, with all the powers and privileges, and subject to all the duties and liabilities of similar corporations in this state.

Name and purpose.

Capital.

SECT. 2. Said corporation may take and hold real and personal estate, and donations, grants, devises or bequests, to the amount of five hundred thousand dollars.

City may aid in maintenance of institution.

SECT. 3. The city of Portland are hereby authorized to appropriate and pay, annually, toward the expenses of establishing and maintaining said institution, a sum not exceeding one dollar for each of its ratable polls, in the year next preceding that in which said appropriation is made ; and may also furnish rooms for its accommodation. And when, and so long as said city shall make such annual appropriations, said corporation shall allow, under proper regulations, the inhabitants of said city to have free access to its library, for the purpose of using and enjoying the same on the

Inhabitants to have free access to library during continuance of aid.