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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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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.

premises. The property of said corporation shall be exempt from CHAP. 175. taxation.

SECT. 4. Any three persons named in this act, are authorized to call the first meeting of this corporation, by giving public notice thereof in two of the daily papers printed in Portland, one week before the time appointed for the meeting. Organization.

SECT. 5. This act shall take effect on its approval by the governor.

Approved January 22, 1867.

Chapter 175.

An act to authorize Robert Huckins to construct fish-weirs in Johnson's Bay, in Lubec.

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

Robert Huckins is hereby authorized to construct and maintain a fish-weir, or fish-weirs, in front of his land, in the waters of Johnson's Bay, in Lubec, within the limits of two parallel lines extending sixty-five rods from high water mark, northerly in the same direction as the easterly line of his land; the distance between the two parallel lines being the width of his land at high water mark; *provided* that such weir or weirs shall not be constructed so as to interfere with the navigation of the waters of said Johnson's Bay, nor to interfere with the riparian rights of owners. Location and boundaries.

Conditions as to navigation and riparian owners.

Approved January 22, 1867.

Chapter 176.

An act to incorporate Paris Lodge Number Ninety-four of Free and Accepted Masons.

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

SECT. 1. John Bicknell, William R. Howe and Alden Chase, their associates and successors, are hereby incorporated into a body politic by the name of Paris Lodge Number Ninety-four of Free and Accepted Masons, to be established and have their place of business in the town of Paris, in the county of Oxford, with power to acquire by purchase or otherwise, real and personal estate, to the value of ten thousand dollars; to give and grant or bargain and sell the same at pleasure, with all the powers and privileges usually granted to corporations for masonic, benevolent Corporators.

Location.

Capital.
Powers.