

## ACTS AND RESOLVES

PASSED BY THE

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#### OF THE

## STATE OF MAINE.

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## PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS

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Organization.

SECT. 6. The first meeting of said society may be called by a notice, signed by any two of the corporators, published six days successively before the day fixed for such meeting, in the Lewiston Journal, a newspaper in said city of Lewiston.

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

Approved January 25, 1867.

### Chapter 195.

An act granting additional powers to the Kennebec Company.

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

May enter upon and take lands for certain purposes.

Land damages, how determined and recovered. SECT. 1. It shall be lawful for the said company, their successors and assigns, to enter upon, take and use such land within the limits of the city of Augusta, as may be necessary for cutting, constructing and maintaining canals and sluices required for the full development and operation of their water power; and for any injury or damage to any owner or owners of lands, mills or machinery or other water privileges arising from the exercise of any of the powers hereby conferred, a just compensation shall be paid by the parties availing themselves of the authority of this act.

SECT. 2. The damages for taking land as aforesaid shall be determined, secured and paid in the manner provided by chapter fifty-one of the revised statutes of this state, and in case of failure of payment thereof, the owner may maintain an action of trespass, or have any remedy provided in the said chapter; subject, however, to such modification, amendment or alteration of the provisions of the chapter aforesaid as have been, or may be hereafter, made.

SECT. 3. This act shall take effect when approved by the governor.

Approved January 25, 1867.

### Chapter 196.

An act to grant authority to Edward Leighton to build weirs in Pigeon Hill Bay, Steuben.

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

Edward Leighton of Steuben is hereby authorized to construct, build and maintain a fish weir between, or in the vicinity of two ledges, situated on the flats in front of said Leighton's land in

Location and how oonstructed.

Pigeon Hill Bay, and near the line between Steuben and Mill- CHAP. 197. bridge. Said weir to be so constructed as not to obstruct the navigation or anchorage of said bay.

Approved January 28, 1867.

### Chapter 197.

An act granting authority to William Phelps, Jeremiah Kennedy, Foster Clark and George Mulholland, to construct and maintain fish-weirs in West Quoddy Bay, in Lubec.

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

SECT. 1. Authority is hereby granted to William Phelps, Jere- Location. miah Kennedy, Foster Clark and George Mulholland, to construct and maintain fish-weirs in the waters of West Quoddy Bay, in the town of Lubec, within the following described limits: Beginning Boundaries, at the northwest corner of the centre fence of a weir now owned by the above named persons, thence running south eighty rods, thence east twenty rods, thence north by east one hundred rods, thence west by south forty rods, to the first named bounds; pro- conditions. vided however, that no weir shall be so constructed as to obstruct the navigation of said waters.

SECT. 2. Suitable poles shall be placed on each weir to mark Signals. their location when covered by the tide, with proper signals thereon, each pole to be not less than ten feet above high water mark.

SECT. 3. This act shall take effect when approved by the governor.

Approved January 28, 1867.

### Chapter 198.

An act to amend chapter three hundred and seventy-three of the private acts of the year eighteen hundred and fifty-four, logalizing the doings of West Bath.

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

Section first of chapter three hundred and seventy-three of the Amendment. private acts of the year eighteen hundred and fifty-four, entitled "an act to legalize the doings of the town of West Bath," is hereby amended by striking out and repealing all the proviso in said section, viz :-- all that part of said section after the word " provided," in the eighth line, so that said section, as amended,