

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.

Chapter 292.

An act accepting the surrender of the charter of the Dirigo Insurance Company.

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

Surrender of
charter and
when to
terminate.

SECT. 1. The surrender of the charter of the Dirigo Insurance Company, in Portland, in the county of Cumberland, is hereby accepted, and the same shall terminate when this act shall take effect.

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

Approved February 18, 1867.

Chapter 293.

An act to regulate the building and maintenance of weirs on Presumpscot river.

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

Extension
limited to ten
rods.

SECT. 1. No weir or other obstruction, for the taking of fish on the Presumpscot river, shall extend more than ten rods from either bank, measuring from high water mark.

Violations and
forfeiture for
same.

SECT. 2. Any person or corporation building or maintaining a weir or other obstruction for the above named purpose, in violation of the provisions of this act, shall forfeit one hundred dollars for every such offence, to be recovered by indictment to the use of the county wherein the offence is committed, and shall further be liable in action to every person injuriously affected by such weir or obstruction ; and judgment upon any verdict against the defendant rendered in such cause, shall be double the amount of such verdict.

Approved February 18, 1867.

Chapter 294.

An act to change the name of certain persons.

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

Names and how
changed.

SECT. 1. Martha Elizabeth Tibbetts of Augusta, shall be allowed to take the name of Martha Elizabeth Brett ; Susan E. Wentworth of Palmyra, shall be allowed to take the name of Susan E. Goodwin ; Martha J. Wentworth of Palmyra, shall be allowed to take the name of Martha J. Goodwin ; Joel Orrington Libby of Webster, shall be allowed to take the name of Joel Orrington Williams ;