

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

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of said corporators, provided that all the corporators shall be present, or shall have at least one day's personal notice. CHAP. 367.

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

Approved February 27, 1867.

Chapter 367.

An act to protect Yarmouth Harbor.

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

SECT. 1. No stones, shells or other materials shall be deposited or thrown into Yarmouth harbor, or the waters leading thereto, from the line of the town of Cumberland to the lower falls in Yarmouth river, without written permission of the harbor master. Such permission by him subscribed shall be left with the clerk of the town of Yarmouth, to be by him recorded before any such deposit shall be made. All deposits made contrary to these provisions are to be deemed public nuisances and liable to abatement. Deposits prohibited except by written consent of harbor-master and record of same.

SECT. 2. Any person who shall violate any of the foregoing provisions shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and liable to a prosecution therefor in any court of competent jurisdiction, and on conviction thereof shall be punished by fine not exceeding five hundred dollars, and shall also be sentenced to pay all expense for an abatement or removal of such deposit made by him, and to stand committed until he shall pay the same. Penalties for violation.

SECT. 3. No vessel shall remain at anchor in Yarmouth harbor, or the entrance thereto, from the line of the town of Cumberland to the lower falls in Yarmouth river, so as to cause obstruction by ice, or otherwise, to the free navigation of said harbor, but the owners or master, on notice from the harbor master, shall remove such vessel to such place as he directs ; and if said owners or master neglect so to remove said vessel, the harbor master is hereby authorized to remove it at the expense of said owner or master, and may collect such expense of either of them in any court competent to try the same. Anchorage, restrictions and regulations pertaining to same.

SECT. 4. The town of Yarmouth, at its meeting in the month of March, shall annually choose a harbor master, whose duty it shall be to attend to the enforcement of the foregoing provisions. Harbor master, when and how chosen.

Approved February 27, 1867.