

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

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OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

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CHAP. 578.

ers as to them may seem proper, who shall continue in office one year, and until others are chosen in their stead. The persons elected treasurer and secretary, before entering upon the discharge of official duties, shall be sworn to the faithful performance thereof, and the treasurer shall also give bonds satisfactory to said corporation for the faithful discharge of his duties; *provided however*, that the offices of treasurer and secretary may, if deemed advisable, be united in one person.

Official bond.

Proviso.

Conveyances,
&c.

SECT. 4. All deeds and conveyances, covenants, and grants, made by and in behalf of said corporation, shall be signed by the treasurer and secretary, and be sealed with the corporate seal, and when made in pursuance of any vote of the corporation, shall be valid and binding upon the corporation.

Meetings.

SECT. 5. The annual meeting of the corporation shall be holden in the months of March or April, and at the first meeting, and all subsequent meetings, it shall require seven members to constitute a quorum for the transaction of business; other meetings may be called as the by-laws shall direct.

SECT. 6. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 26, 1868.

Chapter 578.

An act to amend chapter three hundred sixty-four of the special laws of eighteen hundred sixty-four, relating to salmon in Denny's river.

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

Sect. 2 amended by reducing length of nets, and increasing distance from other nets, weirs, &c.

Section two of chapter three hundred sixty-four of the special laws of eighteen hundred sixty-four, is hereby amended by striking out the word "fifty" in the fifth and in the sixth lines, and inserting instead thereof the word 'forty' in each case, and by striking out the word "one," in the seventh line, and inserting instead thereof the word 'two,' so that the said section as amended shall read as follows:

Section as amended.

'SECT. 2. If any person, for the purpose of taking or obstructing the passage of said fish in any part of said river, or in the tide water within five miles of the head of the tide in said river, shall use any drift, drag, or sweep net, or shall use any set net more than forty feet long, or which, with other artificial obstructions made for the purpose, extend more than forty feet, or which shall be set within two hundred feet of any other net, trap or fish weir, or shall make use of torches or any other artificial light, or shall use any set net, trap or fish weir above the lower bridge on Denny's river, or use these or any other means at any season of

‘ the year above the mills on said river, or shall make use of any way or means whatever for catching, destroying, or obstructing said fish between sunset on Thursday, and sunrise on Monday of the following week, or at any time after the first of September in any year ; or if he shall for any other purpose, inconsistent with the proper objects of this act, make use of any of the above mentioned means in any of the modes or times herein prohibited, he shall forfeit the nets, spears, canoes, or other implements used, and shall also forfeit and pay the sum of ten dollars, and two dollars for every salmon caught, or in default of payment shall be imprisoned in the county jail not exceeding twenty days, nor less than ten ; *provided* that by none of the provisions of this act shall fly fishing, so called, be excluded at any place on the river, except during the prohibited days, or after the first of September, neither shall the implements therefor be subject to forfeiture at any time.’

Approved February 26, 1868.

Chapter 579.

An act authorizing the Maine Granite Company and their assigns to build and maintain certain wharves in the city of Hallowell.

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

SECT. 1. The Maine Granite Company, a corporation duly organized under the laws of this state, and assigns, are hereby authorized, at their own expense, to extend a wharf into the Kennebec river at Hallowell, south of Bachelder’s wharf, and between that and Leigh’s wharf, so called, on their own land, so far as to give a depth of seven feet of water at low tide, consent of the adjoining owners thereto being first obtained.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 26, 1868.

Chapter 580.

An act for the preservation of fish in Swett’s pond, in the town of Orrington.

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

SECT. 1. If any person or persons shall take or destroy any fish