

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

FORTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1868.

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PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1868.

Chapter 582.

CHAP. 582.

An act to regulate the taking of codfish, pollock, hake and haddock in the waters of Frenchman's bay.

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

SECT. 1. No person shall take or destroy any codfish, pollock, hake or haddock, in the waters of Frenchman's bay, within three miles of the shore, except by the ordinary process of fishing with baited hooks and hand line, so called.

Taking of certain fish within three miles of shore, except by hook and line, prohibited.

SECT. 2. Whoever sets any trawl in the aforesaid waters within three miles of the shore, for the purpose of taking or destroying any of the aforesaid fish, shall forfeit for each offence ten dollars.

Use of trawls prohibited and penalty therefor.

SECT. 3. All trawls set in the aforesaid waters contrary to the provisions of this act, shall be forfeited to any person seizing the same, and no action shall be maintained in any court of this state against any person for the recovery of damages for the taking or destruction thereof.

No action therefor maintainable.

SECT. 4. The penalties and forfeitures provided for in this act may be recovered and appropriated as in section fifty-one, chapter forty, of the revised statutes.

Penalties, how recovered and appropriated.

SECT. 5. The limits of Frenchman's bay seaward shall be understood to be a direct line from the eastern end of Schoodic island to the eastern end of Baker's island.

Limits of bay defined.

SECT. 6. This act shall take effect on the first day of April, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine.

Approved February 26, 1868.

Chapter 583.

An act to consolidate the school districts in the city of Rockland.

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

SECT. 1. All the power and authority vested in the inhabitants of any school district in the city of Rockland by virtue of chapter eleven of the revised statutes, relating to the education of youth, shall be, and the same is hereby, invested in the board of aldermen and common council of the city aforesaid.

Certain powers under ch. 11, R. S., vested in board of aldermen and common council.

SECT. 2. The city of Rockland is hereby authorized to consolidate the school districts in said city, to hold all of the school property within its limits, inclusive of that of school districts numbers four and five, notwithstanding the provisions of section thirty-five, chapter eleven, of the revised statutes, and manage all of the affairs of the same as one district; and also whenever such

City may consolidate school districts.

CHAP. 584. consolidation shall take place to assume the debts and liabilities of the several districts and to provide for them in the same manner as if the debts were contracted by the city; *provided*, that whenever the inhabitants of school districts numbered four and five, resident in the town of Thomaston, shall demand, the city of Rockland shall pay to them pro rata their interest in the school property in said districts, the value and the pro rata share of each to be ascertained within sixty days after such consolidation by commissioners agreed upon by the city council of Rockland and said inhabitants.

May assume and provide for liabilities, &c.
Proviso.

SECT. 3. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 26, 1868.

Chapter 584.

An act additional to chapter one hundred and twenty-eight of the public laws of eighteen hundred and sixty-seven, and relating to the compensation of the judge and register of probate in Cumberland county.

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

Compensation of judge for extra services to be \$350, and of register \$1,150 per annum.

SECT. 1. The compensation of the judge and register of probate allowed under section nineteen, chapter one hundred and twenty-eight, laws of eighteen hundred and sixty-seven, is hereby changed; and the judge of probate shall, after April first, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, receive compensation for extra services at the rate of three hundred and fifty dollars, and the register of probate at the rate of eleven hundred and fifty dollars annually; *provided*, that nothing in this act shall be construed to extend the time for which these offices are by chapter one hundred and twenty-eight, laws of eighteen hundred and sixty-seven, to receive extra compensation.

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

Approved February 27, 1868.

Chapter 585.

An act to incorporate the Pushaw Dam Company.

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

Corporators.

SECT. 1. Joseph S. Smith, O. W. Whitten, Joshua Buck, Richard S. Porter and Samuel Stinson of Oldtown, James Webster, A. B. Sutton, A. G. Ring, N. C. Chapman, W. M. Rollins, Eben