

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

## FORTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE

OF THE

## STATE OF MAINE.

1869.

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PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS

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**CHAP. 198.**

words "Long creek" and "creek," wherever the same occur therein, and inserting in lieu thereof the words 'Sebago lake.'

May contract with Unit'd States and with corporations and certain towns for supplying water.

SECT. 4. Said Portland Water Company are hereby authorized to make contracts with the United States and with corporations and inhabitants of towns through which the pipes of said company are now located, or shall hereafter be located for the purposes of supplying water as contemplated by said act, and said towns along the route of said pipe as now located, are hereby empowered to authorize their respective municipal officers by vote of a legal town meeting called for that purpose, to enter into said contract which, when made, shall be legal and binding upon all parties thereto.

May execute second mortgage for rents, &c. Purpose.

SECT. 5. The directors of said corporation are hereby authorized to execute a second mortgage of the rents, franchises and property of said corporation, to secure the bonds which the corporation may issue, but said mortgage shall not diminish the security on the bonds heretofore authorized.

Amendment.

Damages to highways in certain towns.

SECT. 6. Said act is further amended by inserting after the word "reservoir" in section four, the following, viz: 'As well as for any damage to the highways in the towns of Standish, Gorham and Westbrook, through which the pipes are laid, or to lands owned by private individuals, through which the pipes are laid, by the bursting of the pipes or in repairing the same at any time subsequent to the laying thereof, or from any other cause whatever.'

Approved March 2, 1869.

**Chapter 198.**

An act to incorporate the City Mills Company.

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

Corporators.

SECT. 1. John W. Veazie, William J. Forsaith, and Alfred Veazie, their associates and successors, are hereby incorporated and made a body corporate, by the name of the City Mills Company, for the purpose of manufacturing wood, iron, cotton, wool, cordage, and such other materials and fabrics as they see fit, at the town of Veazie, in the county of Penobscot.

Corporate name

Purpose.

May hold real and personal estate

SECT. 2. Said corporation may hold real and personal estate to the amount of five hundred thousand dollars in value, and shall have all the powers and privileges and be subject to all the duties and liabilities of corporations as defined by the laws of this state.

Powers and privileges.

SECT. 3. The first meeting of the corporation may be called by either one of the corporators, by written notice delivered in person seven days at least prior to said meeting.

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First meeting,  
how called.

SECT. 4. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 3, 1869.

### Chapter 199.

An act to prevent the wanton destruction of smelts in Crotchet pond, in the towns of Mt. Vernon and Fayette, in the county of Kennebec.

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

SECT. 1. No person shall be allowed to take or catch any smelts from Crotchet pond or its tributary waters till after the expiration of two years from the approval of this act.

The taking of  
smelts from  
Crotchet pond  
prohibited for  
two years.

SECT. 2. If any person shall violate the provisions of this act, he shall pay for each and every violation the sum of ten dollars, to be recovered in an action of debt, one-half to the person who may prosecute and the residue to the use of the town where said offence is committed.

Penalty.

Approved March 3, 1869.

### Chapter 200.

An act empowering the inhabitants of the town of Jonesborough in the county of Washington to protect certain fisheries in Chandler's river in said town.

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

The inhabitants of the town of Jonesborough, in the county of Washington, are hereby empowered to pass any vote at any legal meeting called therefor for the purpose of the protection of any kind of fish, not now protected by the act approved March twentieth, eighteen hundred and sixty, entitled "an act to prevent the destruction of fish in Chandler's river;" and to make any regulations for taking the same, and affix any penalty for the taking of the same contrary to such regulations; said penalty not to exceed the sum of five dollars for every barrel, or less quantity, taken; and the manner provided for the enforcement of such regulations shall be the same as are now provided for the enforcement of said act to prevent the destruction of fish in Chandler's river.

Inhabitants may  
vote to protect  
fish in Chandler's  
river.May make regula-  
tions for taking  
same, &c.Enforcement of  
regulations.

Approved March 3, 1869.