

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

OF THE

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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.

CHAP. 199.

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.