

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

STATE OF MAINE.

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Starrett, William G. McCollum, Sumner Leach, Oliver R. Butler, Ornestine Meservey, William H. Meservey, Charles Keene, Isaac Hobbs, Nathaniel Alford, William McDowell, H. G. McCurdy, A. J. H. Newhall, Samuel Ripley, together with such other persons as may join them, are hereby constituted an agricultural society to be known by the name of the North Knox Agricultural and Horticultural Society.

SECT. 2. Said society is hereby established within the towns of Warren, Hope, Appleton, Washington and Union, and may take and hold property, real and personal, to the amount, the annual income of which shall not exceed one thousand dollars, to be applied to the advancement of agricultural and horticultural interests.

SECT. 3. Said society shall have all the powers and privileges, and be subject to all the liabilities and restrictions usually granted to, and imposed upon, similar societies.

SECT. 4. The first meeting of said society shall be called by Ziba Simmons, or either of the persons named in the first section, by publishing a notice thereof in the Free Press, a paper published in the city of Rockland, three weeks successively, the last publication to be at least one week before the time of meeting.

SECT. 5. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

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

Approved March 3, 1869.

Chapter 211.

An act authorizing the county commissioners of the county of Oxford to reassess certain taxes.

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

SECT. 1. The county commissioners of the county of Oxford at their next session after the passage of this act, are hereby authorized to reassess upon the unincorporated tracts and townships of land situated in said county, the several amounts assessed thereon by the county commissioners of said county in the year eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, as their proportions of the ordinary county expenses of that year, and the taxes hereby authorized to be reassessed shall be collected according to the provisions of law, without reference to the month in which they may be reassessed.

SECT. 2. The taxes hereby authorized to be reassessed shall be certified to the treasurer of state, in like manner as is now pro-

CHAP. 212. vided by law and by him advertised according to law, within three months from the date of said assessment.

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

Approved March 3, 1869.

Chapter 212.

An act for the preservation of fish in the waters of Little river and Hopkinson's pond and tributaries, within the county of York.

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

The taking of trout in certain rivers and ponds prohibited.

SECT. 1. All persons are prohibited from fishing or taking trout in the waters of Little river and Hopkinson's pond and tributaries, for two years from the date of this enactment.

Penalty.

SECT. 2. Every violation of the foregoing provision shall be punishable by a fine of five dollars, to be recovered and appropriated as provided in chapter forty, section fifty-one of the revised statutes.

Approved March 4, 1869.

Chapter 213.

An act to protect smelts in the waters of Kennebec and Androscoggin rivers.

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

The taking of smelts in certain waters regulated.

SECT. 1. No person shall set or use any seine, net, weir or trap for the purpose of taking smelts in the waters in the Kennebec or Androscoggin rivers during the years eighteen hundred seventy, eighteen hundred seventy-two, eighteen hundred seventy-four and eighteen hundred seventy-six.

Forfeitures and penalties.

SECT. 2. Every person who violates the provisions of section one shall forfeit all nets, seines, or traps used in such unlawful fishing, and pay a fine of ten dollars for each offence, to be recovered by an action of debt, one-half to the complainant and one-half to the county wherein the offence is committed.

Approved March 4, 1869.