

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

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PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS

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CHAP. 487. slate company, and by a vote representing a majority of all the stock of said slate company.

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

Approved March 17, 1870.

Chapter 487.

An act for the protection of trout and pickerel in certain waters in Hiram and Porter.

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

Trout and pickerel, protection of.

SECT. 1. If any person shall take, kill or destroy any trout or pickerel in the west branch of Ten Mile brook in the town of Porter, or Clemon's pond, Jay Bird pond, Merrifield pond or Stanley pond, or their outlets, in the towns of Porter and Hiram, for the term of three years, or shall within the time aforesaid, sell, buy or have in his possession, any of the aforesaid fish taken or killed as aforesaid, he shall forfeit and pay for every such fish the sum of one dollar, to be recovered by an action of debt to the use of any person who may sue therefor.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect in thirty days from its approval.

Approved March 17, 1870.

Chapter 488.

An act to authorize the town of Brunswick to loan money to build a town building, to issue bonds, and provide for a sinking fund in payment therefor.

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

Town of Brunswick authorized to build town building.

SECT. 1. The inhabitants of the town of Brunswick are hereby authorized and empowered to build a town building on the lot recently purchased by the town, with hall and other rooms and apartments, which may be deemed convenient and necessary for the use of said town ; and for the purpose of obtaining a loan to aid in said erection, said town is hereby authorized and empowered to issue its bonds for a sum not exceeding forty thousand dollars, payable in twenty years, with coupons attached, at six per cent. interest payable semi-annually.

May issue bonds to aid in said erection.

Sinking fund.

SECT. 2. To insure the payment of the bonds authorized by this act, there shall be raised by taxation, each year the sum of one thousand dollars as a sinking fund, to be assessed and collected

at the same time and manner as the usual town taxes are assessed and collected. CHAP. 489.

SECT. 3. The town treasurer, with the advice of the selectmen, shall, from time to time, as said sinking fund shall be received into the treasury, invest the same as well as the income of said fund as it shall accrue, in bonds or other securities of the United States, or of this state, or in bonds or securities of municipal corporations of any state authorized by law to issue bonds or securities for the payment of money.

Such fund, and the income, shall be invested by the town treasurer.

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

Approved March 17, 1870.

Chapter 489.

An act to incorporate the Sebago Steamboat Company.

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

SECT. 1. Charles E. Gibbs, Thomas Symonds, Luther Billings, Rufus Gibbs, William F. Perry, M. D. L. Lane and S. M. Harmon, with their associates and successors, are hereby incorporated and made a body politic by the name of the Sebago Steamboat Company, for the purpose of propelling and navigating steamboats upon Long pond and upon Sebago pond and the intervening waters; and for this purpose are invested with all the powers and privileges and subject to all the duties provided by law for similar corporations; and said corporation may purchase, hold and manage real and personal estate not exceeding twenty-five thousand dollars.

Corporators.

Name.

Purpose.

Powers and privileges.

May hold real and personal estate.

SECT. 2. The said corporation is hereby vested with the sole and exclusive right of employing and using steam power for the purposes of navigation upon Long pond and Sebago pond, and the intervening waters, during the term of fourteen years from the passage of this act; and if any person without authority of said corporation, shall apply steam power to the purpose of propelling or navigating any boat or water craft upon said waters, during the term aforesaid, he shall, for each offence, forfeit and pay to said corporation a sum not exceeding five hundred dollars and not less than fifty dollars, to be recovered by an action of debt in any court of competent jurisdiction; *provided*, that if said corporation shall fail or neglect to build or purchase and put in operation on said waters, within one year from the first day of August next, one or more good and safe steamboats, for the purpose of towing boats and conveying passengers over said waters,

Exclusive right of navigation vested in corporation.

Penalties.

Steamboats to be put in operation in one year.