

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

FIFTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1874.

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**CHAP. 421.** mills, into said river, or to so place or pile them that they shall fall or be washed into said river, between sunrise in the morning and nine o'clock in the evening of each day, commencing with the tenth day of May, annually, and ending with the twenty-fifth day of June next following; *provided, however,* that the selectmen of said towns may from time to time, between the tenth day of May and the twenty-fifth day of June as aforesaid, by a written or verbal permit, release the occupant or occupants of said mills from the prohibition herein named, when the condition of the weather renders the taking of alewives impracticable in said river, and they shall deem that such release will not be prejudicial to the interests of said towns.

Prohibition may be released.

Penalty for wilful violation.

**SECT. 2.** Any person wilfully violating the provisions of the preceding section shall be punished by a fine not less than one hundred dollars, recoverable in an action of debt, in the name and for the benefit of the inhabitants of said towns, in any court of competent jurisdiction to try the same.

Enforcement of this act.

**SECT. 3.** It shall be the duty of the selectmen of the towns of Newcastle and Nobleborough to take prompt measures for the enforcement of this act whenever they shall have reasonable cause to believe it has been violated.

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## Chapter 421.

An act to incorporate the Brooklin Masonic Hall Association.

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

Corporators.

**SECT. 1.** B. Nutter, Augustus G. Blake, A. J. Tibbetts, G. R. Allen, Warren Wells, J. L. Stanley, Daniel Jackson, George B. Flye and A. E. Tibbetts, their associates and successors, are hereby constituted a body politic and corporate under the name of the Brooklin Masonic Hall Association, and by that name shall have power to prosecute and defend suits at law, to hold for the objects of their association, by gift, grant, bequest, purchase or otherwise, any estate, real or personal, the annual income of which shall not exceed one thousand dollars, and to sell and convey any estate, real or personal, which the interests of said association may require to be sold or conveyed.

Corporate name.

Powers and privileges.

Rules and regulations.

**SECT. 2.** Said association may adopt rules, regulations, laws and by-laws, not repugnant to the laws of the state, and elect such officers as they may deem expedient.

First meeting, how called.

**SECT. 3.** Any two corporators named in this act shall have power to call the first meeting, by giving notice to the other

corporators at least seven days before the time of holding said meeting. CHAP. 422.

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

Approved February 4, 1874.

### Chapter 422.

An act to prevent the taking of eels in Southern bay, in the towns of Brooksville and Penobscot.

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

SECT. 1. Except in the month of March no person shall be allowed to catch or take any eels from so much of Southern bay, so called, in the towns of Brooksville, Sedgwick and Penobscot, in Hancock county, as is between Walker's mills and Johnson's narrows, under a penalty of five dollars for each offense, to be recovered in an action of trespass, one half to go to the prosecutor and one half to said county of Hancock. Eels, taking of, prohibited.  
Penalty.

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

Approved February 4, 1874.

### Chapter 423.

An act to incorporate the Newport Cheese Manufacturing Association.

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

SECT. 1. James Harriman, John Stuart, second, John T. Gilman, S. P. Judkins, George B. Leavitt, Putnam Wilson, Jr., R. H. Libby, E. M. Shaw, Samuel F. Buswell, Henry Marsh, L. H. Todd, Richard Stuart, Bryce Hight and Atkinson Hobert, their associates, successors and assigns, are hereby created a body politic and corporate by the name of the Newport Cheese Manufacturing Association, with all the powers and privileges and subject to all the duties and liabilities provided by the laws of this state concerning manufacturing corporations. Corporators.  
Corporate name.

SECT. 2. Said corporation is authorized to manufacture cheese, and to transact any other business usually carried on by cheese factories or corporations for the purpose of associated dairying. Authorized to manufacture cheese, &c.

SECT. 3. The capital stock of said corporation shall not exceed the sum of five thousand dollars, to be divided into such number of shares as the corporation may determine; and said corporation Capital stock.