

# 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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PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

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**Chapter 508.**

CHAP. 508.

An act to repeal "an act to regulate the taking of fish in the Narraguagus river."

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

SECT. 1. The act approved January thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-eight, entitled "an act to regulate the taking of fish in the Narraguagus river," is hereby repealed.

Act Jan. 31, 1828,  
repealed.

SECT. 2. The waters of the Narraguagus river and its tributaries, and the regulation of the fisheries therein, are made subject to the provisions of chapter forty of the revised statutes.

Fisheries in  
Narraguagus  
river, to regulate.

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

Approved February 18, 1874.

**Chapter 509.**

An act in relation to the salmon, shad and alewife fishery in the Medomak river in the town of Waldoborough.

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

SECT. 1. The entire control and authority over the fishways, and the right and privilege of taking salmon, shad and alewives in the Medomak river, within the limits of the town of Waldoborough, in the county of Lincoln, is hereby granted to said town of Waldoborough, but nothing contained in this act is intended to be in conflict with the fortieth chapter of the revised statutes and its amendments.

Right to control  
fishways and tak-  
ing of fish guar-  
anteed to town of  
Waldoboro'.

SECT. 2. Said town at any legal town meeting, when an article shall be duly inserted in the warrant for that purpose, is hereby authorized and empowered to take all such action as may be necessary to cause proper fishways to be opened, constructed and maintained through the dams on said river, within the limits of said town, and for that purpose may choose committees or authorize the selectmen to cause it to be done, who may act for themselves or appoint a committee or committees for that purpose. And said town may raise the necessary amount of money to cause said fishways to be built and maintained instead of requiring the owners of the dams to do it, as they shall deem best.

Fish ways may be  
opened.

May choose  
committees.

May raise money.

SECT. 3. The said selectmen or committees in the discharge of their duties under this act, are authorized and empowered to pass over the land of any proprietor on said river, or through any mills or buildings so far as it may be necessary to the proper discharge of their duties without being liable to trespass or damage.

Selectmen or com-  
mittees not liable  
to trespass in dis-  
charge of duties.