

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

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CHAP. 549.

Failure of company to furnish safe boats, &c., penalty for.

Liability of company for damages.

No ferry to be licensed within one mile of this ferry.

Private property not to be taken without consent of owner.

Ferry to be established within two years.

Powers granted, under control of legislature.

SECT. 5. If said corporation, after they have accepted this charter and established a ferry, shall neglect to furnish a suitable and safe boat or boats, and proper attendance, as required by this act, they shall forfeit and pay for each offense five dollars, to be recovered in an action of debt, to the use of any person suing therefor. Said corporation shall also be liable in an action on the case to the party injured for any loss or damage occasioned by their neglect or want of proper care.

SECT. 6. After a ferry is actually established under this act, and so long as it shall be maintained under the provisions thereof, the county commissioners for Penobscot county shall not have power to license a ferry across the Penobscot river within one mile of the ferry so established.

SECT. 7. Nothing in this act shall be construed to give this corporation power to take private property without consent of the owner thereof.

SECT. 8. Unless the ferry hereby authorized is established and put in operation within two years from the approval of this act, then the same shall be void.

SECT. 9. The powers granted by this act may be enlarged or restrained at the pleasure of the legislature.

SECT. 10. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 24, 1874.

Chapter 549.

An act to amend the charter of the Piscataquis Savings Bank.

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

Ch. 181, laws '69, amendment of.

Section one of chapter one hundred and eighty-one of the private and special laws of eighteen hundred and sixty-nine, shall be amended by inserting after the word "Dover" in the tenth line, 'or Foxcroft,' so that said section as amended shall read as follows :

Corporators.

'SECT. 1. G. W. Sawyer, Ephraim Flint, Russell Kittredge, Asa Getchell, E. A. Thompson, Stephen O. Brown, John G. Mayo, A. G. Lebroke, S. T. Pullen and Ivory H. Jordan, their associates, successors and assigns, are hereby constituted a body politic and corporate by the name of the Piscataquis Savings Bank, with full

Corporate name.

Seal.

By-laws.

power by that name to prosecute suits at law and in equity, to have and use a common seal, and to establish such by-laws, rules and regulations as are necessary for the government and management of their concerns and not repugnant to the laws of this state.

Said corporation shall be established in the town of Dover or Foxcroft, in the county of Piscataquis, and shall be subject to all the liabilities and the duties and enjoy all the rights and privileges conferred upon similar institutions by the laws of this state.'

CHAP. 550.

Location.
Liabilities, duties
and privileges.

Approved February 24, 1874.

Chapter 550.

An act to amend chapter ninety-nine of the laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-three, entitled "an act to regulate the close time for the taking of trout in the tributaries of the Androscoggin river."

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

Section one of chapter ninety-nine of the public laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-three is hereby amended by striking out the words "four and one half" in the third line, and inserting the word 'five,' and by striking out the word "fifteenth" in the fourth line, and inserting the word 'first,' so that as amended said section shall read as follows :

Ch. 99, public
laws '73, amend-
ment of.

'SECT. 1. The yearly close time for the taking of trout in the tributaries of the Androscoggin river, above the outlet of Umbagog lake and Sturtevant pond in number five, range one, shall be five months, commencing on the first day of October and ending on the first day of March, during which time no trout shall be taken or killed in any manner under penalty and fine as prescribed in section thirty-eight, chapter forty of the revised statutes.'

Yearly close time
for taking trout
extended.

Approved February 24, 1874.

Chapter 551.

An act to amend "an act to incorporate the Auburn Mutual Fire Insurance Company."

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

Section one of chapter two hundred and twenty-three of the private and special laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-three, relating to the Auburn Mutual Fire Insurance Company, is hereby amended by striking out in the fifth and sixth lines the following words: "in the city of Auburn only, their respective," so that said section as amended shall read as follows :

Sec. 1, ch. 223,
laws '73, amend-
ment of.

'SECT. 1. James Dingley, J. H. Roak, B. F. Briggs, Thomas Littlefield, Nelson Dingley and E. F. Packard and all others who

Corporators.