

#### ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

# FIFTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE

OF THE

### STATE OF MAINE.

### 1874.

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## PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS

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#### Chapter 573.

An act to prevent the destruction of smelts in the Piscataqua river and its tributaries.

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

SECT. 1. All persons are hereby prohibited from taking any Protection of smelts from the Piscataqua river or its tributaries, in the county of York, by means of weirs, drag nets, traps or other contrivance than hook and line.

SECT. 2. Whoever shall violate the provisions of this act, shall, on conviction of the same before any trial justice of said county of York, be punished by a fine of not less than ten dollars nor more than twenty dollars, or imprisonment in the county jail for a term not exceeding ten days.

SECT. 3. All fines under the second section of this act shall be Fines, how approdivided as follows: one half to the complainant, and one half to the use of the state.

Approved February 28, 1874.

#### Chapter 574.

An act to incorporate the Oakland Ice Company.

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

SECT. 1. John K. Foy, Sanford N. Maxcy, Stephen W. Tarbox, Corporators. John F. Holmes, Ammi Davenport, their associates, successors and assigns, are hereby constituted and declared to be a body politic and corporate by the name of the Oakland Ice Company, Corporate name. and by that name may sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded, use a common seal, make by-laws for the management of their Seal and by-laws. affairs not repugnant to the constitution or the laws of this state, and to have and enjoy all the powers and privileges, and be subject to all the duties and liabilities incident to similar corporations ties. in this state.

SECT. 2. The capital stock of said corporation shall not be less Capital stock. than ten thousand nor more than fifty thousand dollars, to be divided into shares of fifty dollars each.

Said company is hereby authorized to purchase and May purchase and hold real and SECT. 3. hold such real and personal estate as a majority in interest of said personal estate. stockholders may determine to be convenient and necessary to effect the object and carry out the purposes of their corporation, and to sell and dispose of the same as they may deem expedient.

SECT. 4. For the purpose of facilitating the cutting and harvest- Authorized to ing of ice from the Kennebec river, and to enable said company to wharves, &c.

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smelts.

Penalty for violation

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