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ASSOCIATION FOR PROTECTION OF FISH, -- CAMP-MEETING ASSOCIATION.

Chapter 27.

An act to incorporate the Maine State Association for Protection of Fish.

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

Corporators.

Corporate name.

Purpose of.

SECT. 1. John H. Kimball, William S. Badger, Artemas Libbey, Samuel D. Leavitt, Elias M. Stilwell, Henry O. Stanley, William G. Davis, Charles G. Atkins, Edwin Reed, Seth D. Wakefield, Manasseh Smith, James M. Kimball, Warren Johnson, Thomas Lambard, Jonas Hamilton, George M. Patten, Joseph W. Clapp, Samuel E. Smith, their associates and successors, are hereby incorporated under the name of the Maine State Association for Protection of Fish, for the purpose of securing and enforcing proper restrictions upon the taking and killing of fish and shellfish, the promotion of fish culture, and the introduction of new species and varieties of fish, and to disseminate information relating thereto.

By-laws.

Donations, assessments, &c.

May purchase and hold real estate.

Officers.

May cease to be a member.

First meeting, how called. SECT. 2. The said corporation shall have power to make bylaws for the regulation and management of its concerns, not inconsistent with the laws of this state, to receive donations, bequests, and devises, for promoting the objects of the association, to lay and collect assessments upon the members, not excéeding five dollars per annum, to enforce the payment of such assessments by action for the same, to purchase and hold real estate to the amount of fifty thousand dollars, and personal estate to the amount of twenty-five thousand dollars, to elect all necessary officers for the transaction of business and the management of its affairs, and to commence and defend suits.

SECT. 3. Any member of said corporation may cease to be a member thereof, by giving written notice to that effect to the president, treasurer or secretary, and paying the amount due from him to the association.

SECT. 4. The first meeting of the members of said corporation may be called by any three of the persons named in the first section of this act, by giving one or more weeks' notice in any newspaper published in Augusta.

Approved February 4, 1875.

Chapter 28.

An act to incorporate the East Machias Camp-Meeting Association.

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

SECT. 1. James L. Tuell, Samuel Longfellow, Seth B. French, Nelson Hall, Benjamin A. Strout, and Luther Hanscom, their associates

Corporators.