

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

FIFTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1876.

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CHAP. 79.

aries, as near as may be, of such intended erection or extension, and asking license for the same. Upon receiving such application said municipal officers shall give public notice of such application, and shall therein designate a day, giving at least three days, on which they shall meet on or near the premises described in said application, and examine the same. If upon such examination and hearing of all parties interested, said municipal officers shall decide that such erection or extension would not be an obstruction to navigation, or an injury to the rights of others, and shall determine to allow the same, they shall issue a license under their hands to the applicant, authorizing him to make said erection or extension, and to maintain the same within the limits mentioned in said license.

Fish weirs, application for, public notice to be given.

—when granted.

SECT. 2. In any river or tide water lying between two towns or cities, no such wharf or fish weir shall be erected without the approval and consent of the municipal officers of both said towns or cities; and in no case shall any wharf be extended beyond any wharf lines heretofore legally established.

In waters lying between two towns, proceedings in case of. Wharf lines, extension of, prohibited.

SECT. 3. The application and petition aforesaid, together with the notice and proceedings thereon, shall be recorded in said town, and also the license granted. A reasonable compensation shall be paid by said petitioner to the municipal officers for their services, and to the clerk for recording, and if license is granted, an additional sum of five dollars for the same shall be paid by the said petitioner into the treasury of said town.

Application, proceedings and license to be recorded. Compensation to municipal officers for services.

SECT. 4. No fish weir shall hereafter be erected or wharf extended, erected or maintained, except in accordance with the provisions of this act.

Fish weirs and wharves, how erected and maintained.

SECT. 5. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 11, 1876.

Chapter 79.

An act to authorize the Sale of Islands belonging to the State.

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

SECT. 1. That the land agent, under the direction of the governor and council, is hereby authorized and required to sell all the islands on the coast belonging to the state, at public auction, after suitable plans and examinations shall have been made and proper notice given of the time and places of such sale, in such newspapers as may be deemed necessary.

Islands belonging to the state, sale of, authorized.

SECT. 2. All laws in any way conflicting with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

Approved February 11, 1876.