

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

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OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

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PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

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CHAP. 201.

Chapter 201.

An act authorizing Mathew Cleland to erect and maintain wharves and fish weirs in front of his land in Robbinston, Maine.

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

Mathew Cleland authorized to erect wharves and fish weirs in certain localities.

Proviso.

SECT. 1. Mathew Cleland, his heirs and assigns, are hereby authorized to erect and maintain wharves and fish weirs below low water mark, in tide waters, at Mill Cove and Passamaquoddy or St. Andrews' bay, in front of his land in Robbinston; *provided*, the wharves and fish weirs so erected shall not obstruct or interfere with navigation.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved January 24, 1876.

Chapter 202.

An act authorizing Thomas Cleland to erect and maintain wharves and fish weirs in front of his land in Mill Cove and Passamaquoddy or St. Andrews' bay, in Robbinston, Maine.

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

Thomas Cleland authorized to erect and maintain wharves and fish weirs in certain localities.

Proviso.

SECT. 1. Thomas Cleland, his heirs and assigns, are hereby authorized to erect and maintain wharves and fish weirs in Mill cove and Passamaquoddy or St. Andrews' bay, below low water mark, in front of his land in Robbinston, Maine; *provided*, these wharves and fish weirs shall not obstruct or interfere with navigation.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved January 24, 1876.

Chapter 203.

An act to prohibit the taking of smelts in the waters of Patten's bay, in the town of Surry, in any other manner than by hook and line.

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

The taking of smelts prohibited in Patten's bay at certain times.

Penalty for violation.

SECT. 1. No smelts shall be taken in the waters of Patten's bay, in the town of Surry, county of Hancock, between the first day of September and the first day of April, in each year, in any other manner than by hook and line, under a penalty of not more

than one hundred dollars, nor less than twenty dollars, for each offence, to be enforced before any court of competent jurisdiction, one-half to the informant and one-half to the state. CHAP. 204.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved January 24, 1876.

Chapter 204.

An act to protect Medomak river.

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

SECT. 1. No person or persons shall erect any fish weirs in Medomak river, in the town of Waldoboro', between the lower bridge and a line crossing said river at right angles at Hollis' point, or maintain or allow to remain any fish weirs erected within said limits previous to the passage and approval of this act, on and after the first day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, without written permission from the harbor master, by him subscribed, and recorded by the clerk of said town of Waldoboro'. All fish weirs erected contrary to the provisions of this act, and all fish weirs now erected that are maintained or allowed to remain on and after said first day of May, contrary to the provisions of this act, shall be deemed a public nuisance, and liable to abatement.

Fish weirs in Medomak river, above Hollis' point in Waldoboro', prohibited.

—to be deemed a public nuisance.

SECT. 2. Any person who shall violate any of the provisions of this act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and liable to prosecution therefor by indictment in any court of competent jurisdiction, and upon conviction thereof, shall be punished by a fine not less than two hundred dollars nor more than five hundred dollars, and all expenses for an abatement or removal of such fish weirs, and to stand committed until he shall pay the same or give satisfactory security therefor.

Penalty for violation.

SECT. 3. The town of Waldoboro', at its annual meeting for the choice of town officers, shall annually choose a harbor master, whose duty it shall be to attend to the enforcement of the foregoing provisions, and for which duty he shall be paid by said town a reasonable compensation.

Harbor master, how chosen.

—compensation of.

SECT. 4. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved January 25, 1876.