

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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PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1876.

CHAP. 247.

Chapter 247.

An act to authorize the Receivers of the American Bank to pay the Dividends on lost Certificates.

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

Lost certificates may be paid.

The receivers of the American bank, upon affidavit of any person to whom a receiver's certificate was issued, or his executor, administrator or assignee, that such certificate has not been sold or given away, but has been lost or destroyed, may pay to the affiant or his order the dividend to which such certificate would entitle him ; and his or her assignee's receipt, given not less than ten years after the date of such certificate, shall bar any subsequent claim made by any holder of such certificate.

Shall bar subsequent claim.

Approved February 7, 1876.

Chapter 248.

An act to prohibit the taking of Fish from the Newbegin brook, in the town of Newfield.

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

Protection of fish in Newbegin brook.

SECT. 1. All persons are forbidden to take fish of any kind, in any manner, from the Newbegin brook, so called, in the town of Newfield, for the term of four years.

Penalty for violation.

SECT. 2. If any person shall violate the provisions of this act, he shall forfeit and pay the sum of three dollars for each fish so taken, to be recovered on complaint, before any trial justice in the county of York, one-half to the use of the complainant, and the other to the use of the aforesaid town of Newfield.

SECT. 3. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 7, 1876.

Chapter 249.

An act to incorporate the Orchard Beach Railroad Company.

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

Corporators.

SECT. 1. Moses G. Palmer, Thomas K. Lane, John W. Lane, James M. Andrews, Silas P. Adams, R. C. Hartley, Joseph Hobson, George F. Califf, George U. Adams, their successors and assigns, are hereby constituted a corporation by the name of the