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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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**Chapter 271.****CHAP. 271.**

An act to prevent the taking of Trout from Howard's Pond and its tributaries, in the town of Hanover.

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

SECT. 1. All persons are forbidden to take trout, in any manner, from Howard's pond and its tributaries, in the town of Hanover, county of Oxford, for the term of four years from the passage of this act.

Howard's pond,  
to protect trout in.

SECT. 2. If any person shall violate the provisions of this act, he shall forfeit and pay the sum of five dollars for each trout so taken, to be recovered by complaint before any trial justice ; one-half to the use of complainant, and the other half to the use of said town of Hanover.

Penalty for  
violation.

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

Approved February 15, 1876.

**Chapter 272.**

An act to amend "an act to incorporate the Winnegance Mill-dam Company," approved March tenth, eighteen hundred and thirty-five.

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

The first section of said act is hereby amended by adding thereto the words, 'are hereby constituted a body politic and corporate by the name of the Winnegance Mill-dam Company, and, for the purpose aforesaid, shall have all the powers and be subject to all the duties and requirements of the laws of this state defining the general duties and powers of similar corporations,' so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows :

Act to incorpo-  
rate, amended.

'SECT. 1. Winslow Morse, Frederick J. Parks, R. S. Hunt, James Oliver, Obadiah Trask, James H. Oliver, John G. Morse, Bradford Sprague and William Rogers, their associates and successors, assignees of William M. Rogers, late of Bath, in the county of Sagadahoc, deceased, and proprietors of the mills erected on Winnegance creek, at the dam erected pursuant to a special act of the legislature authorizing the said William M. Rogers, his heirs and assigns to erect and maintain a dam for the purpose of raising a water power to propel the machinery of mills and other manufactories across Winnegance creek from land of said Rogers in the town of Bath to land of said Rogers in Phippsburg ; said act approved the tenth day of March eighteen hundred and thirty-five ; are hereby constituted a body politic

Corporators.

**CHAP. 273.**

Corporate name.

Powers, duties  
and requirements

and incorporate by the name of the Winnegance Mill-dam Company, and for the purpose aforesaid, shall have all the powers and be subject to all the duties and requirements of the laws of this state defining the general duties and powers of similar corporations.'

Approved February 15, 1876.

**Chapter 273.**

An act to make valid the doings of the Livermore Falls Bridge Company.

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

Livermore Falls  
Bridge Company,  
doings of, made  
legal.

SECT. 1. The doings of the Livermore Falls Bridge Company at its meeting on the eighteenth day of September, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight, and at all subsequent meetings to the present time, are hereby ratified and made legal.

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

Approved February 15, 1876.

**Chapter 274.**

An act to amend the charter of the Godfrey Falls Dam Company, approved February second, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two.

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

Godfrey Falls  
Dam Company,  
charter of,  
amended.

SECT. 1. An act entitled "an act to incorporate the Godfrey Falls Dam Company," approved February second, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two, is hereby amended, as follows :

May omit certain  
requirements.

SECT. 2. The said corporation may, at their election, omit to erect and maintain a dam or dams above Godfrey falls below said lakes, and may also, at their election, omit to erect and maintain a dam or dams, and side dams, on said falls, and remove rocks and other obstructions in said falls and below the same, as is provided in said act of incorporation.

Toll.

SECT. 3. The said corporation may demand and receive as a toll the same toll as is provided in section third of said act of incorporation, for all logs and lumber that may pass down and over Godfrey falls, so called, with the same rights and remedies for the collection of the same as is provided in said section third of said act of incorporation.

—rights and remedies  
for collection  
of.