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ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

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OF THE

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PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1876.

Chapter 299.

An act to prohibit the taking of fish in the tributaries or outlets of Webb's pond, in Weld.

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

Protection of fish
in Webb's pond.

SECT. 1. No person shall catch, take or kill any fish, in any of the tributaries or outlets of Webb's pond, in the town of Weld, Franklin county, for term of five years, under a penalty of not more than twenty nor less than ten dollars for each offence ; one-half to the complainant, and the other half to the town.

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

Approved February 21, 1876.

Chapter 300.

An act to set off a part of the town of Montville, and annex the same to the town of Liberty.

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

Boundary of
territory.

SECT. 1. All that part of the town of Montville lying south-westerly of the following line : beginning in the middle of Georges river, below Stevens' mill, at a point where the town line between said towns now crosses said river ; thence northerly, down said river to where the Kingdom stream empties into said river, and across said stream to the north-easterly bank thereof ; thence northerly, to the north-easterly end of the abutment of the Great-works bridge, and meaning to include the whole of said bridge ; thence north-westerly, to the south corner of Jacob Norton's farm ; thence north-westerly, on the line between said Jacob Norton's farm and the farm now owned by the heirs of John B. Clough, deceased ; thence, same course, over Haystack mountain, to the north corner of Alfred Knowlton's farm ; thence on a line, to the easterly corner of Betsey M. Doty's land ; thence, on a line between said Betsey M. Doty's land and land of Joshua Sprowl, to and across the road leading from Liberty village to McFarland's corner ; thence, on the westerly line of said road, south-westerly, to the line between the towns of Montville and Liberty, is hereby set off from the town of Montville, and annexed to the town of Liberty.

—set off from
Montville and
annexed to Lib-
erty.

Polls and valu-
ation, how ar-
ranged.

SECT. 2. Twelve polls and ten thousand dollars of the valuation of the town of Montville for the year eighteen hundred and seventy, are hereby taken from the valuation of said town, and the same are hereby added to the valuation of the town of Liberty ; and

the state and county taxes are hereafter to be assessed according to the number of polls and valuation of said towns as hereby fixed, until a new valuation shall be established according to law. CHAP. 300.

SECT. 3. The several inhabitants and the estates of the territory hereby set off to the town of Liberty shall be holden to pay all taxes which have been legally assessed upon them by the town of Montville, and the several collectors of taxes for said town of Montville, are hereby authorized and required to collect and pay all taxes to them already committed, according to their respective warrants.

Inhabitants to pay taxes legally assessed.

SECT. 4. The inhabitants of the territory hereby set off from Montville and annexed to the town of Liberty, are required to pay their proportion of the corporate debt and liabilities now existing against the town of Montville, and N. H. Hubbard, Bedford Plummer, of Winterport, and Jason Estes, of Troy, are hereby appointed a commission, and authorized to apportion and assign to said inhabitants their proportion of said debt and liabilities, and to adjust all matters in connection with the same upon equitable principles, and shall meet for the purposes indicated in this section at some place in the village of Liberty, within thirty days from the passage of this act, notice of which shall be given by serving notice on the town clerks of the towns of Montville and Liberty, through the mail, seven days before the meeting.

—to pay proportion of corporate debt.

Proportion of debt, how ascertained.

SECT. 5. It shall be the duty, and the assessors of the town of Montville are hereby authorized, each year, to take from the list of polls and from the valuation of the town of Liberty, the number of polls, and the amount of each person's taxable property, real and personal, then residing on, and then existing in the territory so set off, and shall assess one-tenth part of the amount the aforesaid commissioners appointed by this act, shall find to be due to the town of Montville, and shall commit the same to the collector of said town of Montville to collect and pay to the treasurer of said town until the whole amount is collected. No part of the present indebtedness of Liberty shall be assessed upon said territory and inhabitants, unless said town of Liberty shall assume the liabilities of said inhabitants to the town of Montville, as herein provided.

Debt, how assessed and collected.

SECT. 6. The town of Liberty is hereby authorized to assume the liabilities imposed upon the inhabitants so set off from Montville, and pay the same to the treasurer of the town of Montville, in such sums and at such times as the commissioners shall determine.

Town of Liberty authorized to assume liabilities.

SECT. 7. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 21, 1876.