

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

FIFTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1877.

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PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

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**CHAP. 346** purpose of renewing or paying the principal of existing loans or liabilities.

Jurisdiction of S. J. court.

SECT. 3. The supreme judicial court shall have jurisdiction in equity to prevent violation of this act, on application of any one or more taxable inhabitants of said city.

When to take effect.

SECT. 4. This act shall take effect on the fifteenth day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven.

Approved February 6, 1877.

### Chapter 346.

An act to promote the efficiency of the police force of the city of Portland.

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

City marshal, deputy marshals and policemen of Portland, how appointed.

SECT. 1. The city marshal, deputy marshals and policemen, of the city of Portland, shall hereafter be appointed by the mayor, by and with the advice and consent of the aldermen, and shall hold office during good behavior, subject, however, to removal at any time by the mayor, for inefficiency or other cause.

Inconsistent acts repealed.

SECT. 2. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.

Approved February 6, 1877.

### Chapter 347.

An act for the protection of fish in certain ponds in the town of Standish.

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

Protection of fish in Otter ponds.

Whoever, without authority, takes fish, in any manner, from the Otter ponds, so called, situate in the town of Standish, in the lands known as the Chadbourne plains, shall be punished, on complaint and proof thereof, by fine not exceeding ten dollars for each offense, and upon default of payment of such fine, shall be imprisoned not exceeding thirty days.

Approved February 6, 1877.