

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

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OF THE

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'SECT. 50. The following waters and their tributaries are exempt from the operation of the provisions of this chapter relating to the migratory fishes, and the supervision of fishways by the commissioners, that is to say: Royall's river in North Yarmouth; Sewall's pond or its outlet in Arrowsic; Nequasset stream in Woolwich; so much of the waters of Damariscotta river as are west of the railroad bridge near Damariscotta Mills; Duck trap stream in Lincolnville and Belmont; the eastern Penobscot river in Orland; Winslow's and Leach's streams in Penobscot; all waters in Vinalhaven, Bluehill, Tremont, Mount Desert, Eden, Franklin and Sullivan; Tunk river in Steuben; Pleasant river in Washington county; East Machias river, and Coboscook or Orange river in Whiting.'

CHAP. 24.

Waters exempted.

Approved February 13, 1878.

Chapter 24.

An act to amend chapter nineteen, section ten, of the Revised Statutes, relating to the law of Roads.

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

Section ten of chapter nineteen of the revised statutes is hereby amended, by inserting after the word "oxen," wherever it occurs in said section, the word 'mules,' and by inserting after the word "lake," in the eighth line, the words 'and the road leading from Jackson brook, in Washington county, to Forest City,' so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

Sec. 10, ch. 19,
R. S., amended.

'SECT. 10. Teams with wheels, when drawn by more than two horses, oxen or mules, must have the rims of their wheels at least four inches wide, when drawn by more than four horses, oxen or mules, at least five inches wide, when travelling on the Mattanawcook road from Milford to Lincoln village, the military road from there to Houlton; Aroostook road, from the military road to Aroostook river; Fish river road, from that river to Fort Kent; and the road from Guilford village to Moosehead lake; and the road from Jackson brook, in Washington county, to Forest City; and no team drawn by more than six horses, oxen or mules, is allowed to

Certain teams to have wide rimmed wheels on certain roads.

Team limited to six horses, oxen or mules.

CHAP. 25. travel on them. These provisions are not applicable to stage or pleasure carriages, or to those owned by the state or the United States, or to any cart or wagon owned by the settlers in the vicinity and used for farming purposes. The owner or driver of a team violating this provision forfeits twenty dollars, and one dollar more for each mile of road passed, to be recovered by complaint before a trial justice in the county where the offense was committed, and on a libel or complaint he may issue his warrant to seize and detain such team to respond such fine and costs.'

Penalty for violation.

Teams may be seized.

Approved February 13, 1878.

Chapter 25.

An act to amend section six of chapter sixty of Revised Statutes, relating to actions of Divorce.

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

Sec. 6, ch. 60,
R. S., amended.

SECT. 1. Section six of chapter sixty of the revised statutes, is hereby amended by adding after the word "court," in the first line, the words 'or any justice thereof in vacation,' so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows :

Pending libel,
wife's expenses to
be paid by hus-
band.

'SECT. 6. Pending a libel, the court, or any justice thereof in vacation, may order the husband to pay the clerk, for the wife, a suitable sum of money for her defense, or prosecution thereof, and to make reasonable provision for her separate support; enter such decree for the care and custody of the minor children as they think right; and enforce obedience by appropriate processes.'

Care of minor
children.

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

Approved February 13, 1878.