

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

The following document is provided by the
LAW AND LEGISLATIVE DIGITAL LIBRARY
at the Maine State Law and Legislative Reference Library
<http://legislature.maine.gov/lawlib>



Reproduced from scanned originals with text recognition applied
(searchable text may contain some errors and/or omissions)

ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

FIFTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1878.

Published by the Secretary of State, agreeably to Resolves of June 28, 1820,
February 18, 1840, and March 16, 1842.

AUGUSTA:

SPRAGUE, OWEN & NASH, PRINTERS TO THE STATE.

1878.

PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1878.

CHAP. 33.

Issue of bonds, jointly with Levis and Kennebec Railway Co., authorized.
—payment secured by mortgage or lien.

and Kennebec Railway Company, may issue such bonds in the manner and on the conditions aforesaid, and may, together with said Levis and Kennebec Railway Company, secure the payment of such bonds, principal and interest, by a mortgage or other lien upon the entire line of railroad from Wiscasset to Quebec, the franchises of such companies, their property and rights of property, present and prospective, to be made to such persons as trustees, or otherwise, in such form as the directors of said companies or their lessees may appoint and prescribe.

Neither company to become party to lease, issue of bonds or execution of mortgage, unless authorized by vote of stockholders.

SECT. 4. Neither of said companies existing under the laws of this state, shall become a party to any such lease or contract, or to the issue of any such bonds, or the execution of any such mortgage, as are specified in this act, unless authority therefor shall first be given to the directors thereof, by a vote of the stockholders of such company.

SECT. 5. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 9, 1878.

Chapter 33.

An act to prevent the killing of Deer in the county of Waldo.

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

Destruction of deer in Waldo county, prohibited.

No person shall hunt or kill any deer on any lands in the county of Waldo, for the period of ten years, under the same penalties as are provided in section nine of chapter thirty of the revised statutes.

Approved February 9, 1878.

Chapter 34.

An act for the further protection and propagation of Eels in Damariscotta river and pond.

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

Taking of eels from Damariscotta river during

SECT. 1. It shall not be lawful for any person to catch or take eels from Damariscotta river or pond during the months

of May, June, July, August, September, October and November, by potting, trapping, netting, or by any other device; and any person so offending shall, on conviction, forfeit and pay a fine of not less than five, nor more than twenty dollars, to be recovered in an action of debt, one-half to the complainant, and the other half to the town where the offense is committed, before any trial justice in the county of Lincoln.

CHAP. 35.
certain months,
prohibited.

Penalty.

SECT. 2. It shall be lawful for any person finding any pots, traps, nets or other devices, set in said waters for the purpose of catching or taking eels during said months, to remove and destroy the same.

Pots, traps, nets,
&c., may be
destroyed.

Approved February 9, 1878.

Chapter 35.

An act to protect the Breeding of Trout in Perkins Brook, so called, in the towns of North Berwick, Wells and Sanford, in the county of York.

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

SECT. 1. Nathaniel Hobbs of North Berwick is hereby granted full and exclusive power, during ten years, to stock, cultivate and take trout from Perkins brook, so called, situate in North Berwick, Wells and Sanford.

Nathaniel Hobbs
authorized to
stock, cultivate,
and take trout
from Perkins
brook.

SECT. 2. Said Hobbs, his heirs or grantees, shall be protected in breeding and cultivating trout in said brook, and may prosecute any person taking or destroying any such fish without the written permission of said Hobbs. The possession of trout by any person, on said brook, the same shall be deemed to have been taken from said brook.

Said Hobbs to be
protected.

SECT. 3. The penalty for every such offense shall be not less than ten dollars, and a further penalty of one dollar for each trout caught, taken, killed, or had in possession, to be recovered before any competent tribunal, by complaint, indictment, or action of debt. One-half of all fines and penalties recovered shall be for the benefit of the party making complaint, and the other half to the use of the common schools of said towns of North Berwick, Wells and Sanford, equally.

Penalty for
violation, how
recovered.

—fines, how
appropriated.

Approved February 13, 1878.