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ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

FIFTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

OF THE

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PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1878.

CHAP. 79.

Chapter 79.

An act to make valid the doings of Oliver B. Trott as a justice of the peace and quorum.

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

Oliver B. Trott,
doings of, made
valid.

SECT. 1. All the acts and doings of Oliver B. Trott as a justice of the peace and quorum in and for the county of Hancock, done after the expiration of his commission, on the first day of February, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and seventy-two, are hereby made valid, and as effectual to all intents and purposes as if the said Oliver B. Trott had been in commission as a justice of the peace and quorum when such acts and doings were performed by him.

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

Approved February 19, 1878.

Chapter 80.

An act to prevent the throwing of slabs and other refuse into the Kennebec river and its tributaries.

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

Throwing refuse
into Kennebec
river and tribu-
taries, prohibited

SECT. 1. No person or persons shall cast or throw into the Kennebec river, or into any of its tributaries, any slabs, edgings, or any shavings or fibrous material created by the manufacturing of shingles, or shall place, pile or deposit on the banks of said Kennebec river, or on the banks of any of its tributaries, any slabs, edgings, or any shavings or fibrous material created by the manufacturing of shingles, in such negligent or careless manner that the same shall fall or be washed into said river or said tributaries, or with the intent that the same shall fall or be washed into said river or said tributaries, whereby the navigation of said river may become impeded or injuriously affected, or which shall tend to impede or injuriously affect the navigation of, or fill up said river, or which shall fill up or obstruct, or tend to fill up or obstruct, the canal or wheel-race of any woolen mill, cotton mill, flouring mill or other manufacturing establishment, or which shall damage or injuriously affect, or tend to damage or injuriously

affect, the ice on said river or on any of its tributaries, under a penalty for each offense, if the quantity shall not exceed five cords, of not less than five nor more than twenty dollars; if the quantity cast or thrown in, or that shall fall or be washed in as aforesaid, at one or different times, shall exceed five cords in all, under a penalty of not less than twenty nor more than five hundred dollars.

CHAP. 81.

Penalties.

SECT. 2. All the penalties under the provisions of the foregoing section shall be recovered by complaint or indictment before any court having jurisdiction in like offenses.

Penalties, how recovered.

SECT. 3. If the offense or offenses forbidden in the first section of this act, shall be committed by any person or persons who may be in the employ of any mill owner or owners, mill occupant or occupants, such owner or owners, occupant or occupants, shall also be liable in the same penalties, recoverable in the same manner as hereinbefore provided.

Mill owners and occupants liable.

SECT. 4. This act shall take effect on the first day of September, eighteen hundred and seventy-eight.

Act to take effect Sept. 1, 1878.

Approved February 19, 1878.

Chapter 81.

An act to amend section five of chapter three hundred and eighty-six of the Special Laws of the year eighteen hundred and seventy-three, entitled "an act to supply the cities of Lewiston and Auburn with pure water."

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

SECT. 1. Section five of chapter three hundred and eighty-six of the special laws of the year eighteen hundred and seventy-three, entitled "an act to supply the cities of Lewiston and Auburn with pure water," is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Sec. 5, ch. 386, special laws 1873, amended.

SECT. 5. The water commissioners for the city of Lewiston may enter upon any land within said city for locating pipe-ways, aqueducts, drains, dams, locks, hydrants, reservoirs and road-ways, doing no unnecessary damage, and said city may take and hold the quantity of land necessary in the opinion of said water commissioners for any of the purposes above named; and within thirty days after determining the

Water commissioners of Lewiston authorized to locate pipeways, aqueducts, &c.

City make take and hold land.