

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

FIFTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

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PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

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CITAP. 144.

Chapter 144.

An Act to protect Trout in Branch river, in the town of Wells, York County.

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

Trout not to be taken from Branch river for five years.

SECT. 1. All persons are forbidden to take trout, in any manner, from Branch river or its tributaries, in the town of Wells, county of York, for the term of five years.

Penalty.
How recovered.

SECT. 2. Any person violating the provisions of this act shall pay the sum of five dollars for each fish taken, to be recovered on complaint before any trial justice in said county, or before any court having jurisdiction in the case, one-half to the use of the complainant, and one-half to the use of the town of Wells, aforesaid.

SECT. 3. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 15, 1879.

Chapter 145.

An Act to amend "An act to incorporate the Portland Widows' Wood Society."

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

The act to incorporate the Portland Widows' Wood Society, is amended as follows :

40,000 changed to 100,000.

First: By striking out in the third section the words "forty thousand," and inserting in place thereof the words "one hundred thousand" so that said third section when amended, shall read as follows :

Said society may receive grants, gifts or bequests to the amount of \$100,000.

'SECT. 3. Said society shall be capable of receiving, and may receive from any person disposed to aid its object, any grant or devise of land or tenements, and any gift or bequest of other property, to an amount not exceeding one hundred thousand dollars, to be held and used for the purpose aforesaid.'

Further amended.

Second: By striking out in the fourth section the word "and" after the word "Vice-President," and the words "which last office shall also be" after the word "treasurer," and inserting in place thereof the word 'and,' so that said fourth section when amended, shall read as follows :

Annual choice of officers.

'SECT. 4. Said society may annually choose a president, vice-president, treasurer and secretary, with such number of directors as they may deem expedient, to be selected from the different religious societies in said Portland not exceeding two from each parish and shall make such by-laws and regulations for the government of

From what religious societies.

By-laws and regulations.