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ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

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OF THE

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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.

said society and for the distribution of so much of its income and donations received in charities aforesaid as to them shall seem best, provided, they are not repugnant to the constitution and laws of this State.'

CHAP. 146.

Third: By inserting the word 'secretary' after the word "treasurer" in the sixth section, so that said section when amended shall read as follows:

Further amended.

'SECT. 6. No salary or pecuniary allowance shall be given or made to any officer or member of said society for his services excepting treasurer, secretary and distributors of fuel.'

No salary or allowance to any officer except secretary and treasurer and distributors of fuel.

Fourth: By striking out in the seventh section the words "such bond in double the amount of personal property of said society for its safe keeping" and inserting in the place thereof the words 'a bond to such an amount as may be determined by said society for the safe keeping of its property,' so that said section when amended shall read as follows:

Further amended.

'SECT. 7. The treasurer shall give a bond to such an amount as may be determined by said society for the safe keeping of its property, with at least two such sureties as shall, by the president and mayor of the city be deemed, and by them certified to be sufficient security for said fund or property.'

Treasurer to give bond. Conditions.

Approved February 15, 1879.

Chapter 146.

An act for the navigation of Madison Pond in the County of Somerset.

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

SECT. 1. William D. Hayden, his associates and assigns are hereby authorized to clear channels, dredge bars, remove stones in Madison pond in the county of Somerset, and are hereby vested with the exclusive right against all persons, of employing and navigating every kind of boat or water craft propelled by steam, for carrying passengers on said Madison pond for the term of twenty years from the passage of this act.

William D. Hayden authorized to clear channels, &c., in Madison pond and vested with exclusive right of steam navigation, for 20 years.

SECT. 2. Any person who shall use or employ on said pond any boat or water craft propelled by steam, as carrier of passengers, without being authorized by said corporator, his associates or assigns, shall forfeit for each offense not less than twenty dollars nor exceeding one hundred dollars, to be recovered by and for the use of said corporator, his associates and assigns in an action of debt.

Other persons forbidden, to navigate by steam.

Penalty.

How recovered.

SECT. 3 Provided he shall build and run a steamboat within two years from the date of this act, and if he shall neglect to run

Proviso.