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OF THE

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FISH IN HOSMER'S POND .- BERWICK AND SOUTH BERWICK.

CHAP. 22. the complainant, and one-half to the town where the complaint is made.

SECT. 4. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 5, 1881.

Chapter 22.

An act for the protection of fish in Hosmer's Pond, in the town of Camden.

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

SECT. 1. No fish of any kind shall be taken from Hosmer's pond, in the town of Camden, and county of Knox, with hook and line, or any other way, for the period of four years from the date of the approval of this act.

SECT. 2. The penalty for the violation of this act shall be a fine of not more than ten dollars for each fish so taken, to be recovered on complaint before any trial justice in said county of Knox.

Approved February 5, 1881.

Chapter 23.

An act to change the boundary line between the towns of Berwick and South Berwick.

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

SECT. 1. So much of the town of Berwick as lies southerly of the northerly line of the Boston and Maine railroad as located and constructed before the location of the present extension thereof, is hereby set off from said town of Berwick and made part of the town of South Berwick.

SECT. 2. All pauper settlements now existing or hereafter arising by virtue of residence, upon the territory hereby set off, of the pauper, or some person under whom a settlement is derived, shall be held to be in South Berwick.

SECT. 3. All officers of said Berwick shall have the same powers as to all taxes now assessed and unpaid, upon polls resident upon, or estates located within said territory, as they have by law as to other polls or estates within said Berwick.

Part of Berwick set off to South Berwick.

Pauper settlements, how held.

Collection of taxes now assessed.

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Taking fish from

Hosmer's pond, prohibited.

Penalty for violation.

This act shall not affect any process now pend- CHAP. 24. SECT. 4. ing in any court.

SECT. 5. This act shall be of no effect unless the inhabi- Condition of act tants of South Berwick, at the annual meeting for the current year, shall, by vote, agree to pay to said town of Berwick the sum of seven hundred and fifty dollars within six months thereafter.

SECT. 6. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 5, 1881.

Chapter 24.

An act to incorporate the Piscataquis Game and Fish Protective Society.

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

SECT. 1. John F. Sprague, Edwin R. Haynes, John C. Corporators. Tripp, Fred J. Wilkins, Albert W. Chapin, Albert D. Sherman, W. T. Macomber, J. D. Cushman, C. S. Pullen, C. M. Coombs, Eben M. Bray, George F. Jackson of Monson, in the county of Piscataquis, and George A. Mathews of Andover, Massachusetts, and E. T. Rowell and H. A. Hildreth of Lowell, Massachusetts, with their associates and successors, are hereby incorporated into a body politic by the name of the Piscataquis Game and Fish Protective Society. Corporate name.

SECT. 2. This corporation, for the purpose of protecting game and fish, by aiding in the enforcement of the laws of the erty. state relating thereto, and encouraging the propagation of game and fish, is hereby empowered, for such purposes, to take, by purchase, bequest or otherwise, and to hold, transfer and convey real and personal property to the amount of twenty thousand dollars.

SECT. 3. Said corporation shall have power to prosecute and defend suits at law and in equity, to enter and prosecute complaints against any person or persons for violation of any of the laws of the state for the protection of game or fish, and to recover and to receive all penalties and forfeitures that would be recoverable by any person or any game or fish warden making such complaints; to have and use a common seal, and to be governed by a code of by-laws not inconsistent with the laws of the state.

May take, hold

Powers and privileges.

taking effect.