

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES
OF THE
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OF THE
STATE OF MAINE.

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PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

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CHAP. 25.

First meeting,
how called.

SECT. 4. The first meeting of said corporation may be called by any three of the corporators by a notice specifying the time and place of such meeting, published in the Piscataquis Observer, a paper published at Dover, at least one week prior to the time fixed for said meeting.

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

Approved February 5, 1881.

Chapter 25.

An act to prohibit the taking of fish from Messabesic Pond and its outlet in the town of Alfred.

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

Taking fish from
certain waters,
restricted.

SECT. 1. All persons are forbidden to take fish of any kind, in any manner, from Messabesic pond, sometimes called Shaker pond, and its outlet as far down stream as the mill dam of Littlefield Brothers in the town of Alfred, county of York, for a term of two years from the passage of this act.

Penalty for
violation.

SECT. 2. Any person who violates 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 of York, one-half to the use of the complainant, and the other half to the use of said county.

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

Approved February 11, 1881.

Chapter 26.

An act to amend section two, chapter one hundred and five, of the Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-nine, relating to the taking of alewives in Dennys River.

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

Sec. 2, ch. 105,
special laws 1879,
amended.

Section two of said act is hereby amended by inserting after the word "Dennysville," in the fifth line, 'and between the hours of sunset on Thursday and sunset on Saturday of each week, in that portion of the river between said fishway and

the town of Meddybemps,' so that said section as amended shall read as follows : CHAP. 27.

'SECT. 2. The use of any means or implements for taking or destroying of alewives, or obstructing their passage in said river, except between the hours of sunrise on Monday and sunset on the following Thursday of each week, in all that portion of the river below the fishway at Lincoln's mill, in the town of Dennysville ; and between the hours of sunset on Thursday and sunset on Saturday of each week, in that portion of the river between said fishway and the town of Meddybemps ; and between the hours of sunset on Monday and sunset on Friday of each week, in the town of Meddybemps, from the first day of January till the first day of August, every year, is hereby prohibited.'

Alewives protected in Dennys river.

Approved February 11, 1881.

Chapter 27.

An act to incorporate the town of Van Buren.

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

SECT. 1. Township Letter M, in the second range of townships, west from the east line of the state of Maine, heretofore known as Van Buren plantation, is hereby incorporated as a town under the name of Van Buren ; and the inhabitants thereof are hereby invested with all the powers and privileges and subject to the duties and liabilities incident to other towns in this state.

Township M, R. 2, incorporated as town of Van Buren.

SECT. 2. The collectors of the plantation of Van Buren shall have power to finish the collection of all taxes which shall have been committed to them for collection prior to the passage of this act, and to settle with and pay the same to the treasurer of the town of Van Buren ; and the several officers of said plantation are empowered to perform all the duties of town officers in the town created by this act, until their successors shall have been legally chosen and qualified as town officers of the town of Van Buren under this act.

Plantation officers to continue in power until town officers are qualified.

SECT. 3. P. C. Keegan, or any justice of the peace, may call the first meeting of the town of Van Buren, by posting a

First meeting, how called.