

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES
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OF THE
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PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS

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Chapter 101.

An act to empower the fish committees of the towns of Nobleborough and Newcastle to protect the alewives, returning from their spawning beds in Damariscotta pond, in the county of Lincoln, to the fish stream of said towns.

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

Fish committees authorized to turn alewives into Lock stream.

SECT. 1. The fish committees of the towns of Nobleborough and Newcastle, in the county of Lincoln, are hereby authorized and empowered to turn the alewives, returning from their spawning beds in Damariscotta pond in the county of Lincoln, from the passage way leading from said pond to the mills upon said stream, into and through the Lock stream, so called, of said towns.

Authorized to cut channel, etc.

SECT. 2. They shall have full power to cut any channel from the main channel leading from the pond to the mills, and may place or erect a wire netting, or any other device, from any point on the main channel leading from the pond to the mills, to any point at or near the Lock stream.

Penalty for disturbing work of committees.

SECT. 3. Any person who shall, without the consent of some member of the fish committees of said towns, remove any netting or other device from its fastenings when erected by said committees, or in any way interfere with or disturb said netting or device, for any purpose whatever, shall, upon conviction, forfeit and pay not less than twenty nor more than fifty dollars, in action of debt, for each and every offense, one-half to be received by the party making complaint, the remainder to go to the county of Lincoln.

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

Approved March 9, 1881.

Chapter 102.

An act to authorize the city of Belfast to pay its bonded indebtedness, and to issue new bonds for that purpose.

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

Purchase or exchange of bonds and issue of new ones, authorized.

SECT. 1. The city of Belfast is hereby authorized to retire, by purchase or exchange, at the option of the holder, its bonded indebtedness, either at or before the maturity thereof, and for this purpose to issue new bonds, in such form

and amount, and with such rates of interest, and payable at such times and manner as shall be determined by a majority concurrent vote of the board of aldermen and common council of said city; *provided, however*, that nothing herein contained shall authorize any increase in the indebtedness of said city.

SECT. 2. To carry into effect the provisions and purposes of this act, said city is hereby authorized to pass such votes by its board of aldermen and common council concurrently, as may be deemed necessary and proper, to enter into and make any contract or agreement not inconsistent with the laws of this state.

City government authorized to make contract.

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

Approved March 9, 1881.

Chapter 103.

An act to amend section one of chapter one hundred and seventy-eight of the Private and Special Laws of the year eighteen hundred and seventy-nine, relating to the issue of bonds in aid of the Knox and Lincoln Railroad.

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

Section one of chapter one hundred and seventy-eight of the private and special laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-nine, is hereby amended, by striking out the word "pay," in the third line thereof, and inserting instead thereof, the words, 'retire by purchase or exchange, at the option of the holders thereof,' and by inserting after the word "determined," in the eighth line thereof, the words, 'by a major vote of the city council of said city of Bath, and ;' also by striking out the words "cities and," in the ninth line, and inserting instead thereof, the words, 'city of Rockland and said,' so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows :

Sec. 1, ch. 178, special laws 1879, amended.

SECT. 1. The cities of Bath and Rockland, and the towns of Wiscasset, Newcastle, Damariscotta, Nobleborough, Waldoborough and Thomaston, are hereby authorized to retire by purchase or exchange, at the option of the holders thereof, the bonds issued by such cities and towns respectively, in aid of the Knox and Lincoln Railroad Company, either at or before the maturity thereof, and for this purpose to issue new

Purchase or exchange of bonds and issue of new ones, authorized