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ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

SIXTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

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PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS

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apply to salmon,
smelts and eels
in certain ponds
in North Haven.

Penalty for
violation.

special laws of eighteen hundred and twenty-seven, be applicable also to salmon, smelts and eels. The provisions of this act shall apply only to Northern Harbor and Fresh pond in the town of North Haven, in Knox county.

SECT. 2. Any person or persons who shall take any fish contrary to the provisions of said act, shall forfeit and pay for each salmon so taken, five dollars, and for each smelt or eel, fifty cents. Said fines or forfeitures to be recovered in the same manner as provided in section three of the special act of eighteen hundred and twenty-seven, to which this is additional, one-half to the complainant and one-half to said town of North Haven.

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

Approved March 15, 1887.

Chapter 259.

An Act to repeal chapter two hundred and fifty-seven of the Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred and forty-nine, relating to preservation of Fish in Saint Croix River.

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

Ch. 257, Private
Laws of 1849,
repealed.

SECT. 1. Chapter two hundred and fifty-seven of the private and special laws of eighteen hundred and forty-nine, is hereby repealed.

Sec. 41, ch. 40,
R. S., shall not
apply to part of
St. Croix river.

SECT. 2. The provisions of section forty-one, chapter forty of the revised statutes, shall not apply to the Saint Croix river, at or below the Union Mills dam, so far as relates to fishing with hook and line or artificial flies.

Approved March 15, 1887.

Chapter 260.

An Act to amend the charter of the Dover and Foxcroft Village Fire Company.

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

Organization
and doings of
Dover and Fox-
croft Village
Fire Co., made
valid.

SECT. 1. The proceeding of the incorporation and organization of the Dover and Foxcroft Village Fire Company are hereby confirmed and made valid ; and all the proceedings of said corporation in calling, holding and acting in a meeting of said corporation, held in Mayo's hall in Dover, on the eighteenth day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand

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eight hundred and eighty-six, and by adjournment thereof on the twenty-seventh day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, and all the votes, acts and doings of said corporation at said meetings, are hereby ratified, confirmed and made valid.

SECT. 2. Said corporation is authorized to raise money for an annual supply of water for fire and other municipal purposes, and for an annual rental of hydrants, in addition to the purposes now authorized, to be levied and assessed in the manner provided by its charter and by this act.

Authorized to raise money for water and fire purposes.

SECT. 3. The existing contract of date of November twenty-seven, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, between said corporation and the Dover and Foxcroft Water Company, is hereby ratified, confirmed and made valid; and said fire company is authorized to raise such sums of money from time to time, as may be necessary for the purposes thereof.

Contract made with D. and F. Water Co., ratified.

SECT. 4. Section four of chapter two hundred and sixty-two of the private and special laws of the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three, is hereby amended, so that the same shall read as follows:

Sec. 4, ch. 262, Private Laws, 1863, amended.

'SECT. 4. Upon a certificate being filed with the assessors of said corporation by the clerk thereof, of the amount of money raised at any meeting for the purposes authorized by law, it shall be the duty of the said assessors as soon as may be, to assess said amount upon the estate of persons residing on the territory aforesaid and upon the estate of non-resident proprietors, as provided by the rules in the latest act for raising a state tax and by section three of chapter two hundred and sixty-two of the private and special laws of the year eighteen hundred and sixty-three; make perfect lists thereof under their hands, and commit the same to the collector of said corporation, with a warrant under their hands in the form prescribed by law for the collection of taxes by towns, with proper changes, whose duty it shall be to collect the same in like manner as state taxes are by law collected by towns; and said corporation shall have the same power to direct the mode of collecting said taxes as towns, have in the collection of town taxes.'

Assessments, how made.

SECT. 5. For the purposes of assessing said taxes, except upon polls, and for the collection of the same, the said cor-

Powers of officers.

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poration, its assessors, clerk, treasurer, and collector shall have the same powers now or hereafter conferred upon towns, their assessors, clerks, treasurers and collectors, by general law.

Ch. 6., R. 8.,
made applica-
ble.

SECT. 6. So much of chapter six of the revised statutes, and of acts amendatory and additional thereto, now or hereafter in force, as relates to towns and the officers thereof, shall apply to said corporation and the officers thereof, when not inconsistent with this act and chapter two hundred and sixty-two of the private and special laws of the year eighteen hundred and sixty-three.

Sec. 6, amended.

SECT. 7. Section six of chapter two hundred and sixty-two of the private and special laws of the year eighteen hundred and sixty-three is amended, so that the same shall read as follows :

Authorized to
make by-laws
and regulations.

'SECT. 6. Said corporation, at any legal meeting thereof, may make and alter by-laws and ordinances for its government, for the efficient management of a fire department, for regulating, within its territory, the erection and maintenance of chimneys, for regulating all fires, stoves, pipes and flues in use for the purpose of heating, contained in any building, the keeping of ashes, and for the regulation of all such other matters as shall endanger property to destruction by fire or tend to spread fire rapidly ; provided, the same are not repugnant to the law of the state ; and may enforce the same by suitable penalties not exceeding five dollars for each offense, to be recovered by action of debt in the name and to the use of the corporation. No trial justice in said Dover or Foxcroft shall be disqualified from trying such actions, by reason of his being an inhabitant within the limits of said corporation.'

Existing by-
laws shall re-
main in force.

SECT. 8. Nothing herein contained shall annul the existing by-laws and ordinances of said corporation, but the same shall remain in force until altered, amended or repealed, as by this act provided.

SECT. 9. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 15, 1887.