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ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

SIXTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1887.

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PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS

OF THE

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**Chapter 273.**

An Act to amend an act entitled "An Act to correct the Taxation of certain Plantations."

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

The act entitled "An Act to correct the taxation of certain plantations," approved February one, eighteen hundred and eighty-seven, is hereby amended, by adding at the end of the second section, the words 'and all moneys apportioned to the several plantations herein named, prior to the year eighteen hundred and eighty-six, on account of school and mill tax funds, are hereby withheld, and the treasurer of state is hereby authorized to cancel the same on his books.'

Act to correct taxation of certain plantations, amended.

Approved March 16, 1887.

**Chapter 274.**

An Act to fix the salary of the Recorder of the Municipal Court for the city of Portland.

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

SECT. 1. The salary of the recorder of the municipal court for the city of Portland shall be seventeen hundred dollars, which shall be in full of all services, including clerk hire, and it shall be the duty of said recorder to make and post all copies of libels and monitions in liquor cases.

Salary of the Recorder of Municipal Court of Portland, fixed.

SECT. 2. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act, are hereby repealed.

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

Inconsistent acts, repealed.

Approved March 16, 1887.

**Chapter 275.**

An Act to amend chapter one hundred and six of the Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-one, relative to James A. Creighton.

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

Chapter one hundred and six of the private and special laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-one, is hereby amended by inserting the words 'his heirs' after the word "Creighton," wherever the word Creighton appears in said chapter and in

Ch. 106, Private Laws of 1881, amended.

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the title thereof, so that said act as amended, shall read as follows :

James A. Creighton, granted exclusive right to plant oysters in Georges river.

'An Act to authorize James A. Creighton, his heirs and assigns, to plant, propagate and preserve oysters in the waters of Georges river and tributary streams.'

'SECT. 1. Authority is hereby granted to James A. Creighton, his heirs and assigns, to plant, propagate and preserve oysters in the waters of the Georges river and tributary streams ; and said Creighton, his heirs and assigns, shall have the exclusive right to occupy the bed of said river and tributary streams, below low water mark, at any point between the head of the tide waters of said Georges river, and the lower narrows, so called, as far as may be necessary and convenient for the foregoing purposes ; provided, that nothing in this act shall be construed as giving said Creighton, his heirs and assigns, the right to obstruct the free navigation of said waters.'

--shall not obstruct navigation.

Penalty for destroying, etc., oysters.

'SECT. 2. Any person who shall, without permission from said Creighton, his heirs and assigns, take or otherwise wilfully destroy, disturb or obstruct the growth of any oysters, where the same may have been planted or propagated by said Creighton, his heirs or assigns, within said limits, shall forfeit the sum of twenty dollars for each and every such offense, to be recovered by an action of debt, before any trial justice in Knox county, in the name, and for the benefit of any person who shall sue therefor, and said offender shall also be liable to said Creighton, his heirs and assigns in an action of trespass, for the damage occasioned by such act.'

Exempt from provisions of sec. 22, ch. 40, R. S.

'SECT. 3. Section twenty-two of chapter forty of the revised statutes of this state, shall not apply to any of the waters within the limits named herein.'

'SECT. 4. Said Creighton, his heirs and assigns are hereby required to commence planting oysters within two years from and after the passage of this act, otherwise it shall become inoperative.'

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