

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

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OF THE

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or corporation and this corporation can not agree upon said compensation, the same shall be determined, on application of either party, as is by law provided for the estimation of damages for taking lands for highways.

SECT. 5. Said corporation may regulate the use of said water, fix and collect the rates to be paid for the same and to contract with the municipal officers of the town for water for public use and said officers are hereby authorized to make such contract on such terms as the parties can agree.

May fix rates.
and contract to
supply water.

SECT. 6. The first meeting of said company may be called by said Charles H. Burleigh by giving personal notice to each of said corporators of the time and place of said meeting

First meeting,
how called.

SECT. 7. This act shall become null and void in two years from the time when the same takes effect, unless the corporation shall have organized and commenced the construction of its works under this charter.

When act shall
be void.

SECT. 8. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 8, 1893.

Chapter 474.

An Act relating to the protection of Fish in Cobscook or Orange River.

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

SECT. 1. The entire control and authority over the fishways, and the right and privilege of taking salmon, shad and alewives in the Orange river within the limits of the town of Whiting in the county of Washington, is hereby granted to said town of Whiting; but nothing contained in this act is intended to be in conflict with the fortieth chapter of the revised statutes and its amendments.

Authority over
fishways, and
the right to take
salmon, etc., in
Whiting,
granted to said
town.

SECT. 2. Said town at any legal town meeting when an article shall be duly inserted in the warrant for that purpose is hereby authorized and empowered to take all such action as may be necessary to cause proper fishways to be opened, constructed and maintained through the dams on said river, within the limits of said town, and for that purpose may choose committees or authorize the selectmen to cause it to be done, who may act for themselves, or appoint a committee or committees for that purpose. And said town may raise

Town, author-
ized to construct
fishways.

—may raise
money.

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the necessary amount of money to cause said fishways to be built and maintained instead of requiring the owners of the dams to do it, as they think best.

Authorized to pass over any land, or through mills and buildings.

SECT. 3. The said selectmen or committees in discharge of their duties under this act, are authorized and empowered to pass over the land of any proprietor on said river, or through any mills or buildings so far as it may be necessary to the proper discharge of their duties and the damages, if any, arising from the exercise of such authority shall be assessed by the county commissioners of Washington county.

—damages, how assessed.

Penalty, for taking fish without permission of town.

SECT. 4. It shall not be lawful for any person to take any salmon, shad or alewives in said river without permission of said town, within two years from the time this act shall take effect and any person so offending shall, on conviction, be punished by a fine of ten dollars for each offense, one-half to the complainant and the other half to said town.

Town, may contract for building of fishways.

SECT. 5. It shall and may be lawful for said town instead of appointing a committee as aforesaid, to contract with some suitable person or persons, upon proper terms and conditions, to cause the said fishways to be built and maintained, who shall have the same rights, authority and protection as such selectmen or committee would have.

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

Approved March 8, 1893.

Chapter 475.

An Act to amend the act to incorporate the City of Eastport.

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

Sec. 2, amended.

SECT. 1. Section two of said act is hereby amended in the fourth line thereof by striking out the word "ten" and inserting the word 'eight.'

Sec. 10, amended.

SECT. 2. Section ten of said act is hereby amended in the twentieth line thereof, by striking out the word "eight" and inserting the word 'six.'

Sec. 14, amended.

SECT. 3. Section fourteen of said act is hereby amended, in the sixth line thereof, by striking out the word "five" in the sixth line thereof, and inserting the word 'three.'