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ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

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OF THE

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PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS
OF THE
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CHAP. 246

Chapter 246.

An Act to prevent the use of narrow rimmed wheels on Greenfield road in town of Greenbush.

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

Wheels to have five inches breadth of rim.

SECT. 1. No person or persons shall haul any freight or merchandise over the Greenfield road, so called, which runs through the town of Greenbush, with a team if drawn by three horses, oxen or mules, upon wheels of less than five inches tread or breadth of rim.

—penalty.

SECT. 2. Any person violating the provisions of the foregoing section shall pay a fine of ten dollars for each offense, with costs of prosecution, to be recovered on complaint of any officer of said town of Greenbush, before any municipal court or trial justice of the county of Penobscot, and all fines collected under this act shall forthwith be paid into the treasury of said town of Greenbush.

When act shall take effect.

SECT. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after the fifteenth day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five.

Approved March 25, 1895.

Chapter 247.

An Act to amend chapter two hundred and sixty-four of the Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-seven, entitled "An Act for the protection of Salmon and Alewives in Pleasant River, Washington county."

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

Sec. 5, ch. 264, Private Laws of 1887, amended.

SECT. 1. Section five of chapter two hundred and sixty-four of the private and special laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-seven is hereby amended by striking out the word "May" in the sixth line thereof and inserting in place thereof the word 'April,' so that said section as amended, shall read as follows :

Fishways shall be built in all dams.

'SECT. 5. There shall be good and sufficient fishway for the passage of salmon and alewives, made over or around every dam, in or across said river or any of its branches where said fish have usually passed, by the owners or occu-

pants of said dams, and said fishways shall be kept open at all times between the fifteenth day of April and the fifteenth day of September in each year; and any owner or occupant of such dam, who shall neglect or refuse to make and keep open such fishway after ten days' notice in writing by said committee, shall forfeit a sum not less than one hundred dollars for every offense.'

SECT. 2. Section eight of said chapter is hereby amended by striking out the words "within a line three rods below the lower roll dam, and a line one rod above the Harris dam," in the second and third lines thereof, and inserting in place thereof the words, 'on said river, except below a line three rods below the lower dam at Columbia Falls,' so that said section as amended, shall read as follows :

Sec. 8,
amended.

'SECT. 8. No person shall take fish of either of the kinds aforesaid, on said river, except below a line three rods below the lower dam at Columbia Falls on said river, unless permitted to do so by the fish committee, for the propagation of said fish, under a penalty of not less than two nor more than twenty dollars.'

Taking of fish
in certain
places,
forbidden.

SECT. 3. Section ten of said chapter is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof the following words: 'And any person taking fish of either of the kinds aforesaid, from said river, between the fifteenth day of September and the fifteenth day of April following, of each year, shall forfeit ten dollars for each and every offense,' so that said section as amended, shall read as follows :

Sec. 10.
amended.

'SECT. 10. The inhabitants of every town and plantation through which said river passes, are empowered, at any legal meeting, by their vote, to prohibit all persons other than inhabitants and residents of the same, from taking any of the fish aforesaid, within limits of such town or plantation, and any person who shall take said fish contrary to such vote, shall forfeit ten dollars for each and every offense; and any person taking fish of either of the kinds aforesaid, from said river, between the fifteenth day of September and the fifteenth day of April following, of each year, shall forfeit ten dollars for each and every offense.'

Towns,
authorized to
prohibit tak-
ing of fish,
within
corporate
limits.

—penalty.