

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

SIXTY-NINTH LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

1899.

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OF THE

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Section 10. No other person or corporation shall be permitted to construct or maintain any railroad for similar purposes over the same streets or ways that may be lawfully occupied by this corporation, but any person or corporation lawfully operating any horse or electric railroad to any point to which this corporation's tracks extend, may enter upon, connect with and use the same on such terms and in such manner as may be agreed upon between the parties, or if they shall not agree, to be determined by the railroad commissioners for the state of Maine.

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Exclusive right granted.

—other roads may connect upon terms agreed upon by parties.

Section 11. Said corporation is hereby authorized to issue bonds in such amount, and on such time as may from time to time, be determined, in aid of the purposes specified in this act, and to secure the same by a mortgage of its franchises and property. It is also hereby authorized to lease all of its property and franchises upon such terms as it may determine.

May issue bonds and mortgage property.

Section 12. The first meeting of said corporation may be called by any two of said corporators giving actual notice in writing to their several associates, and said corporation may make such by-laws as are proper and not contrary to the laws of the state.

First meeting, how called.

Section 13. This charter shall be null and void unless operations for building said railway shall have been actually commenced within two years from the passage of this act.

When charter becomes void.

Section 14. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 15, 1899.

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## Chapter 158.

An Act to amend Chapter seventy-two, Special Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-seven, in relation to the taking of fish in Nequasset Lake.

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

Chapter seventy-two of the special laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-seven, be and is hereby amended by inserting after the words "Back river" in the eighth line of said section the following; 'nor in the waters of Nequasset lake or the tributaries thereof.' Also by inserting after the word "stream" in the twelfth line of said section the words; 'or in the waters of said lake or its tributaries,' so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

Chapter 72, special laws 1887, amended.

'Section 1. No person without license and authority of the town of Woolwich shall, by any weir, hedge, pound, seine, drift net, dip net or other apparatus, device or contrivance take any

Taking of fish in Nequasset stream with

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alewives in the waters of Nequasset stream at any place between the bridge of the Knox and Lincoln railroad and the point at low water where the channel of said stream makes its junction with the Sassanoa river, commonly called Back river, nor in the waters of Nequasset lake or the tributaries thereof, nor shall any person without such license and authority, between the fifteenth day of April and the first day of August in each year, construct, have or maintain any weir, hedge, pound or other device or contrivance capable of taking alewives in the channel of said stream or in the waters of said lake or its tributaries or the flats thereto contiguous within the limits aforesaid.'

Approved March 15, 1899.

## Chapter 159.

An Act to incorporate the Wiscasset Academy.

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

Corporators.

Section 1. Clarence A. Peaslee, Richard T. Rundlett, Emerson Hilton, E. Fred Albee, Sol Holbrook, Charles S. Sewall and Wilbur F. Merrill, their associates and successors, are hereby created a corporation and body politic by the name of the Wiscasset Academy, to be established and maintained in the town of Wiscasset in the county of Lincoln, for the purpose of the promotion of education, literature and science, the same to be non-sectarian in character.

—corporate  
name.

Powers,  
rights and  
privileges.

Section 2: Said corporation is hereby vested with all the powers, rights, privileges and immunities incident to similar corporations, may have and use a common seal, prosecute and defend suits at law, make and establish by-laws and regulations for the management of its affairs and the proper government of the academy, not repugnant to the constitution and laws of the state, and hold estate, real and personal, which it may now have, or may hereafter receive by gift, grant, devise, purchase or otherwise, to an amount not exceeding two hundred thousand dollars.

Trustees.

Section 3. The number of trustees of said academy shall not at any time be more than nine nor less than five, a majority of said board to be at all times citizens of Wiscasset. A majority of the trustees shall constitute a quorum to do business, and the persons above named, with such others as they may associate with them, not exceeding nine in all, shall be the trustees of said corporation, and said trustees or their successors may fill all

—quorum.