

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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PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1899.

CHAP. 169

Chapter 169.

An Act to authorize the Cape Porpoise Land Company to erect and maintain a Toll Bridge at Cape Porpoise.

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

Company authorized to maintain toll bridge.

Section 1. The Cape Porpoise Land Company, a corporation organized and existing under the general laws of the state of Maine, is hereby authorized and empowered to erect, construct and maintain a toll bridge for foot and carriage travel, or a tramway for passenger and freight traffic across tide waters between the main land at Cape Porpoise and Trotts island, and between said main land and Stage island in the town of Kennebunkport, in the county of York.

Tolls granted and how fixed.

Section 2. A toll for the use and benefit of the Cape Porpoise Land Company is hereby granted and established, and a tariff of tolls shall be fixed and agreed upon by the Cape Porpoise Land Company and the selectmen of the town of Kennebunkport; and in case the said company and the selectmen shall disagree as to the toll rates to be charged they shall refer the rate of tolls to the county commissioners of the county of York and their decision shall be final.

Approved March 16, 1899.

Chapter 170.

An Act relating to the catching of smelts in Damariscotta River, Bay and tributaries.

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

Unlawful to catch smelts in Damariscotta river, except with hook and line.

Section 1. It shall be unlawful to catch smelts in the Damariscotta river, its bays and tributaries, above the Ledges, so called, in any other way than by hook and line, provided, however, that dip nets may be used from April first to April twentieth of each year.

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Penalty.

Section 2. Any person convicted of fishing for or catching smelts in the Damariscotta river, its bays and tributaries above the Ledges, so called, in any other way than by hook and line shall be punished by a fine of one hundred dollars, by complaint or indictment, one-half to the use of the complainant and one-half to the county where the proceedings are commenced. Full jurisdiction to impose said fine is hereby conferred upon trial justices.

Chapter 507, public laws of 1897, repealed.

Section 3. Chapter five hundred and seven of the public laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-seven, is hereby repealed.

Approved March 16, 1899.