

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.

Chapter 176.

An Act to legalize the doings of the First Universalist Society of Westbrook.

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

Doings of
society,
made valid.

Section 1. All the acts and doings of the First Universalist Society of Westbrook in its corporate capacity since the fifth day of February, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, are hereby legalized and made valid.

Membership.

Section 2. All persons who are now renters of pews in the church edifice of said society at Saccarappa in the city of Westbrook, are hereby declared to be and are members of said corporation, the first Universalist Society of Westbrook.

Section 3. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 16, 1899.

Chapter 177.

An Act to prevent the destruction of Smelts in Saco River.

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

Taking of
smelts in
Saco river,
prohibited.

Section 1. All persons are hereby prohibited from taking smelts by means of purse or drag seines in the Saco river or in Saco bay, inside of a line drawn from the most easterly point of Fletcher's neck, in the city of Biddeford, to the mouth of Goose Fair brook, said Goose Fair brook being the dividing line between the town of Old Orchard and the city of Saco.

Penalty for
violation.

Section 2. Whoever shall violate the provisions of this act shall, on conviction of the same, be punished by a fine of not more than one hundred dollars, or by imprisonment in the county jail for a term of not more than sixty days, and in addition to said punishment, all boats, seines, and all other articles used in the taking of said fish, and the fish so taken shall be forfeited and disposed of, as provided in section forty-seven of chapter two hundred and eighty-five of the public laws of eight-hundred and ninety-seven.

Approved March 16, 1899.