

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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place of abode, postage prepaid, at least seven days before the time of said meeting.

Section 12. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 17, 1899.

Chapter 202.

An Act for the better protection of Sheep in the Town of Perry.

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

Inventory of dogs in Perry, shall include dogs of Indians at Pleasant point.

Dogs of said tribe, shall be registered and licensed.

—fees.

Town clerk shall issue licenses and collect fees.

—how disposed of.

Penalty for keeping a dog, contrary to this act.

Dogs not licensed, shall be killed.

Section 1. The assessors in the town of Perry shall include in their inventory of dogs, all dogs owned by or in possession of members of the tribe of Indians at Pleasant point, an Indian reservation adjoining said town of Perry.

Section 2. Every member of said tribe of Indians, at Pleasant point, that owns or keeps a dog, more than four months old, shall annually, before the first day of April, cause it to be registered, numbered, described and licensed for one year from the first day of April, in the office of the clerk of the town of Perry, and shall keep around its neck a collar, distinctly marked with the owner's name and its registered number, and shall pay to said clerk for a license the sum of one dollar and fifteen cents for each male dog, and three dollars and fifteen cents for each female dog, and any member of said tribe at Pleasant point, becoming the owner or keeper of a dog after the first day of April, not duly licensed, shall cause it to be registered, numbered, described and licensed as provided above.

Section 3. The clerk of said town of Perry shall issue said license and receive the money therefor, and pay the same to the treasurer of said town within thirty days thereafter, retaining to his own use fifteen cents for each license issued; and the said treasurer shall pay the money so received to the state treasurer on or before September first of each year.

Section 4. Any member of said tribe of Indians at Pleasant point that keeps a dog contrary to the provisions of this act shall pay a fine of ten dollars, or be punished by imprisonment in the jail in the county of Washington for not more than thirty days.

Section 5. The selectmen of said town of Perry shall annually, within ten days from the first day of May, issue a warrant to any constable of said town, or to the constable of said tribe of Indians, directing them to proceed forthwith, either to kill or cause to be killed, all dogs at said Pleasant point not licensed and collared according to the provisions of this act, and to enter

complaint against the owners or keepers thereof. Such officers shall receive from the town of Perry one dollar for each dog so killed.

Section 6. When any person, resident of the state, shall sustain any damage to his sheep, lambs or other domestic animals, by reason of their being killed or injured by dogs owned or kept by members of said tribe of Indians at Pleasant point, he shall give information thereof to the selectmen of the town of Perry within twenty-four hours after he has knowledge of the same, and thereupon said selectmen shall estimate the amount of such damage, and all damage done by dogs to sheep, lambs or other domestic animals proved to the satisfaction of said selectmen, to have been committed, shall be paid by said town of Perry.

Damage to sheep by dogs of tribe, how estimated and paid.

Section 7. When the town of Perry shall have paid damages to the owners of sheep, lambs or other domestic animals for losses incurred from dogs, as provided by this act, the selectmen shall make a statement of the amount of damages so paid, and transmit the same to the state treasurer, who shall reimburse the town of Perry for the amount of damages so paid.

Town shall be reimbursed by state treasurer.

Approved March 17, 1899.

Chapter 203.

An Act to incorporate the Saint Croix Water Power Company.

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

Section 1. George H. Eaton, Frank Todd, J. G. Murchie, Waldo W. Mercier, H. W. Belyea, Charles G. Owen, H. W. Eaton, J. D. Andrews, J. M. McDonald, James McAllister, John G. Moore and George A. Curran, their associates, successors and assigns, are hereby created and constituted a body politic and corporate, by the name of the Saint Croix Water Power Company, for the purpose of making such improvements in the Saint Croix river, and the lakes, ponds, streams and rivers in the watershed of the Saint Croix river as will enable said corporation to store water for the purpose of increasing the volume of water in said Saint Croix river in times of drought, either in summer or winter, by owning or building dams, flowing said rivers, lakes, ponds and streams, and deepening the water channels connected therewith; and by which name said corporation may sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded, adopt and use a

Corporators.

—corporate name.

—may improve St. Croix river for storage of water.