

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

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OF THE

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island, for the purpose of repairing and maintaining said wharf, and in consideration therefor to allow the inhabitants of Roque Bluffs and the owners and inhabitants of Roque and Spruce islands to have the free use of said wharf in the ordinary course of their common and usual pursuits.

Authorized to appropriate money to maintain wharf.

Section 3. Said inhabitants also to have authority to appropriate and expend money to repair and maintain such wharf.

Section 4. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 1, 1901.

Chapter 298.

An Act to authorize the Lewiston and Auburn Electric Light Company to supply electricity for power.

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

Lewiston and Auburn Electric Light Company authorized to supply electricity.

Section 1. The Lewiston and Auburn Electric Light Company is hereby authorized to make, generate, sell, distribute and supply electricity for heating, manufacturing and mechanical purposes.

Section 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 1, 1901.

Chapter 299.

An Act to prevent the throwing of sawdust and other refuse stuff into the waters of McGraw, Ellis, East, North, Great, Long, Little or Snow Ponds or either of their tributaries, situated partly in Kennebec and partly in Somerset Counties.

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

Throwing of mill waste into certain ponds prohibited.

Section 1. It shall be unlawful to cast or throw or put into McGraw, Ellis, East, North, Great, Long, Little or Snow ponds, or any of their tributaries, any mill waste, slabs, edgings, bark, chips, shavings, sawdust or any other mill waste of a fibrous nature created in the manufacture of any sawn or planed lumber, or to place, pile or deposit on the banks of any of these waters, any slabs, edgings, shavings or fibrous material created by the manufacturing of any sawn or planed lumber or shingles, in such negligent or careless manner that the same shall fall or be washed into any of said waters, or with the intent that the same shall fall or be washed into any of said waters.

Section 2. Whoever violates any of the provisions of this act shall be punished by a fine of not less than five dollars nor more than one hundred dollars for each offense.

Approved March 1, 1901.

Chapter 300.

An Act prohibiting the taking of Shell Fish from the shores and flats of Little Whaleboat Island in the Town of Harpswell.

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

Section 1. No person shall, between the date of the approval of this act and the first day of July, nineteen hundred and six, take, dig, or in any manner destroy, or interfere with the growth of any shell fish in or upon the shores or flats of Little Whaleboat island, in the town of Harpswell, under a penalty of not less than ten dollars, nor more than one hundred dollars for each and every violation of the provisions of this section.

Close time for shell fish till 1906, established in Harpswell.

—penalty for violation.

Section 2. The shores and flats of said island shall, at all times during the period mentioned in the preceding section, be at the disposal of the commissioner of sea and shore fisheries, and of the United States commissioner of fisheries, for the purposes and uses expressed in section thirty-eight of chapter forty-two of the public laws, approved on the eighth day of March, eighteen hundred and ninety-nine.

Shores and flats under jurisdiction of state and United States commissioner of fisheries.

Section 3. The owners of said shores and flats, or said commissioners, shall cause public notice of the provisions of this act to be published for three successive weeks in some public newspaper published in the county of Cumberland, and also by posting copies of this act in conspicuous places near said shores and flats.

Public notice of this act shall be given by owners of shores.

Section 4. The penalty provided for in section one may be recovered by complaint, indictment, or action of debt in the name of the commissioner of sea and shore fisheries, or his successor in said office, and all fines and penalties recovered under this act, shall be paid to the state treasurer, and added to the appropriation for sea and shore fisheries.

Penalty for violation.

Section 5. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 1, 1901.