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ACTS AND RESOLVES  
OF THE  
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OF THE  
STATE OF MAINE

1905.

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OF THE

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**Chapter 159.**

An Act to permit ice fishing in Half Moon pond, in the county of Oxford, and to permit fishing for pickerel through the ice in Jenne pond, so called, in Mexico and Carthage, partly in Oxford and partly in Franklin county.

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

So much of paragraph ten of chapter four hundred and seven of the private and special laws of nineteen hundred and three as prohibits fishing in Half Moon pond, in the county of Oxford, through the ice, is hereby repealed, also so much of paragraph five of said section as prohibits fishing through the ice for pickerel in Jenne pond, so called, in Mexico and Carthage, partly in Oxford and partly in Franklin county, is hereby repealed.

To permit ice fishing in Half Moon pond and in Jenne pond.

Approved March 8, 1905.

**Chapter 160.**

An Act to extend the charter of the Norridgewock Bridge Proprietors and to authorize the town of Norridgewock to take and purchase the property of the same.

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

Section 1. The charter of the Norridgewock Bridge Proprietors is hereby extended for a period of twenty years from the first day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and five, subject, however, to the provisions for purchase hereinafter authorized.

Charter extended for twenty years.

Section 2. The rates of toll shall be the same as granted to said proprietors by the provisions of chapter four hundred and fifty-six of the private and special laws of this state, approved February fourth in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five.

Rates of toll.

Section 3. The town of Norridgewock, with such assistance as may hereafter be granted by the county of Somerset or the state of Maine, is authorized to take and purchase the bridge, property and appurtenances of the Norridgewock Bridge Proprietors, on the payment to said proprietors of such sum as may be agreed upon, or as may be found as the value of said bridge, property and appurtenances, by a committee of three disinterested men, to be appointed by the chief justice of the supreme judicial court, the award of a majority of whom shall be reported to the supreme judicial court, in Somerset

Town may purchase property of Norridgewock Bridge Proprietors.

--appraisal of value of.

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county, within sixty days after said hearing, in term time or in vacation, for the confirmation of said chief justice, and the award of said committee shall be conclusive. The costs of appraisal shall be a part of the purchase price. In determining the said value nothing shall be awarded for the franchise.

—cost of appraisal.

Committee of appraisal.

Section 4. The said town of Norridgewock may at any time file a petition in the office of the clerk of the supreme judicial court for the county of Somerset, in term time or in vacation, addressed to the chief justice of said court, who, after notice to said bridge company, shall, after hearing and within thirty days after the filing of said petition, appoint said committee, who shall forthwith organize, and after due notice and hearing, proceed under instructions from said court to the determination of the value of said bridge, property and appurtenances.

After purchase shall become a highway.

Section 5. From and after the payment of the said value to the said bridge proprietors the said bridge and its approaches shall become a public highway and shall be maintained as a free bridge by the said town of Norridgewock.

Town may issue bonds.

Section 6. The town of Norridgewock is hereby authorized to raise the money to be used in payment for said bridge, by issuing its bonds in such denomination and payable at such times as said town may vote at any legally called town meeting.

Approved March 8, 1905.

**Chapter 161.**

An Act relating to the appointment of an inspector of Milk and Vinegar, for the City of Portland.

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

Inspector of milk and of vinegar, appointment of.

Section 1. The members of the local board of health of the city of Portland shall annually appoint an inspector of milk and vinegar, who shall, before entering upon his duties, be sworn, and within the limits of said city of Portland, shall, under the direction of said local board of health, perform all the duties imposed upon, and have all the powers vested in, inspectors of milk and inspectors of vinegar, under chapter thirty-nine and chapter one hundred and twenty-nine of the revised statutes. He shall receive such compensation for his services from the city of Portland as the city council of said city shall fix.

—compensation of.

Duties of.

Section 2. Said inspector of milk and vinegar shall also have authority to enforce all ordinances of the city of Portland and such by-laws as said board of health may from time to time adopt relating to milk and vinegar and their sale.

Section 3. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 8, 1905.