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OF THE
STATE OF MAINE

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PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

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Chapter 360.

An Act to prevent the pollution of the waters of Carleton Pond.

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

Section 1. No person, firm or corporation shall hereafter build, use or occupy any structure upon or near the shores of Carleton pond for such purposes or in such manner that the sewage or drainage therefrom shall enter the waters of said pond or pollute the same.

Carleton pond, to prohibit pollution of waters of.

Section 2. No person shall hereafter throw the body of any dead animal or other offensive material into the waters of said pond, or leave the same upon the pond when frozen, nor shall any sewage, drainage, refuse, or polluting matter, of such kind and amount as either by itself or in connection with other matter, will tend to corrupt or impair the purity of the water of said pond, or tend to render it injurious to health, be discharged into said pond, or deposited therein or thereon. But nothing herein shall prohibit the cultivation and use of the soil in the ordinary methods of agriculture, if no human excrement or foul or decaying matter is used thereon within five hundred feet of the line of high water on the shores of said pond.

Further provisions to prevent pollution of waters of.

--provisions for cultivation of adjacent soil.

Section 3. Whoever violates any of the provisions of the foregoing sections shall be punished by a fine not exceeding one thousand dollars or by imprisonment not exceeding one year. The supreme judicial court shall have jurisdiction in equity to enjoin, prevent, or restrain, any violation of the foregoing provisions.

Punishment for violation of this act.

Section 4. If any person shall bathe in said Carleton pond so long as the water of the same is used for the purposes of a water supply by the Augusta Water District, he shall be fined not exceeding twenty dollars, or imprisoned not exceeding six months.

Penalty for bathing in waters of.

Section 5. Except as herein provided, no person shall use any boat on said pond or fish therein or harvest ice therefrom. Ice may be harvested therefrom provided the taker seasonably removes all filth caused by such harvesting. Residents of Winthrop and Readfield, living within one mile and a half from said pond, and their guests, may fish and boat thereon during the months of June, July and August. Nothing herein shall prevent fishing through the ice in said pond nor the necessary uses of said pond by said Augusta Water District. Whoever violates this section shall be fined not exceeding twenty dollars or imprisonment not exceeding six months.

Fishing in, and harvesting ice from, regulated.

--penalty for violation of this act.

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When this act shall take effect.

Section 6. This act shall take effect when the Augusta Water District shall begin the construction of its works at said pond for the use of the water thereof as a water supply.

Approved March 22, 1905.

Chapter 361.

An Act to empower the county of Aroostook to Purchase and acquire Title to Lands adapted to Agricultural Purposes in said county.

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

County of Aroostook authorized to purchase agricultural lands.

--may issue bonds for purchase of.

This act shall be submitted to voters of Aroostook county.

--form of ballot.

--county commissioners shall appoint day of meeting.

--shall prepare forms for warrants and returns.

Meetings, how called.

-- when polls shall be opened and closed.

Method of balloting.

Section 1. The county of Aroostook is hereby authorized to purchase any township or tract of land in said county adapted to agricultural purposes and desirable for settlement, and for that purpose may issue bonds of said county to an amount equal to one per cent of the valuation of said county as established by the legislature or the state board of assessors in the year nineteen hundred and five.

Section 2. There shall be submitted to the voters of the several towns and organized plantations in said county, within ninety days after the approval of this act, the following proposition: "Shall the county of Aroostook purchase lands and open them up for settlement and for this purpose issue bonds of the county to an amount equal to one per cent of the valuation of the county?" And it is hereby made the duty of the county commissioners of said county to appoint a day within that time for meetings to vote thereon, and to notify the selectmen of the towns and assessors of plantations thereof, leaving sufficient time for calling said meetings in the usual form for town meetings. Said commissioners shall cause to be prepared printed forms for the warrants and returns of said meetings, and transmit them with their notifications to town and plantation officers as above prescribed.

Section 3. The selectmen of towns and the assessors of plantations in said county shall call meetings on the day appointed, by issuing and posting warrants therefor as for other town meetings. No such meeting shall be opened before ten o'clock in the forenoon or later than one o'clock in the afternoon, and the polls shall be kept open until five o'clock in the afternoon and then be closed.

Section 4. At said meetings the vote shall be taken by printed or written ballots, and those in favor of said proposition shall vote 'yes,' and those opposed shall vote 'no,' and the