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ACTS AND RESOLVES
OF THE
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OF THE
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PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1905.

CHAP. 386**Chapter 386.**

An Act to repeal Chapter three hundred and seventeen of the Private and Special Laws of the State of Maine for the year nineteen hundred and three, relating to the taking of Clams in the Town of Scarborough.

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

Chapter 317,
private and
special laws
1903,
amended.

Section 1. Chapter three hundred and seventeen of the private and special laws of the state of Maine for the year nineteen hundred and three, is hereby repealed.

Act of no
effect unless
adopted by
majority vote
of voters
in Scarboro.

Section 2. This act shall not take effect unless a majority of the voters of said town of Scarboro voting thereon shall vote to accept the same at the next annual meeting of said town or at a prior special meeting called for that purpose.

Approved March 24, 1905.

Chapter 387.

An Act to amend Paragraph Six, entitled "Oxford county," of Section three of Chapter four hundred and seven of the Private and Special Laws of nineteen hundred and three, relating to Fishing in the Magalloway River and its tributaries.

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

Paragraph 6,
section 3,
chapter 407,
private and
special laws
1903, amended.

Paragraph six of section three of chapter four hundred and seven of the private and special laws of nineteen hundred and three, is hereby amended by striking out the words "or in any of the tributaries of said river north of said falls" in the twenty-third and twenty-fourth lines of said paragraph, and by adding thereto the following: 'and it shall be unlawful to fish for, take or catch any kind of fish at any time in any of the tributaries of said Magalloway river above Azischohos Falls.'

Approved March 24, 1905.

Chapter 388.

An Act to enlarge the Jurisdiction of the Municipal Court of Dexter.

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

Section 1,
chapter 190,
private and
special laws
1887, amended.

Section one of chapter one hundred and ninety of the private and special laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-seven, is hereby amended, as follows: by striking out in the fourth line the word "fifty" and inserting in its place thereof the words 'one hundred,' so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

CHAP. 389

Jurisdiction
of court
enlarged.

'Section 1. In addition to its present jurisdiction, the said court shall further have concurrent jurisdiction with the supreme judicial court, in all personal actions, where the debt or damage claimed is over twenty dollars, and not over one hundred dollars, and the defendant, or either of the defendants or person or persons summoned as trustees, is resident in said county of Penobscot; but this jurisdiction shall not include proceedings under the divorce laws, or complaints under the mill act, so called.'

Approved March 24, 1905.

Chapter 389.

An Act to grant certain powers to the Town of Eden.

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

Section 1. The town of Eden in Hancock county, may at any annual town meeting elect by ballot a board of three assessors of taxes, one for a term of one year, one for a term of two years, and one for a term of three years, and thereafter shall elect one each year for a three years term. Such board shall serve instead of the assessors provided for by general statute, and have the same powers and be subject to the same duties.

Election
of assessors.

Section 2. Said town of Eden at any annual town meeting may elect a board of three road commissioners, one for a term of one year, one for a term of two years, and one for a term of three years, and thereafter shall elect one each year for a three years' term.

Election of
road com-
missioners.

Said board shall serve instead of the road commissioner, or commissioners, provided for by general statute, and have the same powers in relation to the construction and repair of roads, bridges and sidewalks as the road commissioners and municipal officers have under such general statute, and be subject to the same duties in relation thereto.

Powers
of board of
road com-
missioners.

The compensation of such commissioners shall not exceed fifty dollars each, per year. They shall employ a superintendent or superintendents of roads, not one of their own number. Such superintendent shall be under the control of said board of commissioners, and subject to discharge by them.

Compensa-
tion of
road com-
missioners.
--superinten-
dent of roads.

Section 3. This act shall not become operative until it is ratified by said town of Eden, at an annual town meeting called by a warrant containing an article for the purpose. The town may at such meeting ratify one of the above sections, and reject

Act not
operative
until ratified
by voters.