

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

SEVENTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

1909

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PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

As Passed by the Seventy-fourth
Legislature

1909

Chapter 302.

An Act relating to Police Court of the City of Belfast.

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine, as follows :

It shall be the duty of the county commissioners of Waldo county to furnish blanks, stationery, and blank books of record, necessary for the use of the police court of the city of Belfast, and the same shall be paid for out of the county treasury of said county of Waldo.

Commissioners shall furnish blanks, stationery, and blank books.

Approved March 24, 1909.

Chapter 303.

An Act to authorize Androscoggin County to issue bonds to enable it to build an addition to the County Jail and for other purposes.

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine, as follows :

The county of Androscoggin is hereby authorized to procure by loan on the faith and responsibility of said county a sum not exceeding ten thousand dollars to be used and expended by and under the direction of the county commissioners of said county, for the purpose of altering the county jail and erecting an addition thereto and to provide for the payment of temporary loans and contingent expenses. And the treasurer of said county is hereby authorized, under the direction of said commissioners, to issue bonds therefor with coupons for interest attached. The interest on said bonds shall not exceed four per cent per annum, and to be payable semi-annually at the office of the county treasurer for said county. The principal of said bonds shall be repaid by said county at such time or times not exceeding twenty years as the said commissioners may decree; and none of the bonds shall be sold or negotiated by said county at a less sum than par. Said bonds shall be signed by the treasurer of the county and countersigned by the county commissioners, and attested under the seal of the county by the clerk of courts for said county.

County authorized to issue bonds.

—interest on bonds shall not exceed four per cent.

—principal shall be repaid within twenty years.

—bonds shall not be sold at less than par.

Approved March 24, 1909.

Chapter 304.

An Act for the protection of Deer in Cumberland County.

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine, as follows :

Section 1. There shall be an annual close time for deer, during which it shall be unlawful to hunt, take, catch, kill or destroy any deer, in the county of Cumberland, from December

Close time on deer in Cumberland county.

CHAP. 305

—unlaw-
ful to kill
more than
one deer.

Penalty for
violation.

Incon-
sistent acts
repealed.

first to October thirty-first, inclusive, following of each year. It shall be unlawful to hunt, chase, catch or kill more than one deer in said county during the month of November in each year, and it shall be unlawful to have in possession in one open season more than one deer which has been killed in said county.

Section 2. Whoever violates any of the provisions of this act shall be subject to the same penalty as is provided in the general law of the state for illegal hunting, chasing, killing and having possession of deer.

Section 3. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.

Approved March 24, 1909.

Chapter 305.

An Act regulating the taking of Alewives in Patten's Pond Stream in the town of Surry, Hancock County, Maine.

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine, as follows:

Close time
on ale-
wives in
Patten's
Pond
stream for
three
years.

Section 1. It shall be unlawful for any person to fish for, catch, take, kill or destroy in any manner, any alewives in the waters of Patten's pond stream, in the town of Surry, Hancock county, Maine, for a period of three years from the first day of April, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and nine.

Control
over fish-
ways in
said stream
granted to
inhabi-
tants of
Surry.

Section 2. The entire control and authority over the fishways already constructed in said stream, and the right to take alewives therein, is hereby granted to the inhabitants of said town of Surry. Said town, at any legal town meeting, when an article shall be duly inserted in the warrant for that purpose, is hereby authorized and empowered to take such action as shall be necessary to protect said town in the entire right of the alewife fishery in said stream, and for that purpose may authorize the selectmen there chosen, or they may elect a special committee therefor, to have entire control of the alewife fishery in said stream, and said town may raise money to construct and maintain fishways, instead of requiring the owners of dams to do it, as they deem best.

After
January 1,
1912, select-
men may
dispose of
right to
take ale-
wives in
said
stream.
—may
designate
days when

Section 3. From and after January first, nineteen hundred and twelve, the selectmen or committee may make such disposition of the right to take alewives in said stream as it is deemed most expedient for said town, and they may designate certain days in each week when alewives may be taken by them, as selectmen, or as a committee, or they may sell the right to take alewives upon certain days in each week to such