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ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

SEVENTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

1909

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**The following law
(P. & S.L. 1909, ch. 397)
was repealed by people's veto,
September 12, 1910.**

Question:

"Shall the following measures, or any one of them, take effect and become laws? ... Measure No. 2, being chapter 397 of the private and special laws "

Yes: 19,692

No: 34,722

PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

As Passed by the Seventy-fourth
Legislature

1909

Chapter 395.

An Act to regulate Fishing in Chase Brook and tributaries and in a portion of Fish River, in the county of Aroostook.

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

Section 1. It shall be unlawful to fish for, take, catch or kill any kind of fish at any time in Chase brook, so called, or in any of its tributaries, or in Fish river, so called, from the falls on said river near Big Fish lake, so called, to the mouth of said Chase brook, all in the county of Aroostook. Whoever violates any of the provisions of this section shall be subject to the same penalty as is provided in the general law of the state for illegal fishing for and catching trout and landlocked salmon.

Fishing in Chase brook and tributaries, and in Fish river, prohibited.

—penalty.

Section 2. In all prosecutions under this act, municipal and police courts and trial justices within their respective counties, shall have, upon complaint, original and concurrent jurisdiction with the supreme judicial and superior courts, and all fines, forfeitures and penalties recovered for violation of this act shall be paid forthwith by the person receiving the same to the state treasurer, and credited to fines and license fees for the protection of birds and game.

Jurisdiction of courts.

—fines, how disposed of.

Approved April 2, 1909.

Chapter 396.

An Act to authorize the construction of a Bridge across the Ogunquit River, in the town of Wells.

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

Authority is hereby granted to the town of Wells, or the county commissioners of York county, to construct a bridge, with necessary approaches, across tide waters in the Ogunquit river, at some convenient point near land of George L. Fowler in the town of Wells.

Bridge authorized across Ogunquit river.

Approved April 2, 1909.

Chapter 397.

An Act to divide the town of York, and establish the town of Gorges.

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

Section 1. All that part of the town of York lying within the following described line, namely: Beginning at the northerly bound of the Portland road, so called, at the Kittery line; thence by said northerly line of said Portland road

Town of Gorges established.

—corporate limits.

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invested
with all
powers and
privileges.

—to pay
for new
bridge.

Holden to
pay all
taxes legal-
ly assessed.

—all money
in treasury
of town of
York and
all hereaf-
ter receiv-
ed, how
applied.

—any ex-
cess to be
apportion-
ed.

—existing
liabilities
and obliga-
tions of
town of
York, how
divided.

—paupers.

—care
of roads.

to the thread of Cape Neddick river; thence southwesterly by said thread of Cape Neddick river to the Atlantic ocean; thence by said shore line of the town of York to the boundary line between said York and Kittery; thence northwesterly by said Kittery line, together with the inhabitants thereof, is hereby set off from the town of York, incorporated into a separate town by the name of Gorges, and said town of Gorges is hereby invested with all the powers and privileges and subject to all the duties and obligations incident to other towns of the state; said town of Gorges is to assume and pay for the new bridge, so called, across York river at York harbor, so that said town of York shall have no further concern or expense concerning said bridge.

Section 2. The several inhabitants of the town of Gorges shall be holden to pay all taxes which have been legally assessed upon them by the town of York, and the collectors of taxes for said town of York are hereby authorized and required to collect and pay all taxes to them already committed according to their respective warrants. All moneys now in the treasury of said town of York and all sums which shall hereafter be received from taxes heretofore assessed, shall be applied to the several purposes for which they were raised, and in case of any excess, said excess shall be apportioned to the towns of York and Gorges in proportion to the valuation of the property and polls as made April first, nineteen hundred and eight, and the treasurer of the town of York shall pay over to the treasurer of the town of Gorges such sums as may be found to be due said town of Gorges. The county commissioners of York county shall make the apportionment.

Section 3. The existing liabilities and obligations of the town of York shall be divided as follows: The town debt shall be borne by said towns in proportion to the valuation of their respective territories as of April, nineteen hundred and eight. The obligations of the town of York shall be borne by each town in the foregoing proportion, except its contracts with the York Shore Water Company which shall be borne by each town in proportion to the number of hydrants used by each. All paupers now supported by the aid of the town of York, shall, after division, be maintained and supported by the town in whose territory they resided when they became paupers including the paupers now supported on the town farm and insane hospital. Each town shall henceforth bear all expenses for the care and maintenance of all roads and bridges within its respective limits.

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Section 4. The high school building and lot with all the equipment connected therewith shall be the property of the two towns jointly. Said high school shall be maintained by the two towns in proportion to the valuation of the respective towns, and all appropriations therefor shall be based upon the valuation taken by the assessors of the respective towns in April next preceding the town meetings at which any appropriation is made therefor. The management and control of said high school shall be with the superintending school committees of the two towns acting jointly. All trust funds now or hereafter held or given for the maintenance of the high school in the town of York shall be under the direction and control of said superintending school committee of the two towns acting jointly.

High school building and lot.

—high school, how maintained.

—management of said school.

—trust funds.

Section 5. All the other property, real and personal, of the town of York shall be the property of the town in which it is now located. It shall be appraised by the county commissioners of York county and each town shall be charged with the appraised value thereof.

All other property, real and personal.

The difference between the appraisal of the property taken by each town shall be paid by the town taking the larger amount and it shall be divided between the two towns in proportion to the valuation of their respective territories, as taken by the assessors in April, nineteen hundred and eight. The books and papers and records of the town of York shall be retained by the town of Gorges, and each town shall have access to the same.

—difference between appraisal of property, how paid and divided.

Section 6. Any justice of the peace or notary public of the county of York may issue his warrant to any legal voter in the town of Gorges directing him to notify the inhabitants thereof to meet at a time and place specified in said warrant, giving at least seven days notice therefor, for the choice of town officers, and to transact such business as towns are authorized to do.

Notice of meeting for choice of town officers, etc., how given.

Approved April 2, 1909.

Chapter 398.

An Act to regulate fishing in Royal's river and tributaries in Cumberland county.

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

Section 1. It shall be unlawful to fish for, take, catch or kill any kind of fish at any time in Royal's river, in Cumberland county, below Webster's mill dam, so called, in Gray, or in any of the tributaries to said river except such tributaries

Fishing in Royal's river and tributaries, regulated.