

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

The following document is provided by the  
**LAW AND LEGISLATIVE DIGITAL LIBRARY**  
at the Maine State Law and Legislative Reference Library  
<http://legislature.maine.gov/lawlib>



Reproduced from scanned originals with text recognition applied  
(searchable text may contain some errors and/or omissions)

# Acts and Resolves

As Passed by the

## Seventy-Ninth Legislature

OF THE

# STATE OF MAINE

1919

---

Published by the Secretary of State, in accordance with the Resolves of the Legislature  
approved June 28, 1820, March 18, 1840, and March 16, 1842.

---

KENNEBEC JOURNAL CO.  
AUGUSTA, MAINE  
1919

6939

---

---

Private and Special Laws

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

As Passed by the Seventy-Ninth  
Legislature

1919

---

---

## Chapter 56.

An Act to Amend Chapter Four Hundred and One of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and One, as Amended by Chapter Three Hundred and Fifty-one of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Nine, Entitled, "An Act for the Protection of Salmon, Alewives and Smelts in Pleasant River, Washington County."

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

**Sec. 1. P. & S. L., 1901, c. 401, § 1; relating to protection of salmon and alewives in Pleasant river, amended.** Section one of chapter four hundred and one of the private and special laws of nineteen hundred and one as amended by chapter three hundred and fifty-one of the private and special laws of nineteen hundred and nine is hereby amended by striking out in the third line of said section one the words "five hundred yards" and inserting in place thereof the words 'fifty feet,' also by striking out in the third and fourth lines of said section one after the word "fishway" the words "except by hook and line or hand dip net," so that said section one, as amended, shall read as follows:

'Sec. 1. Salmon, alewives and smelts not to be taken in any manner within fifty feet of dam or fishway. No person shall be allowed to take any salmon, alewives or smelts in Pleasant river, Washington county, within fifty feet of any dam or fishway.'

**Sec. 2. P. & S. L., 1901, c. 401, § 3; relating to protection of smelts, alewives and salmon within fifty feet of dam or fishway, supplemented.** Section three of said chapter is hereby amended by inserting at the end thereof after the word "fishway" the words 'and no salmon or alewives shall be taken or fished for between the fifteenth day of September and the first day of March,' so that said section three, as amended, shall read as follows:

'Sec. 3. Close time on salmon and alewives from Sept. 15th to March 1st. No salmon, alewives or smelts shall be fished for or taken within fifty feet of any dam or fishway, and no salmon or alewives shall be taken or fished for between the fifteenth day of September and the first day of March.'

Approved March 14, 1919.

## Chapter 57.

An Act to Amend the Charter of Shepard and Morse Lumber Company.

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

**Sec. 1. Powers and purposes enlarged.** The Shepard and Morse Lumber Company, a corporation organized under the general law of Maine on the twenty-sixth day of April, in the year eighteen hundred and eighty-

## CHAP. 58

four, the purposes of which are defined in its certificate of organization, is hereby authorized to add to the purposes for which the corporation exists the following, viz: To buy, sell and deal in coal of all kinds. To build, buy, lease, charter or otherwise acquire any vessel or vessels necessary to enable the corporation to carry on its business and to carry passengers, freight, or both, upon any waters where such corporation may lawfully navigate. To subscribe for, purchase, hold, deal in, sell, mortgage, pledge, assign, transfer, or otherwise acquire and dispose of the shares of the capital stock of, or the bonds, securities or other evidences of indebtedness created by any other corporation or corporations in this or any other state, territory, or country, whether organized for similar purposes or not, and while the owner thereof to exercise all the rights, powers and privileges of ownership including the right to vote any share of stock so held. To carry on its business in any other state or country when and where permissible under the laws thereof.

**Sec. 2. Approval of stockholders necessary.** Before this act shall take effect it shall be accepted by vote of the stockholders representing a majority of the outstanding stock of said corporation passed at a meeting to be held for the purpose. Within thirty days from the passage of such vote a copy thereof, certified by the clerk of the corporation, shall be filed in the office of the secretary of state, who shall record such copy in the book wherein certificates of organization of corporations organized under the general law are recorded. Nothing herein shall be construed to give this corporation authority to engage in the business of deriving profit from the loan of money.

Approved March 14, 1919.

---

## Chapter 58.

An Act to Incorporate the Island Falls Water District.

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

**Sec. 1. Territorial boundaries and purposes.** The following described territory, and the people within the same, namely: Town of Island Falls in the county of Aroostook, excepting lot number one hundred and forty-four in said town, shall constitute a body politic and corporate under the name of the Island Falls Water District, for the purpose of supplying the inhabitants of said district, with pure water for domestic and municipal purposes.

**Sec. 2. Source of supply; may take over lands.** Said water district is hereby authorized for the purposes aforesaid to detain, collect, take, store, use and distribute water from any water source or sources, wholly or partially in said town of Island Falls, and may take and hold by purchase