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# Acts and Resolves

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## Chapter 78.

An Act to Regulate the Taking of Smelts and Tom Cods in the Waters of Whitten Parritt Stream, in the Town of Gouldsboro, in Hancock County, Tunk Stream and all Waters Tributary to Steuben Bay and Joys Bay, above Lobster Island Narrows in the Town of Steuben, in Washington County.

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

**Sec. 1. Tom cods and smelts not to be taken except by hook and line or gaff in certain waters between October 1st and May 1st.** It shall be unlawful to fish for or take any tom cods or smelts, except by hook and line or gaff, between the first day of October and the first day of May, each year, in the following waters in Hancock and Washington counties: In all the waters of Whitten Parritt stream, in town of Gouldsboro, Hancock county, in the waters of Tunk stream and in all the waters tributary to, or which empty into Steuben bay and Joys bay, above the Lobster island narrows, so-called, at Rogers point in the town of Steuben, in Washington county.

**Sec. 2. Penalty for violation.** Whoever violates the provisions of section one of this act shall upon conviction be punished by a fine of not less than twenty dollars nor more than fifty dollars for each offense.

Approved March 27, 1919.

## Chapter 79.

An Act to Abolish the Common Council of the City of Lewiston.

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

**Sec. 1. P. & S. L., 1861, c. 105, § 2; relating to incorporation of city of Lewiston, amended.** Section two of chapter one hundred and five of the private and special laws of the State of Maine of the year eighteen hundred and sixty-one, is hereby amended by striking out in the fifth and sixth lines of said section two, the words "and one council of not less than fifteen, nor more than twenty-one, to be denominated the common council", and in the seventh line thereof the word "boards", and substituting therefor the word 'board', so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

**Sec. 2. Common council abolished.** The administration of all the fiscal, prudential and municipal affairs of said city, with the government thereof, shall be vested in one principal magistrate, to be styled the mayor; and one council of seven, to be denominated the board of aldermen, all of whom shall be inhabitants of said city; which board shall constitute and be called the city council; all of whom shall be sworn to the faithful performance of the duties of their respective offices: provided the city council

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shall not vote, assess or appropriate any money for any object or purpose for which the town of Lewiston is not authorized to vote, assess and appropriate money, except for such purposes as are authorized by this act. And provided further, that neither the city council, nor any agent or officer for the city, shall borrow or hire money for, or on account of the city or inhabitants thereof, except for the purposes for which the town of Lewiston is now by law authorized to raise money; and all notes, bonds, obligations, scrip, or orders, given by the city council or any officer or agent thereof, for money or property obtained for any other purpose, shall be void, except those negotiable, and in the hands of a bona fide holder for value.'

**Sec. 2. Powers vested in board of aldermen.** All powers now vested in the common council, or jointly in said common council and the board of aldermen, by said chapter one hundred and five of the private and special laws of Maine, for the year eighteen hundred and sixty-one, and acts amendatory thereof and additional thereto; shall vest in the city council as provided by section one of this act.

**Sec. 3. Referendum provision; form of question and manner in which election shall be conducted.** This act shall be submitted for approval or rejection to the qualified voters of the city of Lewiston at an election to be held the second Monday in September in the year nineteen hundred and nineteen and warrants shall be issued for such election in the manner now provided by law for the holding of municipal elections, notifying and warning the qualified voters of said city to meet in the several ward meetings of said city, there to cast their ballot for the approval or rejection of this act. The question proposed on said ballot shall be substantially in the following form: "Shall an act passed by the legislature in the year nineteen hundred and nineteen, approved (insert date) entitled 'An Act to Abolish the Common Council of the City of Lewiston' be accepted?" Otherwise said ballot shall be in form provided by law when a constitutional amendment is submitted to the vote of the people. The provisions of law relating to the preparation of voting lists for municipal elections shall apply to such election and said election shall in all other respects be conducted as municipal elections in said city are now conducted by law, and the results thereof shall be determined in the manner now provided by law, for the determination of the election of mayor. If a majority of the ballots deposited as aforesaid shall reject, this act shall not go into effect, but if a majority of the electors voting at said ward meetings shall approve, then this act shall take effect as herein provided.

**Sec. 4. When act shall take effect if approved by people.** So much of this act as authorizes the submission of the acceptance of this act to the electors of the city of Lewiston shall take effect as provided in the con-

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stitution of the state, but it shall not take further effect unless accepted by the electors of the city of Lewiston as hereinbefore provided. If accepted by the electors of the city, then this act shall take effect at the expiration of the term of the present city council of the city of Lewiston.

Approved March 27, 1919.

## Chapter 80.

An Act to Amend Chapter Two Hundred and Eighty-nine of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seven, Entitled "An Act to Incorporate the Livermore Falls Sewer District."

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

**P. & S. L., 1907, c. 289, § 11; relating to deficit in Livermore Falls sewer district.** Section eleven of chapter two hundred and eighty-nine of the private and special laws of nineteen hundred and seven is hereby amended by striking out in the fifth line of said section the word "property" and inserting in place thereof the word 'real estate,' so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

'**Sec. 11. Tax to be assessed merely on real estate instead of entire property.** At any time should the income of said district be insufficient to meet all the obligations set forth in section ten of this act, the whole or any part of this deficit may be raised by taxation; which tax shall be assessed and collected, on the real estate within the district, in the same manner as municipal taxes are assessed and collected.'

Approved March 27, 1919.

## Chapter 81.

An Act to Amend Chapter Thirty-four of the Private and Special Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Fifteen, Relating to the Eastport Municipal Court.

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

**Sec. 1. P. & S. L., 1915, c. 34; relating to Eastport municipal court, supplemented.** Chapter thirty-four of the private and special laws of nineteen hundred and fifteen is hereby amended by adding thereto the following sections to be known as sections three and four of said chapter. Section three shall read as follows:

'**Sec. 3. Elisha W. Pike to be reimbursed for certain court blanks; county to provide blanks and dockets.** The county commissioners of Washington county are hereby authorized to reimburse Elisha W. Pike for the cost of all Eastport municipal court blanks which they may determine he had on hand, unused and in his possession, on the third day of July nineteen hundred and fifteen, and also to reimburse him for such