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ACTS AND RESOLVES

AS PASSED BY THE

Eighty - Third Legislature

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

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Oquossoc Angling Association, for the purpose of angling, propagating fish and shooting game; with power to hold by purchase, lease or otherwise, real and personal property, and to lease, sell and convey, or otherwise dispose of the same; to adopt a code of by-laws not inconsistent with the laws of this state, and to do and perform such other acts and things as may be necessary for the promotion of the objects of the organization.'

Approved March 14, 1927.

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## Chapter 30.

An Act Relating to Taking Alewives in Eastern Penobscot River in the Town of Orland.

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

P. & S. L., 1903, c. 367, sec. 3; relating to taking of alewives in eastern Penobscot river in Orland, amended. Section three of chapter three hundred sixty-seven of the private and special laws of nineteen hundred and three is hereby amended by striking out all of said section, and substituting in place thereof the following section:

'Sec. 3. Town by vote may authorize taking of fish for period of five years. Any of the alewives in said river above a point five hundred yards below the lower dam may be taken by the town of Orland on Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays of each week from the first day of May to the fifteenth day of July, if the town so votes at its annual meeting. The town may vote at any annual meeting to so take said fish for a period of not exceeding five years in succession.'

Approved March 14, 1927.

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## Chapter 31.

An Act Relating to the Property of Extinct or Disbanded Congregational Churches, Parishes or Societies.

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

Sec. 1. P. & S. L., 1893, c. 447, sec. 1; relating to power of Congregational Church Building Society over property of extinct and disbanded churches. Section one of chapter four hundred forty-seven of the private and special laws of the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three is hereby amended by striking out the whole of section one of said chapter and inserting in place thereof the following, so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

## CHAP. 31

'Sec. 1. Rights transferred to Congregational Conference and Missionary Society of Maine; proceeds of sales of property, how applied. The Congregational Conference and Missionary Society of Maine, a corporation duly organized and existing under the laws of the state of Maine, shall be and become vested with the property and effects of any extinct or disbanded Congregational church, parish or society within this state in trust to apply the same to paying the debts, if any, of such extinct or disbanded church, parish or society and to use any surplus for the purposes and objects of said The Congregational Conference and Missionary Society of Maine, and may sell and convert such property and effects into money; provided, however, that in the sale and disposition of property so devolving on said The Congregational Conference and Missionary Society of Maine said society shall be deemed in respect to the right and power of possession, control, disposal and conveyance, the legal successor of such extinct or disbanded Congregational church, parish or society; and in the case of sale of such property said The Congregational Conference and Missionary Society of Maine shall apply to the supreme judicial court in equity within the county where such property is situated for a judicial decree authorizing the sale thereof, and after such notice of said application as the court may direct, such decree shall be authority for making such sale.'

Sec. 2. P. & S. L., 1893, c. 447, sec. 2; relating to procedure in determining status of church and notice of sale, amended. Said chapter is further amended by striking out the whole of section two of said chapter and inserting in place thereof the following:

'Sec. 2. Authority of proceeding transferred to Congregational Conference and Missionary Society of Maine; decree of sale to be recorded in registry of deeds. The Congregational Conference and Missionary Society of Maine, in order to determine when any such Congregational church, parish or society is extinct or disbanded, shall call a council of the local association of Congregational churches in which said church, parish or society is situated, and the finding of such council, together with the decree of the court, shall be its authority for proceeding to make such sale. Before the sale of any property as hereinabove provided, notice of said sale shall be published at least two weeks before the date of sale in a paper of wide circulation in the vicinity of the property formerly used by such extinct or disbanded church, parish or society; and the decree of the court shall be recorded in the registry of deeds for the county or counties in which said property is situated.'

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