

## AN ACT CONCERNING THE SHEFFIELD RAILROAD COMPANY.

Chap. 236

*Be it enacted, &c., as follows :*

SECTION 1. The Sheffield Railroad Company is hereby authorized to contract for the management and operation of its road with any railroad corporation, whose road connects with it, and to contract to assume the management and operation of the road of any such railroad corporation; and to lease its road to, and take a lease from any railroad corporation, whose road connects with it.

May unite with, lease to, or take lease of any connecting road.

SECTION 2. Said Sheffield Railroad Company may unite and make joint stock with any railroad corporation, whose road connects with the road of the Sheffield Railroad Company, upon such terms as may be agreed upon by the contracting parties: *provided, however*, that said terms are first approved by a vote of the holders of two-thirds in amount of the stock of each corporation present and voting at legal meetings of said corporations respectively, called for that purpose; and *provided further*, that the capital stock of the united corporations shall not exceed the amount of the authorized capital of both corporations.

May make joint stock with such roads.

Proviso: two-thirds stockholders to approve terms. Sum of united stocks not to exceed the two capitals.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

*Approved May 15, 1867.*

## AN ACT TO PROTECT THE OYSTER FISHERY IN MONUMENT RIVER.

Chap. 237

*Be it enacted, &c., as follows :*

SECTION 1. Whoever takes any oysters from Monument River, in the town of Sandwich, at any time previous to the first day of October in the year eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, shall forfeit the sum of five dollars for each offence; and if the quantity of oysters taken exceeds one bushel, he shall forfeit the sum of five dollars for each bushel and any fraction of a bushel so taken.

Penalty for taking oysters before first October 1868.

SECTION 2. The inhabitants of the town of Sandwich, at a legal meeting held for the purpose, may make regulations concerning the taking of oysters in said river after said first day of October; and whoever takes any oysters from said river contrary to the regulations so made, shall be subject to the same penalties as are provided in the preceding section. The penalties provided in this act may be recovered by complaint or indictment in any court of competent jurisdiction.

Town of Sandwich may regulate thereafter.

Penalties, how recovered.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

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