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ACTS AND RESOLVES

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TWENTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE

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PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE,

1843.

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## CHAP. 76.

## Chapter 76.

AN ACT to dissolve the bands of matrimony between Miles Fowler and Jane Fowler.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :*

Divorce of Miles  
and Jane Fowler.  
Conditions.

The bands of matrimony between Miles Fowler, of Prospect, and his wife Jane Fowler, are hereby dissolved. *Provided*, the said Miles Fowler shall well and truly perform, within thirty days from the passage of this bill, all and singular, the provisions and stipulations set forth and contained in the condition, annexed to the bond, by him given to James White, and bearing date on the fifteenth day of February instant, for the benefit of the said Jane Fowler, the conveyances therein mentioned, to be made to the said James White in trust for the said Jane.

[*Approved February 27, 1843.*]

## Chapter 77.

AN ACT to incorporate the Belfast steamboat wharf company.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :*

Corporators.

Powers.

To hold property  
not exceeding  
\$10,000.

Privileges.

Thomas Marshall and his successors, are hereby constituted a corporation by the name of the Belfast steamboat wharf company, and by that name may sue and be sued, prosecute and defend suits at law, and are also empowered to have and use a common seal, to hold real and personal estate, to an amount not exceeding the value of ten thousand dollars, with the exclusive right to enjoy the use and occupation of said wharf, and to receive and collect wharfage and rents, and to enjoy all other rights and privileges in and to the same, and its appurtenances, which they would do if said wharf did not extend beyond low water mark.

[*Approved March 3, 1843.*]

## Chapter 78.

AN ACT additional to an act to incorporate the Piscataquis Mutual Insurance Company.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :*

All actions to be  
tried in the coun-  
ty of Piscataquis.

All actions hereafter brought in favor, or against said company

on account of any policy issued by said company, shall be brought and tried in the county of Piscataquis. CHAP. 79.

[Approved March 3, 1843.]

**Chapter 79.**

AN ACT relating to taxes assessed on the Stillwater village corporation.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:*

SECT. 1. The selectmen of Orono and their successors in office are hereby authorized and empowered, to collect all moneys, taxes or other dues to the Stillwater village corporation, which expired by act of the legislature approved February nineteenth eighteen hundred and forty one. Selectmen authorized to collect all monies due said corporation.

SECT. 2. All moneys received and collected by virtue of this act, shall be appropriated to the use of the fire department in the town of Orono. How appropriated.

[Approved March 3, 1843.]

**Chapter 80.**

AN ACT to incorporate the Dead River Dam Company.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:*

SECT. 1. Ira Crocker, Franklin Smith, John Blanchard, Joseph Bradstreet and David Scribner, and their associates and successors, are hereby created a body corporate by the name of the Dead River Dam Company, with power to hold real and personal estate, not exceeding in amount, ten thousand dollars. Corporators.  
Name.  
To hold property not exceeding \$10,000.

SECT. 2. Said corporation are authorized to construct and maintain a dam across the Dead river, at such place near the Grand falls, and of such height as the corporation may deem expedient for the purpose of facilitating the running of logs and lumber down said river: and for that purpose are authorized to make and maintain suitable booms, and to remove rocks and other obstructions in said river—*provided*, said corporation shall first obtain a title to the land on which said dam and booms shall be erected, or a license from the owners of the land for building and maintaining the same. Where to erect dam.  
To erect booms and remove obstructions.

*And provided further*, said corporation shall be holden to pay all damages that may arise to individuals by reason of the erection and Proviso.  
Further proviso.