

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

PASSED BY THE

THIRTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE,

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PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS

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STATE OF MAINE.

1853.

Chapter 174.

CHAP. 174.

An act to set off certain persons from Unity plantation and annex the same to the town of Albion.

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

SECT. 1. The following described territory, namely: beginning at the southeast corner of Unity plantation; thence northerly by the east line of said plantation, about one and a half miles to the north line of M two; thence westerly by the north line of said M two, to the east line of the town of Benton; thence southerly by the east line of said Benton, to the north line of the town of Albion; thence easterly by said north line of Albion, to the point first mentioned, together with the inhabitants residing thereon, is hereby set off from said Unity plantation and annexed to the town of Albion.

Territory set off.

Boundaries.

SECT. 2. The said inhabitants hereby set off to Albion, shall be holden to pay all taxes which have been legally assessed upon them by the said plantation, and the collector of said plantation is hereby authorized to collect the same.

Taxes.

SECT. 3. If the liabilities of said plantation at the passage of this act, exceed the amount of funds and property belonging to the plantation, then the inhabitants so set off shall pay to said plantation their proportional part of such excess, according to the valuation of eighteen hundred and fifty-two.

Liabilities of plantation.

SECT. 4. This act shall take effect from and after its approval by the governor.

[Approved March 30, 1853.]

Chapter 175.

An act authorizing Robert M. Todd and George M. Porter to clear out and dam Lambert Lake Stream.

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

SECT. 1. Robert M. Todd and George M. Porter are hereby authorized to clear out and dam Lambert Lake Stream, "a tributary of the Schoodiac Lakes," in such manner as to make the stream navigable for the driving of logs.

Authorized to clear out and dam.

SECT. 2. Whenever the improvements contemplated in this act shall have been made, any person having occasion to do so may drive logs through said stream by paying a toll not exceeding fifty cents per thousand feet board measure on all logs they

Toll.

CHAP. 176.

Lien for
payment
of toll.

Reduction
of tolls.

may so drive, and said Porter and Todd, or their assigns, shall have a lien on all logs so drove by others as security for such toll.

SECT. 3. Whenever the toll herein provided shall have amounted to a sum sufficient to pay the cost of clearing and damming the stream and reasonable charge for superintendence, with twelve per cent. interest, the tolls shall be so reduced that the amount shall not exceed a sum sufficient to maintain the improvements and pay for keeping the same in repair and cost of superintending.

SECT. 4. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its approval by the governor.

[Approved March 30, 1853.]

Chapter 176.

An act additional to "An act to incorporate the Bath Gas Light Company."

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

Organization
of, limited.

SECT. 1. If the said gas company shall be duly organized within two years from the passage of this act, and shall within that time have raised and expended at least ten thousand dollars for the objects of their incorporation, and shall have actually commenced the lighting in the city with gas, they shall then have and enjoy the franchise and privileges granted them by this act, exclusively for the term of thirty years from the date of their organization. *Provided* that said company shall at all times, and within a reasonable time after request by the city council of Bath, supply with gas, to such an extent and in such a manner as may be required, any street or public buildings, at a fair and reasonable rate of payment therefor; and in case said parties cannot agree upon the rate of payment, said company shall be obliged to furnish said gas at a rate to be fixed by three disinterested persons, to be selected, one by each of said parties, and a third by the two thus selected, who shall be paid for their services by said parties equally; and if said company shall at any time refuse or unreasonably neglect to comply with this condition, the exclusive privilege herein granted shall be of no effect.

Charter
limited.
Proviso.

Rate of pay-
ment, how
determined.

Penalty if
company
neglect to
comply with
conditions of
charter.

Capital stock
may be held

SECT. 2. At any time after the organization of the company, the city of Bath shall be authorized, upon a vote of the city