

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

PASSED BY THE

THIRTY-NINTH LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1860.

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PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1860.

CHAP. 403.

First meeting,
how called.

SECT. 4. The first meeting of said society shall be called by Joseph Granger, or either of the persons named in the first section, by publishing a notice thereof, in the Calais Advertiser, three weeks successively, the last publication to be at least one week before the time of meeting.

Inconsistent
acts repealed.

SECT. 5. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

SECT. 6. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its approval by the governor.

[Approved February 29, 1860.]

Chapter 403.

An act to amend an act, entitled "an act to incorporate the White Lime Rock Company," approved April fifteen, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four.

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

Act of 1854,
amended.

SECT. 1. Said act is hereby amended by striking out the words "one cent" in the fourth line of the eighth section of said act, and inserting instead thereof the words two cents ; so that the said section as amended shall read as follows :

Toll estab-
lished.

SECT. 8. All persons not members of said corporation, owning quarries lying within the range or adjacent to the quarries of said corporation, and drained by their works, shall be subject to a toll to said corporation of two cents per cask upon each cask of rock so drained, when dug up by said persons. A lien for said toll is hereby created upon all rock so dug up.

Lien.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved by the governor.

[Approved February 29, 1860.]

Chapter 404.

An act authorizing the city of Bath to elect weighers of coal, and surveyors of granite.

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

City council to
elect weighers
of coals.

SECT. 1. The city council of the city of Bath is hereby authorized and empowered to elect annually, one or more suitable persons, as in their judgment may be necessary, whose duty it shall be to act as weighers of anthracite and bituminous coals.

SECT. 2. The city council as aforesaid, may also in like manner elect annually one or more suitable persons, as in their judgment they may deem necessary, whose duty it shall be to act as surveyors of granite, stone, and stone work of every description.

SECT. 3. This act shall take effect from and after its approval by the governor.

[Approved February 29, 1860.]

CHAP. 405.

—to elect
surveyors of
granite, &c.

Chapter 405.

An act additional to incorporate the proprietors of the Augusta Free Bridge Company.

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

SECT. 1. The Augusta Free Bridge Company may purchase the Kennebec bridge, the franchise thereof and real estate and appurtenances used therewith, on terms agreed upon by the parties, or determined by persons selected by them ; and if they are unable so to agree the value of the same may be determined by three disinterested appraisers, inhabitants of the county of Kennebec appointed by a judge of the supreme judicial court, on application of either party and a hearing thereon. Said appraisers shall be sworn, give notice to the parties of the time and place of their meeting to examine and appraise said property and make to each party a written award, and their services shall be paid by said free bridge company. The negotiations for this purchase shall be commenced by said free bridge company by making written application for a sale to the proprietors of the Kennebec bridge, their agent, clerk or treasurer, and said proprietors shall have thirty days in which to give their answer thereto. If an appraisal is made as aforesaid, said proprietors shall have twenty days after it is made known to decide whether they will sell thereat. If they decide to do so, and so notify the free bridge company in writing, then said company shall have six months thereafter to pay the appraised value, and if they do so pay, they shall be entitled to a conveyance of the property. If such purchase is effected in either mode, the free bridge company may maintain and operate said bridge, in its present location, under this and the acts to which this is additional. If the proprietors of the Kennebec bridge do not affirmatively answer in writing the first application of said free bridge company in thirty days or do not decide to sell at the appraisal, and so notify said free bridge company in twenty days, or if after such appraisal, the free bridge company declines to purchase at the

Authorized to
purchase Ken-
nebec bridge,
&c.

If parties are
unable to agree
on terms.

Appraisers to
be appointed
by S. J. C.

—shall be
sworn and give
notice to par-
ties, &c.

Negotiations to
commence by
the free bridge
company.