

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

PASSED BY THE

FORTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1863.

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PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

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road and way and the bridges thereof; but all such rates of toll shall be subject to be hereafter changed or established by the legislature; but proprietors lumbering on the towns through which the road runs may cross and travel upon the same during the winter season for the necessary purposes of their business without toll.

SECT. 4. The state of Maine shall at all times have the free use of said road for military transportation.

SECT. 5. Owners of land through which said turnpike passes shall have one year after its final location in which to remove the soft wood timber growing within the limits of said turnpike; and notice that such final location has been made shall be immediately thereafter published three weeks successively in public newspapers located in Bangor, Ellsworth and Machias, and one year from the date when said corporation shall have filed with the county commissioners of the county where the land lies security satisfactory to said commissioners for the payment of damages for the land taken by such location.

SECT. 6. This corporation shall be at all times under the control of the legislature, anything in the acts of this state to the contrary notwithstanding, and they may alter, change and repeal this act at their pleasure.

SECT. 7. The location of said road and way shall be made and recorded within three years from the passage of this act, and this act shall take effect upon its approval by the governor.

Approved March 9, 1863.

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—right to change by the legislature.

State, right in.

Owners of land, time fixed for removing wood.

Location, final notice of, how given.

Damages.

Legislature to have control of, &c.

Location, where to be recorded.

Chapter 248.

An act to amend "an act to incorporate the city of Lewiston."

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

SECT. 1. Section fifteen of an act to incorporate the city of Lewiston is hereby amended so that the same shall read as follows: All actions, suits, matters and things which may be pending before the municipal court for the town of Lewiston, and all suits, executions, warrants, recognizances and other processes returnable to said court at the time this act takes effect shall be transferred and returnable to, and shall be entered, prosecuted, heard, determined and executed in and by the municipal court for the city of Lewiston, the same as if originated therein, which said court shall be the depository of all the records of, and shall have full power and authority to issue and renew executions and to carry into effect any judgments of, and to complete all processes and proceedings com-

Actions, suits, &c., transferred from municipal court of town to the municipal court of city.

CHAP. 249. menced in or by said court, and to certify and duly authenticate the records or their contents of the municipal court for the town of Lewiston, as effectually in all respects as said last named court could have done had not this act been passed.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect from and after its approval by the governor.

Approved March 9, 1863.

Chapter 249.

An act to change the name of Jane Mehan and for her adoption.

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

Name changed,
&c.

SECT. 1. Jane Mehan shall be allowed to take the name of Abby Robinson Wyman, and is hereby declared to be the adopted daughter of William Wyman and Julia A. Wyman, and shall sustain the same relation to them and to their estate at all times, as if she had been the daughter of said William Wyman and Julia A. Wyman, born in lawful wedlock.

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

Approved March 9, 1863.

Chapter 250.

An act to prevent obstructions in Pushaw stream.

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

Way to be left
open.

—width of, &c.

SECT. 1. Hereafter at all times between the first day of April and the first day of December of each year, a way shall be left open in the Pushaw stream, in the county of Penobscot, not less than eighteen feet wide on each side of the centre or thread of the channel, for the free passage of boats, rafts, logs and other lumber on said stream.

Rafts, logs, &c.,
left in stream
more than forty
eight hours.

—to be deemed
a nuisance.

SECT. 2. Rafts, logs and other lumber left in the passage way of said stream, as defined in section one, more than forty-eight hours together, between the first day of April and the first day of December, so as to obstruct the free passage thereof, shall be deemed a public nuisance and may be disposed of as hereinafter provided.