

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.

1863.

CHAP. 282.

Chapter 282.

An act relating to the municipal court of the city of Biddeford.

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

Not to be deemed a court of record in certain cases.

SECT. 1. The municipal court of the city of Biddeford, in all its proceedings which in respect to the nature of the subject matter, or the amount or value sued for or in controversy, are within the jurisdiction of justices of the peace or of trial justices, shall be, and be deemed a court not of record, but in all other proceedings said court shall be and continue a court of record the same as hitherto.

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

Approved March 25, 1863.

Chapter 283.

An act to authorize the city of Portland, and towns of Westbrook and Falmouth, to exempt the Portland Shovel Manufacturing Company from taxation.

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

Authorized to exempt certain property from taxation.

The municipal authorities of the city of Portland, and the towns of Westbrook and Falmouth, are hereby authorized and empowered in their discretion to exempt the Portland Shovel Manufacturing Company from taxation, for a term not exceeding ten years.

Approved March 25, 1863.

Chapter 284.

An act relating to the fisheries in the Kennebec river.

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

Fish wardens, compensation of.

SECT. 1. The pay and emoluments of fish wardens for the counties of Somerset, Kennebec and Sagadahoc, shall not exceed the sum of twenty-five dollars per year, in full for the services of each of said wardens:

Sect. 4 of chap. 184, amended.

SECT. 2. Section four, of chapter one hundred and eighty-four of the public laws, is hereby amended in the third line, by striking out the words sunrise and morning, and inserting the word sunset in lieu of sunrise.

SECT. 3. This act shall take effect when approved by the gov- CHAP. 285.
ernor.

Approved March 25, 1863.

Chapter 285.

An act to change the name of Hartley D. Hitchcock.

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

Hartley D. Hitchcock of Bath, is hereby allowed to take the Name changed.
name of Hartley D. Leonard.

Approved March 25, 1863.

Chapter 286.

An act further extending the charter of the Bangor Boom Company.

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

SECT. 1. The charter of the Bangor Boom Company, with all Charter
extended.
the rights and privileges and all the responsibilities attaching to
said company, by virtue of the different acts creating and extend-
ing the same, shall continue and remain in force for seven years —term of.
from the approval of this act, with the same effect as if said char-
ter had never expired, excepting as may be hereinafter contained.

SECT. 2. Said company shall be liable for all damages caused by Damages.
the use of shores or otherwise to any person or persons suffering
the same ; and the damages or rent for the use of shores shall con-
tinue at the rate already determined, unless either party may with-
in one year from the approval of this act elect to make a new appli-
cation for the determination of the same.

SECT. 3. Nothing in this or any prior act shall interfere with Rights of
parties.
the right which any parties may obtain to construct a dam across
the river at Treat's falls for manufacturing purposes ; or prevent
any owner of land from constructing wharves upon their shores,
whenever a railroad shall run along or near the same.

SECT. 4. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 25, 1863.