

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

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PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS

OF THE

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## CHAP. 366.

**Chapter 366.**

An act to make valid the doings of the town of Dalton.

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

Acts, votes and  
proceedings,  
made valid.

SECT. 1. All acts, votes and proceedings of the qualified voters of the town of Dalton, in the county of Aroostook, at a meeting held in said town as an annual town meeting in the month of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine, are hereby made valid and binding.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 26, 1870.

**Chapter 367.**

An act to authorize George L. Snow to extend his wharf into the tide waters of Rockland harbor.

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

Authorized to  
extend wharf.

SECT. 1. George L. Snow of Rockland, in the county of Knox, is hereby authorized to extend his wharf two hundred feet in an easterly direction into the tide waters of Rockland harbor.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 26, 1870.

**Chapter 368.**

An act to amend "an act amendatory of and additional to an act to incorporate the city of Calais," approved February twenty-six, eighteen hundred and sixty-nine.

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

Amended.

SECT. 1. The first section of said act, is hereby amended, by striking out in the tenth line the words "second day," and inserting in place thereof the words 'first Monday,' so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows :

'Sect. 1. Said act is hereby amended, by striking therefrom all of section sixteen, and inserting in place thereof as follows :

Wards.

Sect. 16. For the purpose of holding elections said city shall be divided into five wards, to contain as near as conveniently may be an equal number of legal voters, and ward five shall be divided into two election districts, to be designated as districts number one and two ; and it shall be the duty of the city council once in

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ten years, and not oftener than five years, to review and, if it be needful, to alter said wards and districts in such manner as to preserve as nearly as may be an equal number of legal voters in each. In each of said wards, except ward five, and in each of said districts, there shall annually, on the first Monday of April, be chosen by ballot, a warden and clerk who shall hold their offices for one year, and until others shall have been chosen and qualified in their places. Said warden and clerk shall be sworn to the faithful performance of their respective duties, by any justice of the peace of said city, or by the person presiding in said ward meeting, or by the clerk of said ward, and a certificate of such oaths having been administered, shall be entered by the clerk on the records of the ward. The wardens shall preside at all the ward and district meetings, with the power of moderators of town meetings, and if at any meeting the warden should not be present, the clerk of such ward or district shall call the meeting to order and preside until a warden *pro tempore* shall be chosen. If neither of them should be present, any legal voter in the ward or district may preside until a clerk *pro tempore* shall be chosen and qualified. The clerk shall record all the proceedings, and certify the votes given, and deliver over to his successor in office all such records and journals, together with all other documents and papers held by him in said capacity. The inhabitants of each ward and district may choose two persons to assist the warden in receiving, sorting and counting the votes. The list of the names of the legal voters in each ward and district shall be prepared by the assessors and board of aldermen, in the same manner and under the same restrictions as are imposed by the laws of this state on the assessors and selectmen of towns; and all regular ward and district meetings shall be notified and called by the mayor and aldermen in the manner prescribed by the laws of this state for notifying and calling town meetings by the selectmen of the several towns, excepting that ward and district meetings for the election of mayor after the second trial, may be called within the time provided in such cases in said act.'

Wards reviewed once in ten years.

Warden and clerk, how chosen, and term of office.

Warden shall preside at meetings.

Proceedings in the absence of warden.

Clerk to make record of votes, &c.

Persons to assist warden, may be chosen.

List of votes, how and by whom prepared.

District meetings, how and by whom called.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 26, 1870.