

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

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OF THE

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PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS

OF THE

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## CHAP. 548.

**Chapter 548.**

An act to authorize the inhabitants of the town of Bristol to change the location of the northerly end of the bridge leading on to Rutherford's island, over tide waters in said town.

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

Location of northerly end of bridge leading to Rutherford's island in Bristol, change of, authorized.

SECT. 1. The inhabitants of the town of Bristol in the county of Lincoln, are hereby authorized to change the location of the northerly end of the bridge leading on to Rutherford's island in said town, so that said northerly end of said bridge may rest on a point of land owned by Menzies R. Gamage, but not more than twenty rods westerly from where it is now located.

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

Approved February 2, 1871.

**Chapter 549.**

An act to change the name of The Portland Tenement House Company, and to grant further powers to the same.

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

Change of name.

SECT. 1. The Portland Tenement House company is authorized to take the name of The Portland Real Estate and Building company, and shall be authorized to invest such portions of its capital as the directors may from time to time determine, in the construction and maintenance of buildings for stores.

Investment of capital, &c.

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

Approved February 3, 1871.

**Chapter 550.**

An act to incorporate the Bar Harbor and Mt. Desert Telegraph Company.

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

Corporators.

SECT. 1. Tobias Roberts, Tobias L. Roberts, William M. Roberts, and their associates, are hereby created a corporation by the name of the Bar Harbor and Mt. Desert Telegraph Company, with authority to erect, maintain and operate a telegraph line from Mt. Desert to Bar Harbor, in the county of Hancock, and to connect the same with any other telegraph line as they may agree. Said corporation shall have the right to locate and

Name.

construct its lines along any highway or bridge from any point in the town of Mt. Desert to any point in the district of Bar Harbor, but in such manner as not to incommode or endanger the customary public use thereof; and for that purpose may set posts, cut trees, and remove any other obstruction when standing within the limits of the highway, except ornamental and shade trees, when necessary for the erection, use or safety of its lines. Said corporation is authorized to make such by-laws and regulations as they may deem necessary for the purpose of their corporation, not inconsistent with the laws of the state. Either of the persons belonging to this company may call the first meeting of the corporation by serving each of the others with a notice seven days before the time of meeting.

CHAP. 551.  
Location and construction of lines.

Trees and obstructions, removal of.

By-laws and regulations.

First meeting.

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

Approved February 3, 1871.

### Chapter 551.

An act to amend an act entitled "an act to extend the charter of the Rockland Fire and Marine Insurance Company."

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

SECT. 1. The act approved February twenty-eight, one thousand eight hundred and seventy, entitled "an act to extend the charter of the Rockland Fire and Marine Insurance Company," is hereby amended, by striking out from the second line of section one the words "sixty-two," and inserting instead the words "fifty-two," and also to amend by striking out from the fourth line of said section one the words "from that date," so that said section will read: 'The act approved February seventh, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-two, chartering the Rockland Fire and Marine Insurance Company is hereby extended for the term of twenty years.'

Charter extended for the term of 20 years.

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

Approved February 3, 1871.

### Chapter 552.

An act to incorporate the Phillips Mutual Fire Insurance Company.

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

SECT. 1. Nathaniel B. Beal, Orison Dill, James E. Thompson, Daniel L. Denison, John Hoyt, Seward Dill, Bradford Beal, Wil-

Corporators.