

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

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OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1871.

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PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS

OF THE

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**CHAP. 647.** Picard, John Picard, Augustine Daigle, Solomon Martin, Solomon Cyr, Frederick Thibodeau, Severe Violette, Abraham Dubay, Joseph Dubay, James Keegan, Thomas Keegan and P. C. Keegan.'

Amendment.

SECT. 2. Section four of said act, is also amended, by adding after the word "act" in the second line, the words 'as amended,' so that said section shall read as follows :

First meeting,  
how called.

'Sect. 4. The first meeting of said society shall be called by any two of the persons named in the first section of this act, as amended, in such manner as they may determine, stating the time and place of meeting, at which meeting the officers of said society shall be chosen, and such other proceedings had for a full and complete organization as a majority of the members may determine.'

Approved February 17, 1871.

### Chapter 647.

An act to amend chapter three hundred and forty-eight of the private laws of eighteen hundred and seventy, conferring certain powers on the city of Portland.

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

Amended.

SECT. 1. The second section of the act entitled "an act additional to chapter two hundred and seventy-five, private and special laws of eighteen hundred and sixty-three, conferring certain powers on the city of Portland," approved February twenty-sixth, eighteen hundred and seventy, is hereby amended, by striking out the word "or" between the words "brick" and "flat" in the fourth line of said section, and inserting after the word "stones" in said line, the words 'concrete or other materials,' so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows : 'The city of Portland may at their option without notice and under such regulations or orders as they may have established or passed, or may hereafter establish or pass, construct sidewalks or footways, laid with brick, flat stones, concrete or other materials, with suitable curbs, on any street or portion thereof, and direct one-half the cost thereof to be assessed on adjacent lots, and for that purpose may direct the curb to be set at any time previous to the construction of the walk, and cause the cost of the curb and the cost of the paving of the walk to be assessed separately, as each is or may be done ; *provided*, that no owner or proprietor shall be assessed for more than two hundred feet in length of sidewalk or

City may construct sidewalks or footways, and one-half of the costs to be assessed on adjacent lots.

Proviso.

footway, on any one street in front of any unimproved lots or parcels of land.' CHAP. 648.

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

Approved February 17, 1871.

### Chapter 648.

An act giving the consent of the legislature of Maine to the purchase by the United States of land within this state for public purposes.

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

SECT. 1. That the consent of the legislature of the State of Maine be, and the same is hereby, given to the purchase by the government of the United States, or under the authority of the same, of any tract, piece, or parcel of land, from any individual or individuals, bodies politic or corporate, within the boundaries or limits of the state, for the purpose of erecting therein lighthouses and other needful public buildings whatever ; and all deeds, conveyances of title-papers for the same, shall be recorded, as in other cases, upon the land records of the county in which the land so conveyed may lie ; and in like manner may be recorded, a sufficient description, by metes and bounds, courses and distances, of any tract or tracts, legal divisions, of any public land belonging to the United States, which may be set apart by the general government for any or either of the purposes before mentioned, by an order, patent, or other official document or papers, so describing such land. The consent herein and hereby given being in accordance with the seventeenth clause of the eighth section of the first article of the constitution of the United States, and with the acts of congress in such cases made and provided.

Consent of the legislature to the purchase by the United States of land within the state for public buildings.

Conveyance to be recorded.

SECT. 2. The lots, parcels, or tracts of land so selected, together with the tenements and appurtenances for the purposes before mentioned, shall be held exempt from taxation by the State of Maine.

Property not to be taxed.

SECT. 3. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 18, 1871.