

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

FIFTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1874.

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PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS

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## CHAP. 556.

seventy-one, approved February twenty-two, eighteen hundred and seventy-one, is amended as follows, viz: by striking out the word "Mercantile" and inserting the word 'Mechanic,' in the third line thereof, and by striking out the words "forty-four" and inserting the words 'twenty-eight' instead thereof, in the fifth line of said section, so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

City of Bangor authorized to aid library of Bangor Mechanic Association.

'SECT. 1. The city of Bangor is hereby authorized to appropriate and pay annually towards the expenses of maintaining and increasing the library of the Bangor Mechanic Association, a corporation chartered by the state in the year eighteen hundred and twenty-eight, a sum not exceeding one dollar for each of its ratable polls in the year next preceding that in which said appropriation is made, and may also furnish rooms for the accommodation of said library; and so long as said city shall make such annual appropriation, said corporation shall allow, under proper regulations, the inhabitants of Bangor to have free access to its library to use and enjoy the same on the premises; the property of said corporation shall be exempt from taxation.'

Inhabitants of Bangor, right to free access to library.

Sec. 2, amendment of.

SECT. 2. Section two of said act is amended by striking out the words "two thirds of" and inserting in lieu thereof the words 'a majority of,' so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

Appropriation, how made.

'SECT. 2. No appropriations shall be made under and by virtue of this act, unless by the concurrent vote of at least a majority of the members of each branch of the city council.'

Approved February 24, 1874.

### Chapter 556.

An act to amend chapter three hundred and ninety-five of the private and special laws of the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four, entitled "an act to amend an act to establish a police court in the city of Rockland."

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

Sec. 2, ch. 395, special laws 1864.

SECT. 1. Section two of chapter three hundred and ninety-five of the private and special laws of the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four, entitled "an act to amend an act to establish a police court in the city of Rockland," is hereby repealed.

Judge of police court to pay over to county treasurer all fines and penalties received by him within six months.

SECT. 2. The judge of the police court in the city of Rockland shall render an account of, and pay over all fines and forfeitures by him received upon convictions and sentences before him, to the treasurer of the county of Knox, within six months after he

receives the same, and for any neglect he shall forfeit and pay in each instance double the amount, to be recovered in an action of debt in the name of the county treasurer. CHAP. 557.  
Penalty for neglect.

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

Approved February 24, 1874.

### Chapter 557.

An act to establish the compensation of the county commissioners of Knox county.

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

SECT. 1. The pay of the county commissioners of Knox county shall be three dollars a day each, and in that proportion for parts of a day, for services, while actually employed in the service of the county, including the time necessarily spent in traveling, and each of said commissioners shall receive for travel twelve cents a mile for the distance actually traveled, but they shall not be allowed more than one travel each way while attending the customary meetings of the said commissioners. County commis-  
sioners Knox  
county, compen-  
sation of.

SECT. 2. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this, are hereby repealed.

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

Approved February 24, 1874.

### Chapter 558.

An act to incorporate the New England Slate Company.

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

SECT. 1. Lewis E. Norris, W. G. Jones, Walter W. Ray and Ephraim Flint, their associates, successors and assigns, are hereby incorporated by the name of the New England Slate Company, for the purpose of quarrying and manufacturing slate in its various forms in the county of Piscataquis; said corporation shall possess all the rights and privileges, and be subject to all the duties, liabilities and requirements of similar corporations under the laws of this state. Corporators.  
Corporate name.  
Rights, powers,  
privileges and  
liabilities.

SECT. 2. The capital stock of said corporation may be two hundred and fifty thousand dollars, divided into such number of shares as the directors of said corporation shall order, not less than five thousand. Capital stock and  
shares.