

# 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

OF THE

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 All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this, are hereby repealed.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