

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

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OF THE

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PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS

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Chapter 583.CHAP. 583.

An act to incorporate the town of Isle au Haut.

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

SECT. 1. The inhabitants of the following islands in the town of Deer Isle, in the county of Hancock, to wit, Isle au Haut, the Two Spoon islands, York's island, Fog island, Burnt island, Merchant's island, Kimball's island and all the other islands in said town south of Merchants' Row, are hereby incorporated into a separate town with the name of Isle au Haut, to have the same powers and duties that other towns have by the laws of the state.

Isle au Haut, town of, to incorporate.

SECT. 2. The legal debt of the old town of Deer Isle shall be divided between the new town of Isle au Haut and the remaining town of Deer Isle, in proportion to the valuation of each at the last annual valuation of the old town of Deer Isle, and the new town shall pay to the remaining town of Deer Isle its proportion of said debt; and the state and county tax for the current year may be assessed upon the remaining town of Deer Isle, and the town of Isle au Haut shall pay to the town of Deer Isle its proportional part of said tax upon the ratio above established, *provided however*, that the new town shall be credited upon the same ratio with its proportional share of the present property of the old town of Deer Isle, including poor-farm, town-house and all other property, but no town property within the limits of the new town shall be reckoned.

Legal debts, how divided and paid.

Taxes, how assessed and paid.

SECT. 3. Each town shall maintain what paupers resided within its territory when they fell into distress.

Paupers.

SECT. 4. In case of disagreement between the two towns as to the valuation of the property of the old town, application may be made to the supreme judicial court for the county of Hancock, which shall appoint one or more commissioners to appraise said property, which commissioner shall make return of his finding, and his report when accepted by the court shall be final and binding.

Valuation, how determined, in case of disagreement.

SECT. 5. The remaining town of Deer Isle may sue for and recover, in any proper action, the sums due from the town of Isle au Haut under this act, and may bring such action to ascertain the amount due if there be any disagreement.

Sums due, how recovered.

SECT. 6. The new town shall be classed with Deer Isle in the election of representative to the legislature.

Representative classification.

SECT. 7. The first town meeting in the town of Isle au Haut may be called by any justice of the peace in the county of Hancock, upon application of any five legal voters of said town.

First town meeting of Isle au Haut, how called.

SECT. 8. All taxes heretofore assessed and uncollected, shall belong to the remaining town of Deer Isle, and the town of Isle

Uncollected taxes and school money

CHAP. 584. au Haut shall draw its due share of school money from the town treasury so far as the same has not yet been drawn.

SECT. 9. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 28, 1874.

Chapter 584.

An act to incorporate the Norridgewock Savings Bank.

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

Corporators.	SECT. 1. Loring B. Jones, Henry C. Hall, John H. Sawyer, William H. Taylor, Stephen D. Lindsey, John H. Burgess, James B. Wood, David Danforth, Edward Rowe, Fred. G. Danforth, John Robbins, junior, William S. Tobey, Charles H. Hussey, William W. Gould, their associates and successors, are hereby constituted a body politic and corporate by the the name of the
Corporate name.	Norridgewock Savings Bank, with all the rights and privileges,
Rights, powers and privileges.	and subject to all the liabilities and duties incident to similar institutions by the laws of this state now in force or hereafter enacted, with full power by that name to prosecute and defend
Seal.	suits at law and in equity, to have and use a common seal, to elect all officers required by law, and others necessary for the
Deposits.	management of its business ; to receive deposits, and to use and invest the same as they shall deem for the best interest of de-
By-laws.	positors, subject to the provisions of law ; to make, establish and enforce all necessary by-laws not repugnant to law. Said bank
Location.	shall be established in the town of Norridgewock.
First meeting, how called.	SECT. 2. The first meeting of said corporation may be held at such time and place as the first five corporators may designate, by giving notice thereof seven days previously by posting the same
Election of members.	in two public and conspicuous places in said town of Norridgewock ; at said meeting and at every subsequent annual meeting, new members may be elected by ballot. It shall require at least
Quorum.	seven of the corporators or their associates to constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.
Deeds, &c., how executed.	SECT. 3. All deeds of conveyance or other instruments made in behalf of the corporation, shall be sealed with the corporate seal, and when made in pursuance of any vote of the corporation,
—binding upon corporation.	shall be valid to convey property or bind the corporation.
	SECT. 4. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 28, 1874.