

# 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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CHAP. 629.

a court house loan, submitted on the seventeenth day of February last, by the county commissioners of said county, to the municipal officers of the city of Rockland, and the several towns and plantations in said county, a special town meeting, called and notified according to law, shall be held as soon as may be after the said annual meeting, for the purpose of obtaining a vote upon said proposition; and the vote of any town so taken shall have the same effect as if taken at its said annual meeting.

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

Approved March 4, 1874.

### Chapter 629.

An act authorizing the Somerset and Kennebec Railroad Company to change its location below Kendall's Mills.

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

Authorized to locate and construct railroad.

SECT. 1. The Somerset and Kennebec Railroad Company is hereby authorized to locate, construct and maintain a track or tracks of its railroad between Kendall's Mills in Fairfield and Waterville village on the west side of the Kennebec river; the same to be located from Kendall's Mills to Waterville depot, over the ground where the cars now run, and thence on the same road where the cars now run to the west end of the bridge of said Somerset Railroad, and said company may discontinue operating such part of its old line of railroad as shall be rendered unnecessary by the construction and operating of the tracks hereby authorized, and no act of the legislature heretofore passed relating to the charter or alteration of the location of said road shall affect in the least the validity of any bonds heretofore lawfully issued by said company, or any authority of the trustees of the bondholders.

May discontinue certain portions of road.

Not to affect bonds of company.

Approved March 4, 1874.

### Chapter 630.

An act to legalize the doings of the town of Woolwich and to authorize said town to aid Sagadahoc Ferry Company.

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

Certain doings of Woolwich, to make valid.

SECT. 1. The doings of the town of Woolwich in voting on the seventeenth day of October, eighteen hundred and seventy-two,

to raise twenty-five dollars per month to aid Sagadahoc Ferry Company, and all contracts already or hereafter made pursuant to said action, are hereby ratified and declared valid. CHAP. 631.

SECT. 2. The town of Woolwich is hereby authorized and empowered at any legal meeting of the same, called for the purpose to raise a sum of money, not exceeding three hundred dollars per annum, and assess the same on the polls and estates of the inhabitants thereof, to be appropriated in aid of said Sagadahoc Ferry Company. Authorized to raise money in aid of Sagadahoc Ferry Company.

Approved March 4, 1874.

### Chapter 631.

An act to incorporate the First Congregational Parish Society in Belfast.

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

SECT. 1. Bohan P. Field, Enoch K. Boyle, William O. Poor, Wakefield G. Frye and Reuben Libby, their associates and successors, are hereby incorporated into a body politic by the name of the First Congregational Parish Society of Belfast, for the purpose of procuring a lot and erecting thereon a parsonage. Corporators.  
Corporate name.

SECT. 2. Said corporation is hereby vested with all the rights, privileges and immunities incident to similar corporations; may use a common seal, prosecute and defend suits, make and establish by-laws and regulations for the management of its affairs and the well ordering of said society, not repugnant to the laws of this state, and hold estate, real and personal, that it may hereafter acquire by gift, grant or otherwise, for the purposes set forth in section one. Rights, privileges and immunities.  
By-laws.  
May hold real and personal estate.

SECT. 3. Bohan P. Field is hereby authorized to call the first meeting of said corporation by posting up notices in two or more public places in the city of Belfast, ten days at least before the meeting of said corporation. First meeting, how called.

SECT. 4. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 4, 1874.