

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

## SIXTY-FIRST LEGISLATURE

OF THE

## STATE OF MAINE.

1883.

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PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

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**Chapter 183.**

CHAP. 183

An Act to authorize Converse Purington to erect a wharf in tide waters in the town of Bowdoinham.

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

SECT. 1. Converse Purington, his associates or assigns are hereby authorized to erect and maintain a wharf from their own land into the tide water of Cathance river in the town of Bowdoinham, said wharf not to extend into said river more than twenty feet below low water mark.

C. Purington  
authorized to  
erect a wharf.

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

Approved February 3, 1883.

**Chapter 184.**

An Act to legalize the doings of the town of Bethel.

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

SECT. 1. The doings of the inhabitants of the town of Bethel at their annual meeting held on the sixth day of March, eighteen hundred and eighty-two whereby they voted to refund the town debt, known as the bridge bonds, and authorized their treasurer to issue the bonds of the town for the purpose of retiring the old bridge bonds as they should become due, are hereby made legal and valid.

Doings of town of  
Bethel, legalized.

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

Approved February 3, 1883.

**Chapter 185.**

An Act additional to and amendatory of chapter two hundred and sixteen of the Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred and sixty-three, entitled "An Act to incorporate the Rockland and Thomaston Gas Light Company."

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

SECT. 1. The Rockland and Thomaston Gas Light Company may, by a majority vote of its stockholders at any legal meeting called therefor, assess and levy a tax on each and

Rockland and  
Thomaston Gas  
Light Co., author-  
ized to assess a  
tax.