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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

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**Chapter 295.**

An Act to incorporate the Town of Brookton.

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

Town of Brookton, incorporated.

SECT. 1. The plantation hitherto known by the name of Jackson Brook, in the county of Washington, and being township number nine, range three, be and hereby is incorporated into a town, by the name of Brookton, and the inhabitants of said town are hereby vested with all the powers, privileges and immunities which the inhabitants of towns within this state do or may enjoy.

First meeting, how called.

SECT. 2. Any justice of the peace, within said county, is hereby empowered to issue his warrant to some inhabitant of said town, directing him to notify the inhabitants thereof to meet at such time and place as he shall appoint, to choose such officers, and transact such business as other towns are empowered to do at their annual town meetings.

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

Approved March 2, 1883.

**Chapter 296.**

An Act to amend "An Act to incorporate the City of Gardiner."

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

Common council abolished.

SECT. 1. At any special meeting of the legal voters or at any annual election for the choice of mayor, aldermen and common council, the qualified electors in each ward may, by ballot, vote to abolish the co-ordinate branch of the city government, styled the common council, and said common council shall be abolished when and only when a majority of all ballots cast in all the wards at such election shall be in favor of such abolition, and such abolition shall take effect at the end of the municipal year in which said vote is taken.

Election of an alderman at large provided for.

SECT. 2. At the annual election for the choice of mayor and other officers, after the abolition of the common council, should said body be abolished, the qualified electors in each ward shall, in addition to voting for their ward officers and