

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS

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Chapter 537.

An Act authorizing Sagadahoc County to assume ownership of the Arrowsic Bridge.

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

Town of Arrowsic, authorized to convey to the county stock, and franchise of bridge.

SECT. 1. The inhabitants of the town of Arrowsic are hereby authorized and empowered to transfer and convey, as a gift to the inhabitants of said county of Sagadahoc, the stock and franchises of the Arrowsic Bridge Company, now held by said town, provided, that at a legal town meeting of said town of Arrowsic, a majority of the legal voters shall so vote.

County authorized to accept same.

SECT. 2. The county of Sagadahoc is hereby authorized and empowered to accept from the town of Arrowsic, a deed of the stock and franchises of the Arrowsic bridge, and to thereafter maintain said bridge, and is hereby fully authorized to keep said bridge in repair, and to hold said bridge with all the premises, buildings, lands and appurtenances thereto belonging.

Keep same in repair.

SECT. 3. The county commissioners of Sagadahoc county are hereby authorized to keep said bridge, and the approaches thereto in repair, so that the same shall be safe and convenient for public travel, and to include in their annual estimates of county taxes, the sums necessary therefor, and establish such rates of toll as they may deem proper.

—establish tolls.

Act inoperative, unless accepted by the towns of the county.

SECT. 4. This act shall be inoperative unless the legal voters of said county, shall by a majority vote at meetings of the several towns and municipalities in said county, duly notified and warned, to be held on the eleventh day of June, eighteen hundred and eighty-nine, for the purpose of accepting or rejecting the provisions of this act, at which meetings the vote shall be by ballot as follows ; “Acceptance of Arrowsic Bridge, yes ;” “Acceptance of Arrowsic Bridge, no.” The ballots shall be received, sorted and counted and declared as votes for town officers are and shall be recorded by the town and city clerks, and true copies thereof, sealed and attested, shall be transmitted to the county commissioners of the county of Sagadahoc within six days. The commissioners shall open and declare the votes so returned by publishing the same in the American Sentinel, in two issues of that paper. If errors appear in the returns they shall be corrected by the commissioners by proper evidence, and if a majority of the ballots returned have “yes” upon them, it shall be deemed to be an

Proceedings, upon question of acceptance.

acceptance of this act and its provisions, and this act shall then be in force; but if there should be a majority of ballots with "no" thereon, it shall be deemed a rejection of the same.

SECT. 5. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act, are hereby repealed.

CHAP. 538

Inconsistent acts, repealed.

Approved March 9, 1889.

Chapter 538.

An Act regulating the taking of Smelts in the Sheepscot River.

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

SECT. 1. No person shall fish for smelts in the Sheepscot river or its tributaries between Wiscasset toll bridge and the head of the tide in Alna, except by hook and line.

Fishing for smelts, in Sheepscot river, regulated.

SECT. 2. The penalty for violating section one of this act shall be not less than five dollars or more than fifty dollars for each offense to be recovered by complaint, indictment, or action of debt. Half to the complainant or prosecutor and half to the county in which the offense is committed.

Penalty for violation.

Approved March 9, 1889.

Chapter 539

An Act to amend Chapter three hundred and ninety-two of Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred and seventy.

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

Chapter three hundred and ninety-two of private and special laws of eighteen hundred and seventy, is hereby amended by changing the name of the Madison Manufacturing Company to the Madison Manufacturing and Water Power Company.

Name of corporation, changed.

Approved March 9, 1889.