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ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

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OF THE

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PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

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CHAP. 284**Chapter 284.**

An Act to repeal chapter one hundred and seventy-three of the Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-nine, relating to the State College of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts.

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

Ch. 173,
Private Laws,
1879, repealed.

SECT. 1. Chapter one hundred and seventy-three of the private and special laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-nine is hereby repealed.

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

Approved March 23, 1891.

Chapter 285.

An Act to prohibit the taking of Trout from Wilson pond in the town of Greenville.

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

Taking of trout
in Wilson pond
between Oct. 1
and July 1, for
5 years,
prohibited.

SECT. 1. No person shall take, catch, kill or fish for, in any manner, any trout, in Wilson pond in the town of Greenville, Piscataquis county, between the first day of October and the first day of July following, of each year, for a period of five years.

Penalty.

SECT. 2. Any person who shall violate the provisions of this act shall pay a penalty of not less than ten nor more than thirty dollars, and a further fine of one dollar for each fish thus caught, taken or killed, to be recovered on complaint before any trial justice in said county of Piscataquis, one-half to the use of the complainant and the other half to the use of said county.

Approved March 23, 1891.

Chapter 286.

An Act to incorporate the Bridge Academy.

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

Corporators.

SECT. 1. Samuel J. Bridge, James A. Morelen, Charles W. Bickford, Edward H. Barker, John H. Mayers, Knowles Gahan, Nathaniel F. Leeman, Asbury C. Stilphen and

Edmund Bridge, their associates and successors, are hereby created a corporation and body politic by the name of the Bridge Academy, to be established and maintained in the town of Dresden, in the county of Lincoln, for the promotion of education, literature and science, the same to be non-sectarian in character.

—corporate name.

SECT. 2. Said corporation is hereby vested with all the powers, rights, privileges and immunities incident to similar corporations, may have and use a common seal, prosecute and defend suits at law, make and establish by-laws and regulations for the management of its affairs and the proper government of the academy, not repugnant to the constitution and laws of the state, and hold estate, real and personal, which it may now have, or may hereafter receive by gift, grant, devise, purchase or otherwise, to an amount not exceeding two hundred thousand dollars.

Powers and privileges.

SECT. 3. The number of trustees of said academy shall not at any time be more than fifteen, nor less than seven, a majority of said board to be at all times citizens of Dresden. A majority of the trustees shall constitute a quorum to do business and the persons above named, with such others as they may associate with them, not exceeding fifteen in all, shall be the trustees of said corporation, and said trustees or their successors, may fill all vacancies in their board and may remove any trustee when incapable through age or otherwise, to discharge the duties of said office.

Board of trustees.

SECT. 4. All deeds or conveyances of said estate made under the direction of the trustees, in behalf of said corporation, and sealed with its seal, and signed and acknowledged by its treasurer, shall be valid in law.

Trustees, may convey real estate.

SECT. 5. The votes of said town of Dresden transferring the Lithgow and Bridge Fund to Samuel J. Bridge and others as trustees of said funds for the benefit of the school known as Bridge Academy are hereby approved, ratified and made valid, and said town is hereby further authorized to empower said trustees to transfer and deliver to the trustees named in the first section of this act, or their associates and successors, all said fund and the securities in which the same is invested.

Acts of town of Dresden, made valid.

SECT. 6. All children between the ages of ten and twenty-one years, having their usual and legal residence in said town of Dresden, shall have the right to attend said academy and

Who may attend academy, free of tuition.

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—proviso.

have all its equal privileges and advantages free of charge of tuition or otherwise in the same manner and to the same extent as in a free high school, provided, said town of Dresden shall vote to empower the trustees of said fund to transfer and deliver to the trustees under this charter, or their associates and successors, said fund and securities as provided in section five of this act.

First meeting,
how called.

SECT. 7. Samuel J. Bridge, Edward H. Barker and Charles W. Bickford, or any two of them, are hereby authorized to appoint the time and place for holding the first meeting of the trustees, by giving all the trustees personal notice thereof in writing, or by publishing a notice in some newspaper in the county of Lincoln, seven days previous to said meeting.

SECT. 8. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 23, 1891.

Chapter 287.

An Act to amend the charter of the Penobscot Lake Dam Company.

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

Sec. 3, ch. 33,
Special Laws of
1887, amended.

The word "thirty-five," in the fourth line of section three of chapter thirty-three of the special laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-seven, and the word "fifteen" in the ninth line of said section are hereby repealed, and the words 'fifty' and 'twenty-five,' respectively, are hereby inserted in place thereof, so that as amended, said section shall read as follows :

Tolls.

SECT. 3. The said corporation may demand and receive a toll for the passage of logs over their said dams and improvements between Penobscot lake and the gulch below on Penobscot brook, so called, of fifty cents, for each thousand feet, board measure, woods scale, and may demand and receive a toll for the passage of logs over their said dams and improvements between Dole brook pond and the mouth of Dole brook stream, and between Long pond and the mouth of Long pond stream, of twenty-five cents, per each thousand feet, board measure, woods scale; and said corporation shall have a lien upon all logs which shall pass over any of its dams and improvements for the payment of said tolls, but the logs of each particular mark shall be holden only for the tolls of such

—lien on logs,
for payment of.