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## ACTS AND RESOLVES

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OF THE

## STATE OF MAINE

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### PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS

OF THE

# STATE OF MAINE.

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### Chapter 433.

An Act to amend Section six of Chapter four hundred thirteen of the Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred and fifty, entitled "An Act to incorporate the City of Hallowell."

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

Sect. I. Amend section six of the city charter by adding thereto the following: 'The board of overseers of the poor shall be appointed by the city council, and shall hold office for a term of one year or three years as the city council may determine; but when the term of office is fixed for three years, the first overseer shall be appointed for three years, the second overseer for two years and the third overseer for one year; and each year thereafter one overseer shall be appointed for three years.'

Section 6, city charter, amended.

Board of overseers, how appointed.

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

Approved March 11, 1897.

### Chapter 434.

An Act to amend an act, entitled "An Act to incorporate the Farmington Village Corporation."

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

Sect. 1. Section two of chapter three hundred and ninetytwo of the private laws of eighteen hundred and sixty is hereby amended by adding thereto the following:

Section 2, chapter 392, private laws, 1860, amended.

"Sect. 2. Said Farmington Village Corporation, at any legal meeting called for that purpose, may vote to purchase the entire works and rights of the Farmington Water Company, for such sum of money as may be adjudged payable according to the terms of article ten of the contract entered into between said Farmington Village Corporation and said Farmington Water Company; or in accordance with the terms of any other contract hereafter entered into by the same parties. Said Farmington Village Corporation shall after such vote and payment of the purchase price to the said Farmington Water Company, receive from said Farmington Water Company, receive from said Farmington Water Company an assignment and transfer of all the works and rights of said Farmington Water Company, and shall thereafter own and operate said works and exercise and enjoy the rights and franchise of said water company as fully as if granted to it direct.'

Village corporation may purchase rights of water company according to terms of contract.

-shall own and operate works, Снар. 435

Corporation authorized to raise money.

Sect. 2. The Farmington Village Corporation is hereby vested with the authority to raise such sum or sums of money as are necessary for the payment of the purchase price of said works or in payment of future extensions, additions or improvements of the same, by assessment upon the polls and property within its territory or by the issuance of bonds of the corporation and to execute its mortgage of the above works and rights as security for their payment.

Approved March I1, 1897.

#### Chapter 435.

An Act relating to Chapter one hundred and eighty-nine of the Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-five, entitled "An Act to incorporate the Milbridge Water Company."

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

Charter extended. Sect. I. The rights, powers and privileges of the Milbridge Water Company which were granted by chapter one hundred and eighty-nine of the private and special laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-five, are hereby extended for eighteen months additional; and the persons named in said act shall have all the rights, powers and privileges that were granted by said act to be exercised in the same manner, and for the same purposes as provided in said act.

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

Approved March 11, 1897.

#### Chapter 436.

An Act granting Ernest E. Abbott the right to establish and maintain a ferry between Sullivan and Hancock.

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

Ernest E. Abbott, authorized to establish a ferry.

-location.

Sect. 1. Ernest E. Abbott of Hancock and his assigns are hereby authorized to establish and maintain a ferry for the space of eight years between the towns of Sullivan and Hancock, in the county of Hancock, across Taunton bay, or Sullivan river, so called, from the terminus of the road as now existing on the Sullivan shore to the terminus of the road as now existing on