

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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**PRIVATE ACTS**

OF THE

**STATE OF MAINE,**

**PASSED BY THE LEGISLATURE,**

*AT THEIR SESSIONS,*

HELD IN

**JUNE, 1820, AND JANUARY, 1821.**

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1821.

SECT. 7. *Be it further enacted,* That this act shall take effect on the second day of April next. And any Justice of the Peace for the county of Cumberland may issue his warrant, on the application of any five inhabitants of said town of Cumberland, directed to any one of such applicants, requiring him to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town qualified to vote in town affairs, to meet at such convenient time and place as shall be specified in said warrant, for the choice of such officers as towns are authorised by law to choose at their annual meetings.

Act to take effect April 2. First meeting.

SECT. 8. *Be it further enacted,* That all persons dwelling on lands adjoining the division line, described in the first section of this act, shall have liberty to belong, with their lands adjoining said line, to which of said towns they may elect: *Provided,* they make such election in writing, describing such lands, and file the same in the office of the Secretary of State within ninety days next after the passing of this act. And one half of the highway adjoining said division line, as the same shall be after such election made as aforesaid, shall belong to each of said towns.

Persons living on the division line may elect which town to belong to,

if the election is made in 90 days.

SECT. 9. *Be it further enacted,* That Nathan Elden, Ebenezer D. Robinson and John Perley, Esquires, be, and they hereby are appointed and empowered to consider the terms and conditions mentioned in this act, and to determine what sum of money, if any, shall be paid by either of said towns to the other in order to do justice between them. And said committee, or the major part of them, shall make their award in writing within six months next after the passing of this act, and leave attested copies of the same with the Clerks of said towns, and shall also determine which of said towns shall pay the expenses of said committee. And if the town against which the award may be, shall not within six months after a copy thereof shall be left as aforesaid, pay the monies awarded according to the tenor of such award, the town in whose favor such money may be awarded, may have an action of the case therefor, in any court proper to try the same. *[This Act passed March 19, 1821.]*

Committee appointed,

to decide what shall be paid by either town to the other, who shall make their award in 6 months.

CHAPTER LXXIX.

AN ACT to alter the law establishing Bowdoin College.

SECT. 1. *BE it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled,* That the number of trustees provided for in an act to establish a College in the town of Brunswick, including the President of said College, shall

Board of Trustees to consist of not more than 25 nor less than 20.

Thirteen to constitute a quorum.

Board of Overseers not more than sixty nor less than forty-five.

Vacancies to be filled according to the charter at annual meeting in September.

Governor and Council in six months to appoint twelve Trustees and fifteen Overseers, and to fill vacancies in overseers board occasioned by choosing an overseer as trustee.

never be less than twenty nor more than twenty-five, and no corporate business shall be transacted at any meeting, unless thirteen at least of the Trustees are present; and the number of overseers provided for in said act, including the President of said College, shall never be less than forty-five, nor more than sixty: and the secretary of the corporation of Trustees shall not be an overseer, and the treasurer of said College shall not be a trustee nor an overseer.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted,* That all vacancies which shall hereafter exist in the corporation of trustees, or in the corporation of overseers, shall be filled in manner prescribed by an act to establish a College in the town of Brunswick, at the annual meetings of said corporations respectively in the month of September, and at no other time: *Provided,* That the Governor and Council be, and they hereby are authorised, and empowered within six months after the passing of this act, to appoint twelve persons to be Trustees, and fifteen persons to be Overseers of said College, and to fill such vacancies in the corporation of Overseers as shall be created by any Overseer or Overseers being appointed by the Governor and Council, a Trustee or Trustees.

[*This Act passed March 19, 1821.*]

## CHAPTER LXXX.

AN ACT to prevent the obstruction of Narraguagus River.

Penalty for obstructing the river,

and damages.

*BE it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled,* That if any person or persons shall throw any slabs, stumps, trees or brush into the Narraguagus River, whereby said River may be obstructed to the injury of any citizens of this State, he or they shall forfeit and pay for each offence, a sum not exceeding fifteen dollars, nor less than five dollars, to any person who will sue for the same, and also shall be liable to pay all damages which any individual may suffer by reason of such obstructions, in an action of the case, in any Court proper to try the same.

[*This Act passed March 19, 1821.*]