

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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PRIVATE ACTS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE,

PASSED BY THE

LEGISLATURE,

AT ITS SESSION, JANUARY, 1822.

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PORTLAND :

ABRAHAM W. THAYER, PRINTER TO THE STATE,

1822.

CHAPTER C.

AN ACT in addition to an Act to establish the Cumberland and Oxford Canal Corporation.

SECT. 1. **BE** it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled, That in all cases contemplated by the third section of the act, to which this is in addition, where provision is made that the Circuit Courts of Common Pleas shall proceed to inquire, and by the verdict of a jury at the bar of the said Courts, respectively to ascertain the value of the land taken from any individual or corporation for the purposes contemplated by said act, the jury instead of ascertaining the value of the land so taken, from any individual or corporation, shall inquire and ascertain by their verdict the damage sustained by any such individual or corporation, whose land shall be taken for the purposes contemplated in and by said act.

Jury to estimate the damage instead of the value of the land.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted,* That at all meetings of said corporation, one vote shall be allowed to a share, and one vote for every additional two shares owned by the same proprietor, not exceeding twenty shares ; and for every additional five shares over and above twenty shares, owned by the same proprietor, one additional vote shall be allowed. *Provided,* no one proprietor shall be allowed more than forty votes.

Number of votes allowed.

Proviso.

SECT. 3. *Be it further enacted,* That so much of the act to which this is in addition, as is inconsistent with the provisions of this act, be, and the same is hereby repealed.

Part of former act repealed.

[This Act passed January 15, 1822.]

CHAPTER CI.

AN ACT to authorize the inhabitants of Rutherford's Island to build a Bridge.

BE it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled, That the inhabitants of Rutherford's Island, in the town of Bristol, and their

Bridge authorized to be built, provided a passage

way be kept open, and no toll demanded associates, be, and they are hereby authorized, to build and maintain a Bridge from said Island to the main land where the road is now located : *Provided*, that they shall always keep open a passage or sluiceway sixteen feet wide, and three feet above high water in common tides ; and also that they shall keep said Bridge open and free at all times for the accommodation of travellers : *Provided, also*, that no toll shall be demanded of any person passing the same.

[This Act passed January 29, 1822.]

CHAPTER CII.

AN ACT to authorize the sale of the School Lands in the town of Guilford.

Persons appointed Trustees.

SECT. 1. **B**E it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled, That Joseph Kelsey, Robert Low, Thomas Macomber, William Stevens and Nathaniel Graves, be, and they hereby are appointed Trustees to sell all the school lands in the town of Guilford.

Trustees made a body politic.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted*, That said Trustees be, and they hereby are incorporated into a body politic by the name of the Trustees of the school fund in the town of Guilford ; and they and their successors shall be and continue a body politic and corporate, by that name, forever ; and they shall have a common seal, subject to be altered at the pleasure of said Trustees ; and they may sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded, in all actions, real, personal and mixed, and prosecute and defend the same to final judgment and execution.

Powers.

SECT. 3. *Be it further enacted*, That said Trustees and their successors, shall annually elect a President, and Clerk to record the doings of said Trustees at their meetings, and a Treasurer to receive and apply the monies hereinafter mentioned as herein directed, and any other needful officers for the better managing their business.

President, Clerk and Treasurer to be chosen.