

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# PRIVATE ACTS

OF THE

# STATE OF MAINE,

PASSED BY THE

# FIFTH LEGISLATURE

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SECT. 4. *Be it futher enacted,* That said proprietors shall build and keep a convenient and sufficient draw or passage way, at least thirty two feet wide, at some place in said bridge, proper for the passing of vessels by day and by night, through the same; and a suitable wharf or pier on each side of said bridge, and adjoining said draw, sufficient for vessels to lie at; and said draw shall be lifted for all vessels without toll or pay, except for boats or vessels passing for pleasure; and all vessels intending to pass through said draw, shall be free of charge at said wharf or pier, until a suitable time shall offer for passing the same.

Draw or passage way to be built.

Draw to be lifted free of toll for all vessels except those passing for pleasure.

SECT. 5. *Be it further enacted,* That said bridge shall be well built, at least twenty five feet wide in the clear, and of good materials, well railed, and kept in good, safe and passable repair; and at the place where said tolls are collected, the rates of toll aforesaid, and all others which may hereafter be granted, shall be fairly and legibly painted in large or capital letters, and kept constantly exposed to the view of passengers.

Construction of the bridge, &c.

SECT. 6. *Be it further enacted,* That unless said bridge shall be completed within six years next ensuing, this act shall be void: *Provided,* That the Legislature of this State shall have power to grant any further powers, alter, or restrain any privileges herein granted, when the public good may require it.

Bridge shall be completed within a certain period.

Powers, &c. may be altered.

[*This Act passed February 23, 1825.*]

## CHAPTER CCCXXIX.

AN ACT in addition to an "Act for the relief of School Districts in the towns of Freeman and Phillips."

SECT. 1. *BE it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled,* That the School District, created by the act aforesaid, shall continue for the term of fifteen years; and the town officers of said towns of Freeman and Phillips, when requested by the proper officer of said united district, are hereby required to do and perform all the duties, in relation thereto, which by law they

Continuation of the District.

Duty of the officers of the towns of Phillips and Freeman. are authorized to do and perform, in respect to any other school district in their several towns; and the money to be raised for the purposes aforesaid, shall be assessed by the proper officers in each of said towns, according to the proportion thereof, belonging to their respective districts, thus united, to pay.

Property to be sold after a certain time.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted*, That in case the inhabitants of the said united School District, shall erect and build a school house therein, the same house, and all other common property, at the end of fifteen years, shall be sold at auction, and the whole proceeds of sale, justly and proportionally distributed among said inhabitants, according to what they paid, or were assessed, in the tax next preceding such sale.

First meeting, how called, &c.

SECT. 3. *Be it further enacted*, That the first meeting of the qualified voters, in said united school district, shall be called in the manner prescribed by the act to provide for the education of youth, on application of three or more freeholders residing in said district, to the Selectmen of either of said towns of Freeman and Phillips.

[*This Act passed February 23, 1825.*]

## CHAPTER CCCXXX.

AN ACT to incorporate the Bank of Maine.

Persons incorporated.

SECT. 1. *BE it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled*, That Jacob Quincy, Isaac Ilsley, Asa Clapp, Joshua Win-ate, jun. Charles Q. Clapp, George Warren, Hezekiah Winslow, Richard Cobb, and A. L. Emerson, and their associates, successors and assigns, shall be, and hereby are, created a corporation by the name of BANK OF MAINE; and shall so continue until the first day of October, which shall be in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty-one; and by that name shall be, and hereby are made capable in law to sue and to be sued; plead and be impleaded; defend and defend-

Charter to continue until October 1831.