

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# PRIVATE ACTS

OF THE

# STATE OF MAINE,

PASSED BY THE

# FIFTH LEGISLATURE

AT ITS SESSION, HELD IN JANUARY, 1825.

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Also a pier.

Draw to be raised free of toll.

Toll heretofore established continued.

Penalty for refusing to pay toll ;

how recovered.

Powers may be altered.

passing and repassing of vessels through said bridge; and shall also build and keep in repair as aforesaid, a suitable pier upon each side of said bridge, and adjoining said draw, for the convenience of vessels passing and repassing, and for the safety and security of said bridge ; and said draw shall be raised at all times without delay, by said proprietors, for vessels having occasion to pass and repass, free from toll or expense.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted*, That the same rate of toll, granted and established for passing over said bridge, in and by the third section of the act to which this is in addition, shall be, and is hereby continued and established, for the benefit of said proprietors, for the term of ten years, from and after the passage of this act : at the expiration of which time, said corporation shall be subject to the further order and regulation of the Legislature.

SECT 3. *Be it further enacted*, That if any person or persons shall pass said bridge, and refuse, on demand being made by the toll gatherer thereof, to pay the toll for which he or they are liable, in and by said act, to which this is in addition, he or they shall thereupon become liable to pay double the amount of toll, to which, he or they are so liable ; for the recovery of which with costs, the said proprietors, shall have a right to bring an action of the case, before any Justice of the Peace, or court of competent jurisdiction.

SECT. 4. *Be it further enacted*, That the powers granted by this act, may be enlarged, restrained or annulled, at the pleasure of the Legislature,  
 [This Act passed February 26, 1825.]

## CHAPTER CCCLIX.

AN ACT to change the names of certain Persons.

*BE it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled*, That Andrews Bradbury, of Standish, in the county of Cumberland, shall be allowed to take the name of Andrews

Names changed.

Mitchell Bradbury : That Charles Green, of Portland, in the county of Cumberland, shall be allowed to take the name of Roscoe Goddard Green : That John White Wheithley York, of Pownal, in the county of Cumberland, shall be allowed to take the name of John York : That Thomas Merrill, of Sedgewick, in the county of Hancock, shall be allowed to take the name of Thomas Ward Merrill : That Ezra St. John Smith, of Rumford, in the county of Oxford, shall be allowed to take the name of St. John Smith: That Rebecca Davis, of Cornville, in the county of Somerset, shall be allowed to take the name of Rebecca Davis Collins : And said persons, shall in future, be respectively known and called by the names, which they are respectively allowed to take as aforesaid ; and the same shall be considered as their only proper names.

[*This Act passed February 26, 1825.*]

## STATE OF MAINE.

SECRETARY OF STATE'S OFFICE, }  
PORTLAND, MAY 21, 1825. }

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**AMOS NICHOLS**, *Secretary of State.*