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PRIVATE AND SPECIAL

ACTS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE,

PASSED BY THE

FOURTEENTH LEGISLATURE,

At its Session, held in January, 1834.

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## CHAPTER 445.

AN ACT for the benefit of the town of Bluehill.

Approved February 17, 1834.

Town of Bluehill authorized to lease certain land, &c.

SECT. 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled,* That the town of Bluehill be and hereby is authorized to lease, for the purpose of building vessels, that part of the landing belonging to said town which has been commonly used as a ship-yard, the rents thereof shall be paid into the Treasury of said town for the benefit of its inhabitants.

Authorized to establish fees for dockage of vessels and wharfage of wood, bark, lumber, &c.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted,* That the said town be and hereby is authorized to establish the fees for dockage of vessels that may at the wharves, which belong to, and are the property of said town; and also the wharfage of all kinds of wood, bark, lumber, goods, wares and merchandize that may be taken from or landed upon said wharves; and may demand and recover the same of the master or owners of such vessels as may be subject to the payment of dockage, or shall receive from, or land upon said wharves articles subject to wharfage; the proceeds of which shall be expended in repairing and improving said wharves.

May establish by-laws regulating the amount of said rents and fees.

SECT. 3. *Be it further enacted,* That, to enable said town the better to carry the provisions of this Act into full effect, it shall be lawful for the inhabitants of said town at any legal meeting duly held for that purpose to establish by-laws regulating the amount of said rents and fees; the manner of their collection; the appointment of a wharfinger; and by whom they shall be laid out, and expended, and to make all such other necessary rules and regulations for directing and managing said property as may be deemed most conducive to the interests of said town: *Provided,* They be not repugnant to the laws of this State; and *provided also,* they shall receive the approbation of the Court of County Commissioners for the county of Hancock.

Proviso.