

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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PRIVATE

AND

SPECIAL ACTS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE,

PASSED BY THE

EIGHTEENTH LEGISLATURE,

JANUARY SESSION, 1838.

PUBLISHED AGREEABLY TO THE RESOLVE OF JUNE 28, 1820.

AUGUSTA:
LUTHER SEVERANCE, PRINTER.

1838.

Corporation to pay to the owner or owners of any estate upon which the same may be erected, all damage which the erection of said bridge may cause to such estate, beyond the benefit which said bridge may be to such estate, to be estimated and ascertained, in case of disagreement by the parties, by three disinterested men to be appointed by any Judge of the Supreme Judicial Court or Court of Common Pleas, and their award in writing, under oath to be conclusive.

Damages how estimated.

May purchase the Kennebec Bridge.

SECT. 3. *Be it further enacted,* That said corporation is authorized to purchase and hold the Kennebec Bridge and its appurtenances, with all the rights, privileges and immunities thereof, for a sum to be mutually agreed upon by them and the Proprietors of said bridge, or at a value at which the same may be appraised by three disinterested persons, mutually agreed upon by the parties or appointed, at their request, by any Judge of the Supreme Judicial Court or Court of Common Pleas.

Bridge to be the property of the town of Augusta.

SECT. 4. *Be it further enacted,* That the Bridge so purchased or erected by this corporation, shall forever after such purchase or erection, belong to and be the property of the town of Augusta, and be a free bridge, subject at all times to the control of said town.

SECT. 5. *Be it further enacted,* That this Act shall be void, unless said corporation shall, within five years from the passing of this Act, have purchased said Kennebec Bridge or erected a new one across said river.

Chapter 493.

AN ACT to provide in part for the payment of the Public Debt.

Approved March 23, 1838.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, That in order to provide for the operation of a Resolve passed on

the fifteenth day of March one thousand eight hundred and thirty-eight, entitled "A Resolve authorizing a Loan in behalf of the State" and a Resolve passed on the twenty-second day of March, entitled "a Resolve authorizing a Loan in behalf of the State," requiring the payment of two hundred forty-five thousand and seventy-five dollars from the Treasury, be, and the same is hereby appropriated to be paid whenever the money shall be obtained under the before named Resolves, and the Governor with advice of the Council is hereby authorized to draw his warrant upon the Treasurer for the same.

Appropriation
\$245,075.

Chapter 494.

AN ACT ADDITIONAL to an Act to incorporate the Saint Croix River Company.

Approved March 23, 1838.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled,* That there be and is hereby granted to said Company all the rights, powers, authority and privileges in reference to so much of the River St. Croix within this State, as extends from the Grand Falls up to the East Branch thereof to the outlet, inclusive of Cheputneticook Lake, as is granted to it in and by the Act to which this is additional on the other parts of said river but subject to all the same limitations, conditions, restrictions, liabilities and for the same purposes only and subject also to all former grants by the Legislature.

Further powers
and privileges
on the river St.
Croix.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted,* That there be and is hereby granted a toll to and for the benefit of said Company according to the rates following: viz. For every thousand feet, board measure, which the logs, masts, ton timber, spars or other timber or lumber, would make which may be drifted or floated or drove through the mouth or outlet of Cheputneticook

Rates of toll.