

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES,

PASSED BY THE

TWENTIETH LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE,

JANUARY SESSION, 1840.

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**PUBLIC AND PRIVATE LAWS**  
OF THE  
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[supplied from page 1 of volume]

**ERRATA:**

**The following leaf is  
inserted because one or more pages  
in this chapter have errors  
noticed and corrected here.**

## ERRATA.

- Page 2, eleventh line from the bottom, for "Nathan" read *Nahum*.  
3, third line from the bottom, after the word "matters" insert *and things*.  
6, at the end of chap. 6, for "January 27," read *January 29*.  
15, at the end of chap. 17, for "February 18," read *February 19*.  
22, chap. 23, sec. 3, sixth line, for "vehicle" read *vehicle*.  
29, third line from the top, for "votes" read *voters*.  
29, seventh line from the top, omit the word "by" before "law."  
29, sec. 8, tenth line, for "estate" read *estates*.  
31, chap. 50, sec. 1, fifth line, omit the word "other" before "refuse."  
33, chap. 33, sec. 1, eleventh line, for "mast" read *masts*.  
33, second line from the bottom, for "chair-" read *chain*.  
47, fourth line from the bottom, for "Northam" read *Northane*.  
48, third line from the top, for "Videto" read *Viddeto*.  
51, twelfth line from the bottom, between "that" and "all" insert the word *in*.  
52, in the enacting clause of chap. 53, for "entaced" read *enacted*.  
67, fifteenth line from the bottom, for "thousand" read *thousands*.  
68, twenty-third line from the top, for "annully" read *annually*.  
111, ninth line from the top, for "such" read *said*.  
113, chap. 1, fifth line, omit the word "the" before "advice."  
115, fifth line from the bottom, for "certificate" read *certificates*.  
122, in the title of chap. 21, for "Jordon," read *Jordan*.  
188, eighth line from the bottom, before the word "person" insert *other*.  
206, in the title of chap. 77, for "relating" read *relative*.  
207, chap. 79, second and third lines, between the words "of" and "State" insert the word *the*.  
224, chap. 93, twelfth line, for "relation" read *reference*.

SEC. 7. *Be it further enacted,* That the provisions of this Act shall not take effect until the same shall have been accepted by a vote of the town of Eastport—taken by ballot at a general meeting called for that purpose.

Act to be accepted by a vote of the town.

[Approved March 10, 1840.]

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### Chapter 46.

AN ACT to change the names of certain persons.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled,* That Moses Hook of Castine, be allowed to take name of Frederick Augustus Hook;—that David Merritt Maddocks, of Ellsworth, be allowed to take the name of David Merritt;—that John Newton Wilder of Pembroke, be allowed to take the name of John Newton Chickering;—that Marcellus Nelson, of Moscow, be allowed to take the name of Marcellus Rowe;—that John Fillebrown, of Readfield, be allowed to take the name of John Bean Fillebrown;—that William Sweetser, of Portland, be allowed to take name of William Henry Sweetser;—that Evis Hinkley, of Mercer, be allowed to take the name of Darwin Hinkley;—that Jesse Gleason Merriam, of Eastport, be allowed to take the name of Jesse Gleason;—that Shearjashub Hatch, of Mercer, be allowed to take the name of Francis Hatch;—that Jesse Avander House, of Greene, be allowed to take the name of Jesse Avander Cummings;—that Moody Boyington, of Jefferson, be allowed to take the name of Moody Burbank;—that Charles Northam Oliver, of Bethel, be allowed to take the name of Charles Lovejoy Oliver;—that Edward James, of Steuben, be allowed to take the name of Edward Hutchings;

—that Michael Robert Fannon, of New Gloucester, be allowed to take the name of Henry Angelo Fannon;—that Nelson Videto, of New Sharon, be allowed to take the name of John Nelson;—that Mary Jane Carpenter, of Cornville, be allowed to take the name of Mary Jane Newbegin;—that John Blue, Betsey Blue, wife of said John and John H. Blue, their son, and Agnes P. wife of the said John H., all of Bloomfield and Monmouth, be allowed to take the name of Ballou, as their surname;—that Jonathan Fly Wormwood, his wife and seven minor children, of Surry, be allowed to take the name of Wood, as their surname.

[Approved March 10, 1840.]

### Chapter 47.

AN ACT to extend the limits of the charter of the Salt Water Falls Company, approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-six.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, That the Salt Water Falls Company are hereby authorized to build, maintain, repair, and rebuild a dam and bridge across the Narraguagus river, at a place called the Narrows; instead of the "Salt Water Falls," as is granted in the third section of the Act to which this is an addition, any thing in said Act, to the contrary notwithstanding.*

May build a dam  
and bridge and  
maintain the  
same.

Location.

[Approved March 11, 1840.]