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ACTS AND RESOLVES

4628

PASSED BY THE

TWENTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE

OF THE

**S T A T E O F M A I N E ,**

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PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS

OF THE

**S T A T E   O F   M A I N E .**

**1842.**

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William S. Green, five dollars,	5 00	<b>CHAP. 45.</b> <small>W. S. Green.                  J. Salmo and S.                  Neptune.                  Aggregate.</small>
Joseph Salmo and Sabattis Neptune, sixty dollars,	60 00	
Amounting in all to thirty five thousand, nine hundred		
twenty two dollars and forty six cents,	35,922 46	
[Approved March 17, 1842.]		

**Chapter 46.**

AN ACT to set off a part of the town of Berlin, and annex the same to the town of Phillips, in the county of Franklin, and to repeal the act of incorporation of said Berlin so far as it relates to the remaining part of said town.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:*

SECT. 1 All that part of the town of Berlin lying easterly of the line which divides the fourth and fifth ranges of lots in said town of Berlin, according to the survey of Joseph Norris, making a strip about three miles wide, is hereby set off from said town of Berlin, and annexed to, and made part of the town of Phillips.

Part of Berlin  
annexed to  
Phillips.

SECT. 2. The inhabitants of said town of Berlin shall be liable to pay all taxes legally assessed prior to the passage of this act, in the same manner as if no change had been made; and for the purposes of carrying out this provision, the treasurer of the town of Phillips shall be considered as the successor of the treasurer of the town of Berlin; and the selectmen of the town of Phillips shall have the same authority in relation to taxes now due from said inhabitants of Berlin as if they had been originally assessed in Phillips.

Taxes, how paid.

SECT. 3. The town of Phillips as enlarged by this act shall be liable to pay all of the legal debts of both of said towns of Phillips and Berlin.

Debts, how paid

SECT. 4. Any town officers which may be wanting the current municipal year in the town of Phillips as enlarged by this act, and which have not already been elected by the town of Phillips, may be elected at any legal meeting of the town of Phillips as enlarged by this act, called for that purpose.

Town officers,  
how elected.

SECT. 5. The act of incorporation of the town of Berlin, so far as it relates to that part of Berlin not included within the provisions of this act, is hereby repealed.

Part of act incor-  
porating town of  
Berlin, repealed.

SECT. 6. The town of Phillips shall have power, in the name of the inhabitants of the town of Berlin, to collect all debts due, or to become due to the said town of Berlin, in the same form and manner that the town of Berlin might have collected the same if this act had not passed.

Town of Phillips  
empowered to  
collect debts due,  
&c.

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Taxes.

SECT. 7. The town of Phillips shall pay three fourths of the state tax of the town of Berlin, and the remaining one fourth shall be paid by the remaining part of the town of Berlin.

When to take effect.

SECT. 8. This act shall take effect from and after its approval by the governor.

[Approved March 17, 1842.]

## Chapter 47.

AN ACT in addition to an act to incorporate the Penobscot Boom Corporation.

[Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:]

Present rates of toll to continue for one year.

SECT. 1. The present rates of toll of the Penobscot Boom Corporation shall continue one year and until altered by the legislature.

Governor and council to appoint commissioners to examine and survey erections, &amp;c.

SECT. 2. The governor and council shall appoint three competent and disinterested men, who shall survey and examine the erections and property of said corporation, and the land necessary for its use, and who shall hear all parties interested, and such testimony as they shall produce, and shall report the actual cost of said erections and property, the depreciation of the same, their present value, and what has been the annual expenditures, risks, losses and receipts of the same, and the costs at which similar erections could now be constructed, whose report shall be final and conclusive upon all parties, as to the expense of the present erections, their present value, and the cost at which they could now be built. And said commissioners shall give thirty days notice, by publication in two papers in Bangor of the time and place of meeting for the hearing of the parties.

Commissioners to give 30 days notice of place of meeting.

Corporation to employ a clerk. His duties.

SECT. 3. The said corporation shall employ a clerk, to be approved and accepted by the boom committee; who shall be sworn to keep an accurate and detailed account of the income accruing and the expenditures of the corporation for the present year; keeping the amount of rafting and expenses connected therewith, separate from the amount for repairs and other charges; which accounts and the report of the commissioners aforesaid shall be returned to the secretary of state's office on or before the first day of January next. And the services and expenses of said commissioners and clerk shall be paid by the Penobscot Boom Corporation, and the books and accounts of said clerk shall at all times be subject to the call of the legislature.

Expenses to be paid by corporation.