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PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE,

1843.

ERRATA:

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

STATE OF MAINE.

SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
Augusta, June 10, 1843. }

I HEREBY CERTIFY, That the acts and resolves contained in this pamphlet, have been compared with the originals deposited in this office, and that they appear to be correctly printed, with the exceptions mentioned in the *errata* hereunto annexed.

PHILIP C. JOHNSON, *Secretary of State.*

ERRATA.

PUBLIC LAWS.

Page	45, chap.	6, first line, for "hereafter," read "hereinafter"
	47, "	9, second line of sect. 3, for "rail" read "rail road"
	59, "	21, ninth line from top, after "shall" insert "also"
	70, "	31, third line from bottom of sect. 3, after "shall" insert "not"
	73, "	33, fourth line from bottom of sect. 3, before "companies" insert "the"
	74, "	33, sect. 4, sixteenth line, for "military duty" read "duty"

PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS.

Page	87, chap.	81, third line of sect. 4, for "low" read "log"
	93, "	83, third line, for "Dolbier" read "Dolliver"
	96, "	88, second line from the top, after "as" insert "the"
	96, "	89, first line, for "James" read "Thomas"
	125, "	113, third line from the bottom of sect. 2, for "advise" read "advice"

RESOLVES.

Page	169, chap.	146, sixth line of preamble, for "said" read "such"
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SECT. 2. The powers granted by this act may be enlarged, restricted, or annulled, at the pleasure of the legislature.

CHAP. 86.

Controlled by legislature.

SECT. 3. The first meeting of said corporation may be called in such manner, and at such time and place, as may be determined by a majority of the persons named in the first section of this act.

First meeting, how called.

[Approved March 11, 1843.]

Chapter 86.

AN ACT to change the name of the town of Usher.

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

The town of Usher, in the county of Oxford, shall hereafter be known by the name of Stoneham ; any law to the contrary notwithstanding.

Usher to be known as Stoneham.

[Approved March 11, 1843.]

Chapter 87.

AN ACT to dissolve the bond of matrimony between James Starr and Mary Starr.

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

The bond of matrimony between James Starr and Mary Starr, both of the town of Jay, is hereby dissolved.

James and Mary Starr divorced.

[Approved March 14, 1843.]

Chapter 88.

AN ACT to authorize the committee of the first universalist society in Camden, being the second parish in said Camden, to dispose of their ministerial lot.

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

SECT. 1. Joshua Dillingham, Robert Chase, Simeon Tyler, Nathaniel Dillingham, and Abraham Ogier, or any three of them, are hereby authorized and empowered, as the committee of the first universalist society and second parish in Camden, to sell and con-

Names of committee.

CHAP. 89.

Authorized to
sell ministerial
lot, as parish may
direct.

vey by deed, their ministerial lot of land, to any person or persons, and dispose of the proceeds as said parish may direct.

SECT. 2. This act shall be in force from and after its approval by the governor.

[Approved March 14, 1843.]

Chapter 89.

AN ACT to change the names of certain persons.

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

Names of certain
persons changed.

James Pool, of Augusta, shall be allowed to take the name of Thomas Russell Pool; Nathan Dexter Bearce of Hebron, shall be allowed to take the name of Josiah Dexter Bearce; Noyes Farington, of Fryeburg, shall be allowed to take the name of Noyes Knight Farington; Eli Sprague, third, of Princeton, shall be allowed to take the name of Eli Thornton Sprague; Aaron Morrill Rand, of Parsonsfield, shall be allowed to take the name of George Frank Rand; Lorenzo Sanborn, of Standish, shall be allowed to take the name of Lorenzo Quincy Sanborn; Jonathan Small Colby, of Richmond, shall be allowed to take the name of John Marshall Colby; William Warren Frazer, of Ellsworth, shall be allowed to take the name of William Warren; William Mooers Hunt, of Pittston, shall be allowed to take the name of William Mooers; Charles Coatsworth Pinckney Smith, of Passadumkeag, shall be allowed to take the name of Charles Pinkney Smith; Cyprian Twitchell, his wife Lucretia, and his children, George Albion, Oakes Perry, Charlotte Amanda, Horace Chandler and Adelbert Davis, of Thomaston, shall be allowed to take the name of Mitchell as their surname; Robert Whitehead, his wife Nancy B., and their daughter Elizabeth Jane, of South Berwick, shall be allowed to take the name of White as their surname; Sarah Whitehead, of South Berwick, shall be allowed to take the name of Sarah White; Eunice Wales, of Gorham, shall be allowed to take the name of Eunice Fly; Elizabeth Fly Wales, of Gorham, shall be allowed to take the name of Elizabeth Fly; Sarah Elizabeth Clark, of Portland, shall be allowed to take the name of Sarah Elizabeth Sawyer; Mary Carroll, of Portland, shall be allowed to take the name of Mary Carroll Mitchell; Cerena Titcomb, of Litchfield, shall be allowed to take the name of Cerena Randall; Asia Staples, of Minot, shall be allowed to take the name Roswell Staples; Thomas