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ACTS AND RESOLVES

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TWENTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE

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PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS

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Wasgatt Thomas, of Eden, shall be allowed take the name of Bancroft Wasgatt Thomas; Moses Grant, junior, of South Berwick, shall be allowed to take the name of Clinton Moses Grant; Abner Coombs, of Augusta, shall be allowed to take the name of Albion Coombs; Amelia Ann Huston, of New Portland, shall be allowed to take the name of Amelia Ann Davis.

[Approved March 14, 1843.]

**Chapter 90.**

AN ACT to annex Dearborn plantation to the town of Waterville.

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

SECT. 1. That the territory comprising Dearborn plantation in the county of Kennebec, together with the inhabitants dwelling and having their home, and being now residents thereon, be, and the same are hereby annexed to the town of Waterville, in said county.

Dearborn plantation annexed to Waterville.

SECT. 2. The inhabitants and property of said plantation shall remain liable for all corporate debts of said plantation, and the same may be enforced by the creditors, by suit or otherwise, in the same manner as if this act had not passed, and the existing officers of said plantation and such as may be selected to succeed them, shall have full authority to assess and to collect such taxes, as may be necessary to discharge said corporate debts and incidental charges. And said town of Waterville shall in no respect be liable for said debts.

Inhabitants and their property holden for plantation debts,

Plantation officers to assess taxes to liquidate all debts,

Town of Waterville not liable for the debts of said plantation,

SECT. 3. This act shall take effect from and after its approval by the governor.

[Approved March 17, 1843.]

**Chapter 91.**

AN ACT additional to an act to incorporate the Cherryfield boom company.

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

SECT. 1. It shall be the duty of said corporation, to erect and maintain an additional boom with suitable piers, for the purpose of securing logs, masts and spars at such place, so far up the river where their boom is now located, that said additional boom shall

Corporation to maintain additional booms.

Where new boom shall cross the river.

**CHAP. 92.**

Time that corporation may continue old boom.

cross said river, in a northerly direction from the angle at the west end of the old boom, reserving to said corporation the right to continue said old boom, for such time as they may deem proper, not exceeding the time named in the first section of the act to which this is additional.

New boom subject to same restrictions as the old one.

**SECT. 2.** Said additional boom shall be subject to the same regulations, provisos and restrictions, prescribed in the act to which this is additional; that it shall within six months from the passage of this act, be rendered suitable for the safe rafting of logs, masts and spars, and be fully complete and finished in three years from said first named time.

Time for its completion.

Toll to remain the same as it now is.

**SECT. 3.** No additional toll or boomage shall be allowed to said corporation, but the same shall remain as prescribed in the act to which this is additional.

Inconsistent acts repealed.

**SECT. 4.** All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act, are hereby repealed.

[Approved March 17, 1843.]

**Chapter 92.**

AN ACT to authorize the trustees of the ministerial fund of the first parish in Acton to convey the same.

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

Trustees to distribute fund of first parish in Acton to certain religious societies.

**SECT. 1.** The trustees of the ministerial fund of the first parish in the town of Acton, are hereby authorized to distribute and convey said fund, to the baptist society,—the free will baptist society, —the congregational society,—the methodist society, and the union society, all in said town of Acton, in proportion to the number of polls in each of said societies, in the year one thousand eight hundred and forty two.

Each society to appoint trustees to receive their part of the fund.

**SECT. 2.** Each one of said societies shall appoint three or more individuals as trustees of the proportion of said fund, to which said society shall be entitled, who shall receive and receipt for the same, to the trustees first above named; and each of said societies shall invest its proportion of said fund in land or otherwise, as a majority of the members thereof may direct, the income of which, shall be held and appropriated for the support of the ministry, in the society to which it belongs.

Investment.

Appropriation of income.

[Approved March 20, 1843.]