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ACTS AND RESOLVES

PASSED BY THE

TWENTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE

OF THE

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

**A. D. 1844.**

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PUBLIC LAWS

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CHAP. 98.

Proviso.

hereafter be incorporated, may divide among their stockholders and the persons insured by them, in proportion to the stock owned, and the premiums paid on risks terminated, all of their clear profits over and above the amount of six per cent. per annum ; which six per cent. shall be divided among the stockholders alone : Provided, that no such division among the stockholders and the persons insured jointly shall be made, until all arrearages which may hereafter occur in the six per centum payable to the stockholders, shall have been paid to the stockholders ; and the said company may make any by-laws or regulations to carry the purposes of this act into effect, not inconsistent with the laws of this state.

[Approved March 9, 1844.]

**Chapter 98.**

AN ACT amending the ninth section of the fifty-first chapter of the revised statutes.

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

§ 9, ch. 51, R. S.  
relative to manu-  
facture of lime  
casks amended.

SECT. 1. The ninth section of the fifty-first chapter of the revised statutes is so far amended, that lime casks shall be made with a good and sufficient bilge ; instead of not less than twenty inches in the clear, on the inside, at the bilge, at the time of inspection, as heretofore provided ; and the staves of lime casks shall be at least three eighths of an inch thick, on the thinnest edge ; instead of not less than one half an inch thick, on the thinnest edge, as heretofore provided.

[Approved March 9, 1844.]

**Chapter 99.**

AN ACT altering the division lines between the counties of Hancock and Washington ; and between Penobscot and Washington ; Penobscot, Piscataquis and Aroostook ; and between Piscataquis and Somerset.

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

Division lines al-  
tered between  
Hancock and  
Washington.

SECT. 1. The division line between the counties of Hancock and Washington is hereby established as follows : Beginning at the southeast corner of township numbered seven, in the south division of Bingham's Penobscot purchase, and the northeast corner of the town of Gouldsborough ; thence southeasterly and southerly, in the