

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

PASSED BY THE

TWENTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE

OF THE

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PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE,

1844.

CHAP. 159.

First meeting,
how called.

SECT. 3. Any two of the persons named in this act, may call the first meeting of said corporation, at such time and place as they may see fit, by giving notice of the same, for two weeks successively, in some newspaper published in Belfast, for the purpose of organizing said corporation.

[Approved March 7, 1844.]

Chapter 159.

AN ACT authorizing the erection of a bridge to connect Orr's Island with Harpswell Great Island.

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

Names of corpo-
rators.

William D. Orr, John Conley, Thomas S. Jack, Michael Linnette, Ralph Johnson, jr., George Orr, Stephen Linnette, Isaac Littlejohn, William Barstow, Charles Reed, Robert G. William, John Wilson, William Littlejohn, jr., Dunning Orr, John Black and

Powers.

Samuel Orr, are hereby authorized and permitted to build a bridge across the tide waters, to connect Orr's Island with Harpswell Great

Time for comple-
tion.

Island; and they are allowed two years to complete the same:

Proviso.

provided that the same shall be free for all persons to pass without toll.

[Approved March 9, 1844.]

Chapter 160.

AN ACT to incorporate the town of Alton.

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

Argyle planta-
tion incorporated
into the town of
Alton.
Boundaries.

SECT. 1. The plantation of Argyle, in the county of Penobscot, bounded south by Oldtown, north by Lagrange, west by Kirkland and Bradford, and east by Birch stream, so called, dividing it from the town of Argyle, is hereby incorporated into a town by the name of Alton; and the inhabitants of said town are hereby vested with all the powers, privileges and immunities, which the inhabitants of towns within this state, do or may by law enjoy.

Powers and priv-
ileges.

Manner of carry-
ing this law into
effect.

SECT. 2. Any justice of the peace within said county is hereby empowered to issue his warrant to some inhabitant of said town, directing him to notify the inhabitants thereof, to meet at such time

and place as he shall appoint, to choose such officers as other towns are empowered to choose, at their annual town meetings.

CHAP. 161.

[Approved March 9, 1844.]

Chapter 161.

AN ACT giving the consent of the legislature to the purchase, by the United States, of certain lands and for other purposes.

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

SECT. 1. The consent of this legislature is hereby granted, that the United States may purchase, at the Narrows of the Penobscot river, in the town of Prospect and county of Waldo, the following lands, namely : the farm of John Pierce, also another parcel of land adjoining the same belonging to the widow and heirs of Benjamin Harriman, deceased ; also a small parcel of land adjoining the second parcel, being about half an acre, belonging to John Lee ; also the farm of William French, adjoining the farm of said Pierce, or so much of said parcels of land, as the United States may be desirous of purchasing.

Consent granted to the purchase of certain lands by the United States.

SECT. 2. After the United States shall have purchased the aforesaid lands, or so much thereof as they wish, and after they shall have surveyed the same, upon application of the United States, to the governor, for jurisdiction, describing the land purchased by metes and bounds, the governor with the advice and consent of council, shall be and he hereby is authorized to cede jurisdiction over so much of said lands, to the United States, as shall have been purchased by them for the purpose of erecting fortifications and other purposes of national defence ; reserving therein and thereby to the state its jurisdiction, so far as to have a right to execute within the limits of the tract so ceded, all civil and criminal processes, lawfully issued, under the authority of the state.

Power of governor and council to grant title on proper application.

State jurisdiction preserved in certain cases.

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

[Approved March 12, 1844.]