

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

PASSED BY THE

TWENTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE,

A. D. 1845.

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Published by the Secretary of State, agreeably to Resolves of June 28, 1820, February 26, 1840,  
and March 16, 1842.  
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AUGUSTA:

WM. T. JOHNSON, PRINTER TO THE STATE.

1845.

PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE,

1845.

CHAP. 266.

habitants thereof, such sum of money as may be required to pay the sum yearly becoming due, for principal and interest, on the loan authorized by the first section of this act.

Agents for expending said sum.

SECT. 3. The selectmen of the town of Augusta are hereby authorized to appoint an agent or agents to expend the money raised and appropriated by the first section of this act, and to draw his or their warrant on the treasurer, from time to time, for such sums, not exceeding in all the whole sum raised as aforesaid, as may be necessary in clearing out and deepening the channel of Kennebec river between the limits aforesaid.

Provisions of this act to be accepted by the town of Augusta.

SECT. 4. This act shall not take effect until its provisions shall be accepted by a majority of two-thirds of the votes given in, in legal town meeting, called for the purpose and expressing the objects thereof, upon the written application to the selectmen of at least twenty legal voters of said town, at which meeting the vote shall be by ballot, and all persons qualified to vote in town affairs shall be authorized to vote on the question, and the polls shall be open from nine o'clock in the morning until five o'clock in the afternoon, and those in favor shall have on their ballot the word "yes," and those opposed, the word "no."

Vote.

Opening and closing of polls.

[Approved March 26, 1845.]

Chapter 266.

AN ACT of amendment to "an act in addition to an act to incorporate the city of Portland."

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

Section 2, of act of Feb. 19, 1833, struck out, and the following inserted.

SECT. 1. The act passed on the nineteenth day of February, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and thirty-three, entitled "an act in addition to an act to incorporate the city of Portland," be amended by striking out all of the second section after the enacting clause, and inserting the following, viz: "that in addition to the wards enumerated in the ninth section of the act to which this is additional, the several islands within the city of Portland, shall be and hereby are so far constituted a separate ward, as to be entitled to choose a warden and ward clerk, and for that purpose to hold their ward meetings on the same days with the other wards, on any one of the islands aforesaid, which a majority of the qualified electors, residing on said islands, may designate as a central and suitable place therefor; and at such meetings, there holden, the electors residing on the islands may ballot for mayor and alderman, and com-

Several islands constituted a separate ward, for certain purposes.

Ward meeting.

Ballots for mayor, &c.

mon councilmen: *provided, however,* that the votes thus thrown for mayor and aldermen, common councilmen, shall be deemed as thrown in and belonging to ward numbered one. And after any meeting at which there shall be a balloting for mayor, aldermen and common councilmen, or for any or either of said officers, it shall be the duty of the clerk of the island ward aforesaid, within eighteen hours after such meeting, to make a certified return of the votes for mayor and aldermen and common councilmen as aforesaid, to the clerk of ward numbered one, to become a part of the record of said last named ward."

Proviso.

Duty of clerk of said ward to make certified returns.

SECT. 2. The second section of an act passed the tenth day of March, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and thirty-four, entitled an act additional to the several acts incorporating the city of Portland, is hereby repealed.

Sect. 2, of act passed March 10, 1834, repealed.

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

[Approved March 27, 1845.]

Chapter 267.

AN ACT authorizing the erection of a bridge over the tide waters of Little river, in the town of Perry.

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

SECT. 1. John F. Nutt, of Perry, is hereby authorized to build a bridge across tide waters on Little river, in the town of Perry, thereby connecting one part of his farm with the other; *provided,* said bridge shall not obstruct the passage of rafts or boats in any way more than the bridge below, on said river.

Erection of a bridge over tide waters in Little river. Proviso.

SECT. 2. And permission is further granted to said Nutt to land or pass over a corner of salt marsh, adjoining his land, belonging to the state, reserved for the benefit of the Passamaquoddy Indians; *provided* said bridge shall not pass over more than eight rods on said land belonging to the state as aforesaid.

Permission to pass over property of the state, granted. Proviso.

SECT. 3. This act shall be in force from and after its approval by the governor.

[Approved March 27, 1845.]