

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

PASSED BY THE

TWENTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE,

A. D. 1846.

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PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE,

1846.

Chapter 328.

CHAP. 328.

An Act authorizing the town of Machias to maintain a free bridge across Middle river.

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

SECTION 1. The inhabitants of the town of Machias are hereby authorized to build, erect and maintain a bridge and road over and across White's point and cove, and Middle river, so called, to commence at a point near the western end of the causeway built by the proprietors of the toll bridge there, and near the shop of John Goodhue, and thence extending eastwardly to a point near the eastern end of said toll bridge, so however as not to interfere with the safety and permanency of said toll bridge; *provided* said inhabitants of Machias shall make a good and sufficient draw to said bridge not less than twenty-six feet wide; and shall cause said draw to be hoisted or opened without unnecessary delay, for the accommodation of all such vessels which may have occasion to pass through the same, free of expense to the owners of said vessels.

Location.

Width of draw.

SECT. 2. If the proprietors of said Machias Toll Bridge shall sell or offer to sell to the said town of Machias the said toll bridge for the purpose of making the same a free bridge, with all the rights, privileges and immunities thereof, at a sum to be mutually agreed upon by said proprietors and said town or the selectmen thereof, or at a value at which the same may be appraised by three disinterested persons mutually agreed upon by the parties, or appointed at their request, or at the request of either party, by any judge of the supreme court of this state; said offer, agreement, or application to be made within twenty days from the day this act shall be approved, and the sale shall thereupon be made and the rights of said proprietors be transferred to said town in pursuance thereof, then the first section of this act shall be void, otherwise the same shall remain in full force and to be carried into full effect.

If the proprietors of Machias toll bridge shall sell or offer to sell said town their bridge.

—value, how determined.

—to be made within twenty days.

—then the first section of this act to be void, otherwise to remain in full force.

SECT. 3. The said inhabitants of Machias are hereby authorized and empowered to call a meeting for the purpose of carrying into full effect this act, and may vote to raise or hire money therefor at a regular meeting called for that purpose.

Authorized to call a meeting, to carry this act into effect.

[Approved June 30, 1846.]