

# 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.

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lay out, and of said town to accept and establish a town way and to maintain, erect, repair and rebuild a bridge across tide waters in said town at a place called Bell's mill where the bridge now stands, is hereby removed, and said town shall have the same authority to raise money for the purpose of maintaining, erecting, repairing or rebuilding a bridge over tide waters at that place as they have or may hereafter have by law for the purpose of building or repairing town or county roads, and said bridge shall be in all respects a part of the road which is or shall be established over said tide waters.

Location.

SECT. 2. No doings of the county commissioners of the county of Washington or of said town or the selectmen thereof heretofore done in regard to said road or bridge, shall be in any wise considered invalid or illegal in consequence of said road and bridge being established over tide waters.

Nothing heretofore done in regard to said road, considered illegal in consequence of its passing over tide waters.

SECT. 3. A space not less than thirty-five feet in width under said bridge over the deepest part of the water shall be left free and unobstructed for the passage of rafts and boats.

Space under said bridge to be left free for the passage of rafts and lumber.

SECT. 4. All persons damaged by any doings under and by virtue of this act shall have the same remedy as is provided by law for the recovery of damages occasioned by the laying out town or county roads.

Damages.

[Approved July 25, 1846.]

### Chapter 352.

An Act to incorporate Phoenix Lodge.

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

SECTION 1. Frye Hall, Samuel Haynes and Timothy Chase, with their associates and successors, are hereby incorporated into a body politic, by the name of Phoenix Lodge, established at Belfast, in the county of Waldo, with power to sue and be sued; to have a common seal and change the same; to make any by-laws, for the management of their affairs, not repugnant to the laws of this state; to take and hold for charitable and benevolent uses, any real estate to the value of two thousand dollars; and any personal estate to the value of two thousand dollars; and to give and grant or bargain and sell the same; and with all the privileges usually granted to other societies, instituted for the purposes of charity and beneficence.

Corporators.

Corporate name

Powers and privileges.

**CHAP. 353.**

First meeting,  
how called.

**SECT. 2.** Frye Hall is hereby empowered and authorized to fix the time and place of holding the first meeting of said corporation, and that it be notified in such manner as he may direct.

[Approved July 27, 1846.]

**Chapter 353.**

An Act to prevent the destruction of Trout and Pickerel in Belgrade Ponds.

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

Penalty for taking such fish, in said ponds, otherwise than by hook and line.

That if any person, after this act shall take effect, shall take or destroy, otherwise than by hook and line, any trout or any pickerel in Great pond, Ellis pond or Megrath pond, so called, lying mostly in Belgrade, in the county of Kennebec, or in any of the streams emptying into said ponds or issuing out of the same, he shall forfeit and pay for each and every trout and pickerel so taken and destroyed a fine of one dollar, to be recovered by action of debt to the use of any person who may sue for the same.

How recovered.

[Approved July 27, 1846.]

**Chapter 354.**

An Act making valid the acts of the assessors of Mount Desert in eighteen hundred and forty-three.

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

Tax assessed in 1843 not held illegal or void.

**SECTION 1.** The tax assessed by the assessors in the town of Mount Desert in eighteen hundred and forty-three, for which tax bills were committed to the collector, shall not be held or adjudged as illegal or void by reason of a failure on the part of the assessors to furnish the collector with the necessary warrant or warrants for the collection thereof.

Assessors directed to issue warrants for the collection of such taxes.

**SECT. 2.** The assessors of said town of Mount Desert are hereby authorized and directed to issue and deliver to the collector of taxes in said town, on or before the first day of September, eighteen hundred and forty-six, any warrant or warrants for the collection of all such taxes so assessed in eighteen hundred and forty-three. And the said taxes or such parts thereof as now re-