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ACTS AND RESOLVES

PASSED BY THE

TWENTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE,

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PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE,

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**ERRATA:**

**The following leaf is  
inserted because one or more pages  
in this chapter have errors  
noticed and corrected here.**

# STATE OF MAINE.

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SECRETARY'S OFFICE,  
Augusta, December 31, 1846. }

I hereby certify, that the acts and resolves contained in this pamphlet, have been compared with the originals deposited in this office, and that they appear to be correctly printed, with the exceptions mentioned in the *errata* hereunto annexed.

EZRA B. FRENCH, *Secretary of State.*

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## ERRATA.

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### PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS.

Chapter 325, sect. 1, fourth line, for "addition" read "additional"

342, in the approval, for "June" read "July"

391, sect. 4, first line, for "have reimbursed" read "have been reimbursed"

398, sect. 1, ninth line, for "shall be" read "shall not be"

402, page 505, seventh line from the bottom, for "Hasty" read "Hartly"

### RESOLVES.

Chapter 477, first line, for "appointed" read "appropriated"

CHAP. 391.

have been reimbursed, by tolls, for costs in making, &c.

Authorized to take a site on which to erect their dam.

Damages, how determined.

Application to be made for damages within two years.

streams, with lawful interest thereon, said dam shall be free for the use of the public, generally without the payment of toll.

SECT. 5. Said corporation is authorized to take a site on which to erect their dam in said township number three *provided however*, that said corporation shall pay to the proprietor or proprietors of said land so taken for their dam, such price as they and said proprietor or proprietors may agree upon, and in case said parties shall not otherwise agree, then said corporation shall pay such damages as shall be allowed and determined by the county commissioners for the county of Penobscot in the same manner and under the same conditions and limitations as are by law provided in the case of damage by the laying out of public highways; with the same right to either party aggrieved by the doings of said commissioners in estimating damages, to have a jury to determine that matter on their petition; unless said party shall agree with the other party in interest to have the same determined by a committee to be appointed under the direction of said commissioners. And no application shall be made to said commissioners to estimate damages unless made within two years from the time of taking said land.

[Approved August 7, 1846.]

Chapter 391.

An Act additional to "an act to incorporate the Georges Canal Company" passed July the second, eighteen hundred and forty-six.

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

Right to take lands extended to all waters and shores connected with said Georges river.

Right to pass over or through any lands.

Compensation, how determined.

Power to purchase and hold real estate.

Certain costs, how paid.

SECTION 1. The right of said company to take and use any of the lands along the river, ponds, locks and canals, as provided by the first section of the act to which this is additional, shall extend to all the waters and shores thereof, connected with said Georges river, and to all the purposes mentioned in said act. And they shall have the right to pass over and through any lands over which it may be necessary and convenient to pass in the surveying and constructing said works, and in subsequent use and management of the same; paying therefor a reasonable compensation to be ascertained and determined in the manner provided by said act.

SECT. 2. The said company shall have power to purchase and hold real estate not exceeding ten thousand dollars in value, and to manage and improve the same.

SECT. 3. The cost arising or accruing after the tender or offer

to be defaulted, provided for in the third section of the act to which this is additional, provided the sum recovered shall not exceed the amount so tendered or named in such offer, shall be paid by the party to whom such tender or offer is made, who shall be liable to execution therefor in favor of the adverse party.

SECT. 4. The board of directors shall have power to fill all vacancies in their own board and in the offices of treasurer and clerk. And they shall have power to prescribe the dimensions of all boats to be admitted to pass through said locks and canals.

Powers of the board of directors.

SECT. 5. The provisions of the tenth section of the said act shall not be applicable to the falls at Bachelder's mills, so called, in Union, nor any part of said waters above said mills.

Provisions of § 10, of act of July 2, 1846, not applicable to the falls at Bachelder's mills.

SECT. 6. This act shall be in force from and after its approval.

[Approved August 7, 1846.]

### Chapter 392.

An Act additional to an act to set off a part of the town of New Vineyard and annex the same to the town of Industry.

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

SECTION 1. The town of Industry is hereby authorized to assume the permanent support of the paupers mentioned in the second section of the act to which this act is additional, approved March twenty first, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty-four, as the proportion of paupers made chargeable by the said second section, to the inhabitants of that part of the town of New Vineyard which was by the act aforesaid set off from the same: *provided* that the town of Industry shall receive the proportion of the school fund property mentioned in said second section of the act aforesaid, and the town of New Vineyard is hereby authorized to pay the same accordingly.

Town of Industry to assume the permanent support of certain paupers.

Proviso.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect from and after its approval by the governor.

[Approved August 7, 1846.]