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ACTS AND RESOLVES

PASSED BY THE

TWENTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE,

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PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS

OF THE

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place as the directors for the time being shall appoint, at which meeting, the directors shall be chosen by ballot, each proprietor by himself or proxy, being entitled to as many votes as he holds shares; and the directors are hereby authorized to call special meetings of the stockholders whenever they shall deem it expedient and proper, giving such notice as the corporation by their by-laws shall direct.

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Directors, how chosen.

Special meetings.

SECT. 15. The legislature shall at all times have the right to inquire into the doings of the corporation and into the manner in which the privileges and franchises herein and hereby granted may have been used and employed by said corporation and to correct and prevent all abuses of the same and to pass any laws imposing fines and penalties upon such corporation, which may be necessary, more effectually to compel a compliance with the provisions, liabilities and duties, hereinbefore set forth and enjoined, but not to impose any other or further duties, liabilities or obligations.

Power of the legislature to inquire into the doings of said corporation.

SECT. 16. If said corporation shall not have been organized and the location according to actual survey of the route filed with the county commissioners of the counties through which the same shall pass on or before the first day of November in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and fifty two, or if the said corporation shall fail to complete said rail road on or before the first day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty seven, in either of the above mentioned cases this act shall be null and void.

Certain conditions to be complied with, or the charter to be null and void.

[Approved July 22, 1847.]

## Chapter 55.

An act to incorporate the town of Damariscotta.

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

SECT. 1. All that part of the town of Nobleborough, lying south of a line commencing on the western side of Pemaquid pond, at the north east corner bound of lot number eleven, agreeably to a plan of Ephraim Rollins, taken in eighteen hundred and thirteen; thence on the northerly line of said lot number eleven to lot number seventeen, on said plan; thence on the northerly line of said lot number seventeen to the Oyster creek; thence southwardly and westerly on said creek to Damariscotta Salt Bay; and all that part of the town of Bristol, lying north of a line commencing on the Damariscotta river at the north west corner of the farm of James Huston; thence

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running easterly on said Huston's north line to the north east corner of said farm; thence northerly or southerly as the commissioners hereafter mentioned shall determine, until it strikes the line of a farm running to Biscay pond; thence on said line to Biscay pond; with the inhabitants therein, is hereby set off from said towns of Nobleborough and Bristol and incorporated into a separate town by the name of Damariscotta; and vested with all the powers, privileges and immunities and subject to all the duties and liabilities of other incorporated towns agreeably to the constitution and laws of this state.

Powers, privileges and liabilities.

Holden to pay the towns of Nobleborough and Bristol its proportion of debts due, &c.

SECT. 2. Said town of Damariscotta shall be holden to pay the said towns of Nobleborough and Bristol, such a proportion of the debts and liabilities of the said towns beyond their resources, now existing, and which may arise hereafter in consequence of any and all suits at law, now pending against or in favor of said towns or which may hereafter be commenced on any cause of action which may now exist against either of said towns, or any committee or committees of either of said towns acting under the authority of either of said towns, and also assume the support of such a proportion of all persons supported as permanent or occasional paupers, by the said towns of Nobleborough and Bristol, as the valuation of each portion of said towns hereby set off bears to the whole valuation of the town from which it is taken.

Public property, how disposed of.

SECT. 3. All the public property belonging to and lying within said towns of Nobleborough and Bristol, with the exception of debts due from towns or individuals, shall remain as the property of said towns,

Commissioners to locate the northern and southern lines of Damariscotta.

SECT. 4. Edwin Smith, of Warren, Albert G. Dole, of Alna, and Bernard C. Bailey, of Bath, shall be commissioners, whose duty it shall be to run out and locate the northern and southern lines of the town of Damariscotta, by placing suitable monuments at proper intervals upon said lines. The said commissioners shall also apportion to the said town of Damariscotta the paupers to be supported by it, designating the persons, and shall settle and determine the amount to be paid by the said town of Damariscotta, on settlement of the debts and liabilities of the said towns of Nobleborough and Bristol, making a full and equitable adjustment of all matters between said towns, contemplated by the second and third sections of this act; and report to the said towns of Nobleborough, Bristol and Damariscotta, as soon as may be after this act shall take effect, and their decision thereon to be final.

—to apportion to said town the paupers to be supported by it.

—to determine the amount to be paid by said town to Nobleborough and Bristol, in settlement of their debts, &c.

Damariscotta to pay its proportion of state and county taxes.

SECT. 5. The town of Damariscotta shall pay their proportion of such state and county taxes, as are already assessed, or may be

hereafter assessed and apportioned on the inhabitants of said towns of Nobleborough and Bristol, until the legislature shall lay a tax upon the town of Damariscotta.

SECT. 6. It shall be the duty of the selectmen of the towns of Nobleborough and Bristol to make returns to the secretary of state, by the first day of February next, of the proportion of the state valuation of their respective towns as is set off by this act and incorporated into the town of Damariscotta.

Selectmen of Nobleborough and Bristol, to make return, &c.

SECT. 7. The towns of Nobleborough, Bremen and Damariscotta shall, from and after the fifteenth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and forty eight, constituted a district to elect one representative to the legislature of this state, until otherwise provided by law.

Representative district.

SECT. 8. This act shall be in force and have effect from and after the fifteenth day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty eight.

When to take effect.

[Approved July 26, 1847.]

### Chapter 56.

An act to set off certain lands from the town of Webster and annex the same to the town of Lisbon.

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

SECT. 1. All that part of the land of Daniel Garcelon lying on the line of the town of Webster and Lisbon and within the town of Webster containing about half an acre, is hereby set off from the town of Webster and annexed to the town of Lisbon in the county of Lincoln, and the said Daniel Garcelon shall be holden to pay all taxes legally assessed on his poll and estate that remain due and unpaid.

Territory set off.

Daniel Garcelon holden to pay taxes due.

SECT. 2. The said town of Lisbon shall be liable for the support of all persons having their legal settlement on said territory.

Lisbon liable for support of persons having legal settlement thereon.

[Approved July 26, 1847.]