

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

PASSED BY THE

TWENTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE,

A. D. 1847.

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PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE,

1847.

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## CHAP. 69.

Damages, how determined, if parties cannot agree.

for the location, construction and use of said lock, and for right of way to and from the same; and in case the corporation cannot agree with the owners for the price of the land so taken then the county commissioners of the county of York shall assess the damages, in the manner required by law for the assessment of damages in the laying out of highways. The said commissioners shall also, in like manner, assess all other damages that may arise from the construction and use of said lock, in case the corporation and the persons damaged cannot agree. And the said corporation may close the gates of said lock and retain the water above and increase the head of water to a point not more than one foot above the highest spring tides; *provided*, that the said gates shall not be closed more than three days at any one time.

May close the gates of said lock and increase the head of water above to a certain point.  
Proviso.

Capital stock.

SECT. 2. The capital stock of said corporation shall consist of not more than four hundred nor less than forty shares of twenty-five dollars each; and the holder of every share shall be a member of the corporation and be entitled to one vote for every share held by him. Books shall be opened for the purpose of receiving subscriptions, under the direction of the persons named in the first section of this act, any three of whom shall have authority to call the first meeting, by giving three days notice of the time and place of said meeting to each member of the corporation.

Each share shall entitle the holder to one vote.

Books to be opened for receiving subscriptions.

First meeting, how called.

Assessments.

SECT. 3. The directors may make equal assessment on the shares in said corporation not to exceed in the whole on any one share the sum of twenty-five dollars.

Toll granted.

SECT. 4. A toll is hereby granted for the benefit of said corporation on all vessels of three hundred tons and upwards passing down the river and through said lock, and on all vessels whatever passing up the river for the purpose of landing or receiving cargoes and making use of said lock, not exceeding twenty cents per ton government tonnage.

[Approved July 26, 1847.]

### Chapter 69.

An act to incorporate the Biddeford Bank.

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

Corporators.

SECT. 1. George H. Adams, William P. Hooper, Rishworth Jordan, junior, Moses Bradbury, Thomas Quinby, Rufus Nichols, William Berry, Samuel F. Chase, Benjamin Mosher, Cyrus Gordon,

Harrison Lowell, James Smith, junior, Otis Holmes, Richard M. Chapman, George A. Warren, Daniel S. Hooper, Elisha Perkins and Jonathan Chapman, their associates, successors and assigns be, and hereby are incorporated into a company by the name of the president, directors and company of the Biddeford Bank.

Corporate name.

SECT. 2. The capital stock of said bank shall be one hundred thousand dollars, divided into shares of one hundred dollars each; and said bank shall be located and established in Biddeford, in the county of York.

Capital stock,  
\$100,000.

SECT. 3. The said corporators are hereby authorized and empowered to exercise all the rights and privileges conferred upon such corporations by the laws of this state, and subject to all the liabilities and restrictions thereof.

Powers, priv-  
ileges and liabil-  
ities.

[Approved July 26, 1847.]

## Chapter 70.

An act to change the names of certain persons.

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

George N. Doughty, of Portland, is hereby allowed to take the name of George Nathaniel Littlejohn; Frederick Foster, of Portland, minor son of John T. Foster, shall be allowed to take the name of George Foster; James Caton, of Swanville, shall be allowed to take the name of James Washington White; Charles Pennell Thorp, of Portland, son of Stillman Thorp, shall be allowed to take the name of Charles Lee Thorp; Hosea Northey, of Whitefield, shall be allowed to take the name of Hiram H. Northey; Paul S. Williams of Wells, shall be allowed to take the name of George S. Williams; Hannah Butler, of Hallowell, shall be allowed to take the name of Hannah Hovey; Francis W. Swan, of Farmington, shall be allowed to take the name of Francis Wilson Butler; Weston Dana Cobb, of Paris, shall be allowed to take the name of James Weston Dana; Eliza Ann Mace, of Hallowell, shall be allowed to take the name of Eliza Ann Wyman; Benjamin Loud, of Plymouth, shall be allowed to take the name of Benjamin Franklin Loud; Hannah Sterling, of Union, shall be allowed to take the name of Hannah Sterling Gardner; Jacob Brooks, junior, of Plymouth, shall be allowed to take the name of Jacob Franklin Brooks; Daniel Flood, of Portland, shall be allowed to take the name of Daniel Floyd; William H. Nutt, of Perry, shall be allowed to take

Names of certain  
persons changed.