

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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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

STATE OF MAINE,

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CHAP. 78.

meeting the said owners or their duly authorized agents or assigns are hereby authorized to proceed and organize said corporation by the choice of officers agreeably to the provisions of the act to which this is additional and such persons so organizing, with their associates, successors and assigns shall constitute this corporation.

Authorized to connect said road with certain other works.

SECT. 5. Said corporation is hereby authorized to connect their works with any other rail road, canal or other incorporated line of internal improvement on the Penobscot river, or coming from the Piscataquis river.

[Approved July 31, 1847.]

### Chapter 78.

An act concerning elections in the city of Portland.

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

Authorizing the voters of the island constituting a part of one of the wards of said city, to choose a warden and clerk at the next annual election.

That whereas, at the last municipal election in the city of Portland, the legal voters of the several islands in the city of Portland, which for certain purposes are constituted a separate ward, neglected to choose a warden and ward clerk, now therefore, the said legal voters of said islands are hereby authorized to choose a warden and ward clerk for said islands on the next annual election day in September next, and said warden and ward clerk to be chosen as aforesaid, shall perform the same duties and be liable to the same penalties, and their acts shall be as valid, in relation to the said annual election to be held in September next, and in relation to any other elections that may be held between that day and the next municipal election in said city, as though they had been chosen at the last municipal election in said Portland.

[Approved July 31, 1847.]

### Chapter 79.

An act additional to "an act to incorporate the Kennebec Locks and Canals Company."

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

Name change.

SECT. 1. The name of the Kennebec Locks and Canals Company be and the same is hereby changed and altered to the August-

ta Water power Company, and said Augusta Water power Company shall have all the rights and powers and be subject to all the restrictions and liabilities which the Kennebec Locks and Canals Company now have or are subject to.

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Rights, privileges, &c.

SECT. 2. Said Augusta Water Power Company are hereby authorized to increase their capital stock by the creation of such number of new shares as shall produce a sum not exceeding sixty thousand dollars, or by an assessment of a sum not exceeding ten dollars upon each share of its present capital; *provided, however,* that the mode and manner of laying the additional assessment, or of increasing the capital stock and disposing of the shares, shall be determined by the stockholders at any legal meeting called for that purpose, at which meeting a majority of the stock shall be represented.

Authorized to increase their capital stock, by adding new shares or by assessment.

Proviso.

[Approved July 31, 1847.]

Chapter 80.

An act to incorporate the Great Marsh Stream Bridge.

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

SECT. 1. William V. Brown, Nathaniel Nash, David Davis, Henry Nash, Samuel Small, David Look and their associates, successors and assigns be and they hereby are incorporated into a body politic by the name of the Great Marsh Stream Bridge Proprietors; for the purpose of building a toll bridge over the Great Marsh stream so called, in the town of Harrington; and to locate the same at any point below and near the house of Nehemiah Allen, as may appear best upon survey, and to enjoy all the powers and privileges incident and belonging to similar corporations.

Corporators.

Corporate name.

SECT. 2. The said corporation be and is hereby authorized and empowered to erect a toll bridge over said Great Marsh stream, at some convenient point below or near the house of Nehemiah Allen, in Harrington and the right of building and maintaining a bridge across said Great Marsh stream, is freely granted to said corporation. The said bridge shall be built of good and durable materials with sufficient rails on each side for the safety of passengers.

Authorized to erect a toll bridge.

SECT. 3. A draw or hoist in said bridge shall be constructed of the width of twenty-eight feet, with piers or wharves, for vessels to pass conveniently; and the said proprietors shall cause the same to be hoisted or opened for the accommodation of all such vessels as

Draw to be constructed.

—to be opened for the accommodation of vessels, free of expense.