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### ACTS AND RESOLVES

PASSED BY THE

### TWENTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE

OF THE

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#### PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS

OF THE

## STATE OF MAINE.

1848.

#### Chapter 96.

An act additional respecting the Augusta Water Power Company.

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

The seventh section of the act incorporating the Kennebec Dam Company is hereby so amended that the annual Annual meeting. meeting of the stockholders shall be held at such time and place as shall from time to time be prescribed by their by-laws, instead of the first Monday of January, annually, as now provided by said section.

This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its approval by the governor.

[Approved May 30, 1848.]

#### Chapter 97.

An act to adjust and correct the valuation and state tax of the towns of Nobleborough, Bristol and Damariscotta.

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

Sect. 1. The valuation of the town of Nobleborough is valuation of hereby established at the sum of one hundred and fifty-nine thousand, four hundred and eighty-one dollars; and the valua-

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Valuation of

-Damariscotta.

No. of polls set to the town of Nobleborough, —Bristol. —Damariscotta.

tion of the town of Bristol is hereby established at the sum of two hundred sixty-eight thousand, one hundred and fifty-four dollars; and the valuation of the town of Damariscotta is hereby established at the sum of one hundred and ninety-eight thousand, six hundred and ninety-one dollars; and the number of polls set to the valuation of said towns is hereby established as follows, to wit: the town of Nobleborough two hundred and thirty-one; the town of Bristol five hundred and five; and the town of Damariscotta one hundred and ninety,—instead of the several sums and number of polls now established for the towns of Nobleborough and Bristol, from which the said town of Damariscotta has been incorporated; and which several sums, and number of polls, established for the several towns of Nobleborough, Bristol and Damariscotta, amount in the aggregate to the sum of the valuation and number of polls of the towns of Nobleborough and Bristol as established by law previous to the incorporation of said town of Damariscotta.

Tax required to be assessed upon the town of Damariscotta.

The treasurer of state shall forthwith issue his SECT. 2. warrant directed to the assessors of the town of Damariscotta, in the county of Lincoln, requiring them to assess a state tax in the sum of five hundred and ninety-seven dollars and fortyeight cents, upon the polls and estates of the inhabitants of said town according the principles of the tax law approved April fifth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-five, and the fourteenth chapter of the revised statutes; and also requiring the said sums to be collected and paid into the state treasury, on or before the first day of January, eighteen hundred and forty-nine, in the same manner that the state tax is required to be paid by other towns; the said sums being the amount for which the said town of Damariscotta ought to be chargeable, in consequence of the incorporation of said town by an act passed July twenty-sixth, eighteen hundred and forty-seven, from parts of the towns of Nobleborough and Bristol.

State tax of the town of Nobleborough.

-Bristol.

lars and twenty-five cents is hereby abated from the state tax imposed upon the town of Nobleborough by virtue of an act passed July thirteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-seven, and the sum of one hundred dollars and twenty-three cents is hereby abated from the state tax imposed upon the town of Bristol by virtue of the same act; the said sums abated to the towns of Nobleborough and Bristol being the amount of the assessment required to be made upon the town of Damariscotta by section second of this act.

The sum of four hundred and ninety-seven dol-

-Damariscotta.

All acts inconsistent with this act are hereby re- Chap. 98. pealed.

This act shall take effect and be in force on and after its approval by the governor.

[Approved June 3, 1848.]

#### Chapter 98.

An act to incorporate the town of Mansel.

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

SECT. 1. All that part of the town of Mount Desert, in the Boundary. county of Hancock, lying south of a line commencing at Andrew Fernald's north line on Somes' Sound; thence across the mountain to the head of Deming's Pond; thence continuing the same course to Great Pond, and thence across said pond to the southeast corner of lot number one hundred and fourteen, on a plan of said town by John S. Dodge; thence westerly on the south line of said lot number one hundred and fourteen, to Seal Cove Pond, and continuing the same course to the middle of said pond; thence northerly up the middle of Upper Seal Cove Pond to the head thereof and continuing the same course to the south line of lot marked "Reuben Noble," on said plan; thence westerly on the south line of said last named lot to the sea shore, together with Moose Island, Gott's Island, and Langley's Island, with the inhabitants thereon, is hereby set off from said town of Mount Desert and incorporated into a separate town by the name of Mansel, and vested with all the powers, privileges, and immunities, and subject to all the duties Powers, privileges, and immunities, and subject to all the duties and liabilities of other incorporated towns, agreeably to the ges, &c constitution and laws of this state, and is classed in the same representative district as its inhabitants now are.

Said town of Mansel shall be holden to pay the Holden to pay said town of Mount Desert, such a proportion of the debts and the debts and liabilities of the said town of Mount Desert boxes. liabilities of the said town of Mount Desert, beyond their re-sert. sources now existing, and which may hereafter arise in consequence of any and all suits at law now pending against or in favor of said town of Mount Desert; and also assume the sup-Paupers. port of such proportion of all persons, supported as permanent or occasional paupers by said town of Mount Desert, as the last