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# ACTS AND RESOLVES

PASSED BY THE

## TWENTY-NINTH LEGISLATURE

OF THE

## STATE OF MAINE,

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PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE,

1849.

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## CHAP. 278.

## Chapter 278.

An act to dissolve the bond of matrimony between Abner Davis and Dolly Davis.

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

Bond of matrimony between Abner Davis and Dolly Davis dissolved.

SECT. 1. The bond of matrimony between Abner Davis and Dolly Davis, both of the town of Stow, in Oxford county, and State of Maine, is hereby dissolved.

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

[Approved August 11, 1849.]

## Chapter 279.

An act additional to an act entitled an act respecting lumber in the Mattawakeag river, approved July twenty-nine, eighteen hundred and forty-six.

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

Complaints.

SECT. 1. No person shall be complainant under the act to which this is additional unless injured by a violation of its provisions.

Provision making forfeit the logs, masts, &c., repealed.

Held to respond the judgment recovered.

SECT. 2. So much of the act to which this is additional as makes forfeit to the complainant the log, mast, spar or other piece of timber is hereby repealed, but any log, mast, spar or other piece of timber for which the penalty under the act to which this is additional shall remain, shall be held to respond the judgment recovered, and the judgment shall be a lien thereon and it may be attached and holden accordingly.

[Approved August 11, 1849.]

## Chapter 280.

An act additional to an act to incorporate the Saint Croix Log Driving Company.

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

Power to drive their logs that may be in certain waters.

The Saint Croix Log Driving Company may, and hereby are empowered to drive all logs and other timber, belonging to said company or any member thereof, that may be in the east and west branches of the Saint Croix river below the Grand lakes on each of said branches, and on all waters tributary to said

east and west branches below said lakes, and shall have all the powers and privileges and shall be subject to all the liabilities and duties in relation to the same, as are mentioned in the act to which this is additional.

CHAP. 281.

Powers, privileges and liabilities thereto.

[Approved August 11, 1849.]

### Chapter 281.

An act to incorporate the city of Gardiner.

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

SECT. 1. The inhabitants of the town of Gardiner, in the county of Kennebec, shall continue to be a body politic and corporate by the name of the city of Gardiner; and as such shall have, exercise and enjoy all the rights, immunities, powers, privileges and franchises, and be subject to all the duties and obligations now appertaining to, or incumbent upon said town as a municipal corporation, or appertaining to or incumbent upon, the inhabitants or selectmen thereof; and may ordain and publish such acts, laws and regulations, not inconsistent with the constitution and laws of this state, as shall be needful to the good order of said body politic; and impose fines and penalties for the breach thereof not exceeding twenty dollars for any one offense.

Corporate name.

Rights, powers, privileges, &amp;c.

May ordain acts, laws and regulations.

SECT. 2. The administration of all the fiscal, prudential and municipal affairs of said city, with the government thereof, shall be vested in one principal magistrate, to be styled the mayor; and one council of seven, to be denominated the board of aldermen; and one council of twenty-one, to be denominated the common council, all of whom shall be inhabitants of said city; which boards shall constitute and be called the city council; and shall be sworn to the faithful performance of the duties of their respective offices: *Provided*, the city council shall not vote, assess or appropriate any money for any object or purpose for which the town of Gardiner is not authorized to vote, assess and appropriate money. *And provided further*, that neither the city council, nor any agent or officer of the city, shall borrow or hire any money for or on account of the city or the inhabitants thereof except for the purposes for which the town of Gardiner is now by law authorized to borrow money; and all notes, bonds, obligations, scrip or orders

Fiscal, prudential and municipal affairs, vested in mayor and city council.

Power of officers or agents to borrow money.