

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

PASSED BY THE

THIRTIETH LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE,

A. D. 1850.

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PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1850.

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CHAP. 298. valuation and number of polls of the towns of North Yarmouth and Sedgwick.

State tax.

Yarmouth.

Brooklin.

State tax, when to be paid.

SECT. 2. The treasurer of state shall forthwith issue his warrant directed to the assessors of the towns of Yarmouth, in the county of Cumberland, and Brooklin, in the county of Hancock, requiring them to assess a state tax as follows, to wit: on the town of Yarmouth the sum of twelve hundred forty-three dollars and seventy-three cents; on the town of Brooklin the sum of two hundred thirteen dollars and sixty-two cents, upon the polls and estates of the inhabitants of said towns according to the provision of existing laws, for the assessment of taxes; 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 fifty-one; the said sums being the amount for which the said towns of Yarmouth and Brooklin ought to be chargeable, in consequence of the incorporation of said towns from parts of the towns of North Yarmouth and Sedgwick.

Taxes abated from North Yarmouth and Sedgwick.

SECT. 3. The sum of twelve hundred forty-three dollars and seventy-three cents is hereby abated from the state tax imposed upon the town of North Yarmouth, by virtue of an act passed August fourteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-nine, and the sum of two hundred thirteen dollars and sixty-two cents, is hereby abated from the state tax imposed upon the town of Sedgwick by virtue of the same act; the said sums abated to the towns of North Yarmouth and Sedgwick being the amount of the assessment required to be made upon the towns of Yarmouth and Brooklin by section second of this act.

SECT. 4. All acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.

SECT. 5. This act shall take effect and be in force on and after its approval by the governor.

[Approved May 23, 1850.]

### Chapter 298.

An act granting certain privileges to the islands composing the town of North Haven, in the county of Waldo.

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

Owners of land authorized to

SECT. 1. Each owner or owners of land in the town of

North Haven, in the county of Waldo, are hereby authorized to erect permanent gates across all roads in said town now traveled, and across all such roads as may be hereafter established at such places and under such directions as shall be considered by the said town at its annual meeting in March or April, most expedient for the keeping of their cattle and the further improvement of their respective farms.

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erect gates across roads.

SECT. 2. Each owner or owners aforesaid shall keep said gates in good repair, and shall provide convenient and secure fastenings for the same during all parts of the year in which the town shall require the same to be kept shut; and it shall be the duty of each and every person passing through any of said gates at any such time or times, to shut after him or them, and to leave shut and secure with the fastenings provided therefor, such gate or gates; and if any person or persons shall open, and carelessly or with evil intent leave open or injure or destroy any or all of said gates, during all parts of the year the said town shall require the same to be kept shut, he or they shall be liable to pay all damages of every kind, which may thereby accrue to said gates, and to any owner or owners of land and to any inhabitants of said town, from the breaking loose of cattle through the same, to be recovered by said inhabitants, or by individuals suffering such damages, in an action of the case, before any court of competent jurisdiction to try the same.

Regulations of gates, &c.

Damages, liability for, and how collected.

SECT. 3. Whenever in any case said town shall vote to dispense with such gate or gates as have hitherto been erected across any road or roads in said town, reasonable damage shall be allowed the owners of land, who, in consequence of such vote shall be under the necessity of fencing out said road—said damages to be ascertained and allowed agreeably to the laws of this state providing for the allowance of damages to persons where lands are taken for highways.

Owners of lands entitled to damages in case the town dispense with the use of said gates.

SECT. 4. Previous notice of all action of said town authorized by this act must be given, by the insertion of an article or articles in the warrant for the annual meeting at which such action is intended to be had.

Action of said town, notice how given.

[Approved May 23, 1850.]