

# 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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OF THE

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with evil intent leave open, injure or destroy any or all of said gates, during all parts of the year said town shall require the same to be kept shut, such person 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, or to the inhabitants of said town, from the breaking loose of cattle through the same; to be recovered by said inhabitants or by any individual suffering damages, in an action of the case before any court of competent jurisdiction to try the same.

SECT. 3. Whenever in any case said town shall vote to dispense with such gates as have hitherto been erected across any road or roads in said town, reasonable damages 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 in conformity to the laws of this state providing for the allowance of damages where lands are taken for highways.

Damages to be awarded in case the town discontinue the use of said gates.

SECT. 4. Previous notice of all actions intended to be commenced by said town by virtue of this act, must be given by the insertion of an article or articles in the warrant for the annual meetings.

Notice of all actions, how given.

SECT. 5. This act shall require to be adopted by a majority of the legal voters of said town at its annual meeting, legal notice having been given of the intended action.

This act, how adopted.

[Approved, July 29, 1850.]

### Chapter 339.

An act to set off certain lands from Industry and annex the same to Farmington.

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

SECT. 1. All that part of the town of Industry bounded and described as follows, to wit: commencing at the southeast corner of the town of Strong; thence running northerly on the dividing line between the towns of Strong and Industry to the southerly line of the town of New Vineyard; thence easterly on the dividing line between the towns of Industry and New Vineyard to the northeast corner of land owned by Nathan Cutler; thence southerly on the easterly range line of lands owned by Nathan Cutler, Alexander Hillman, Eunice Davis

Territory set off, bounds, &c.

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and Elisha Luce, to the northerly line of the town of Farmington; thence westerly on the dividing line between the towns of Farmington and Industry to the place of beginning, is hereby set off from the town of Industry and annexed to the town of Farmington.

School district  
not affected.

SECT. 2. The school district, a part of which is hereby annexed to the town of Farmington, shall not be affected by the passage of this act, and may manage, control and dispose of their school house and property in the same manner as they are now authorized to do.

Polls and valuation  
changed.

SECT. 3. Seven polls and six thousand dollars are hereby taken from the polls and valuation of the town of Industry, and the same are added to the polls and valuation of the town of Farmington.

Duty and authority  
of collector of  
taxes.

SECT. 4. The collector of taxes for the town of Industry is hereby authorized and empowered to collect and pay over all taxes to him committed according to his warrant in the same manner as now authorized by law.

Taxes assessed,  
how applied.

SECT. 5. All taxes assessed on the inhabitants on the lands hereby set off from Industry to Farmington for the repairs of highways, shall be expended and worked out on the lands so set off, under the directions of the highway surveyor residing thereon.

SECT. 6. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its approval by the governor.

[Approved July 29, 1850.]

### Chapter 340.

An act to incorporate the Boston and Portland Telegraph Company.

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

Corporators.

Corporate name.

Location, &c.

SECT. 1. Henry O'Rielly, Marshall Lefferts and Charles H. Hudson, their associates and successors, are hereby created, a body corporate by the name of the Boston and Portland Telegraph Company, for the purpose of constructing, maintaining and using lines of telegraph within this state, and connecting the same with any other line of telegraph which has been or may hereafter be constructed, and for extending the same to the city of Boston, in the state of Massachusetts, with all the