

# 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.

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**ERRATA:**

**The following leaf is  
inserted because one or more pages  
in this chapter have errors  
noticed and corrected here.**

NOTE.—The legislature of Maine convened on the thirteenth day of May, and adjourned on the twenty-ninth day of August, A. D. 1850.

## STATE OF MAINE.

SECRETARY'S OFFICE, AUGUSTA, January 14, 1851.

I hereby certify, that the acts and resolves contained in this pamphlet have been compared with the originals deposited in this office, and appear to be correctly printed, with the exceptions mentioned in the *errata* hereunto annexed.

JOHN G. SAWYER, *Secretary of State.*

## ERRATA.

### PUBLIC LAWS.

Chapter 196, section 2, line 8, read hereafter "sold or" granted.

### PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS.

Chapter 344, section 2, line 6, read "erection" instead of action.

" 347, section 4, line 7, read "obtained" instead of attained.

" 355, section 1, line 3, read "west" line, instead of east line.

" 389, section 4, line 12, read "April" instead of March.

" 389, section 16, line 8, read "first" Monday of April instead of second.

" 398, section 1, line 4, read "forty"-seven instead of fifty-seven.

" 412, section 1, line 6, read "same" instead of sums.

" 413, section 13, line 10, read "as" are instituted, &c.

" 413, section 14, line 7, read fees pertaining, &c.

" 413, section 16, line 8, read "first" Monday, instead of second Monday.

### RESOLVES.

Chapter 303, Fayette, read "194,777" instead of 174,777.

" " Penobscot county, No. 2, R. 6, read, "500" instead of 5,000.

" " Piscataquis county, No. 1, R. 11, read "12,000" instead of 1,200.

**Chapter 343.****CHAP. 343.**

An act to incorporate the Weskeag Bank.

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

SECT. 1. William McLoon, George Thorndike, William D. Graves, Joseph Wade, James Sweatland, junior, William K. Bartlett, Ezekiel Hall, Charles McLoon, Joshua Thorndike, Fullerton Kellor, Leverett Hall, their associates, successors and assigns are hereby incorporated into a company by the name of the president, directors and company of the Weskeag Bank.

Corporators.

Corporate name.

SECT. 2. The capital stock of said bank, shall be fifty thousand dollars, divided into shares of one hundred dollars each—and one half thereof shall be paid in, and said bank shall be put in operation on or before April first, eighteen hundred fifty-one, and the other half within six months thereafter—and said bank shall be located and established in South Thomaston.

Capital stock.

Location.

SECT. 3. Said corporators are hereby authorized and empowered to exercise all the rights and privileges conferred upon such corporations by the laws of this state, and subject to all the liabilities and restrictions thereof.

Powers, &c.

[Approved August 3, 1850.]

**Chapter 344.**

An act to incorporate the Grand Falls Dam Company, on the Passadumkeag river.

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

SECT. 1. Henry E. Prentiss, Asa W. Babcock, Daniel T. Jewett, George W. Pickering, Thomas Howe, William B. Harlow, and Abner R. Hallowell and their associates and assigns are hereby created a body politic by the name of the Grand Falls Dam Company, with all the powers and privileges of similar corporations.

Corporators.

Corporate name.

SECT. 2. Said corporation is hereby authorized to construct and maintain a dam or dams at or near the Grand Falls on the Passadumkeag river and make any other improvements necessary, to facilitate the transportation of logs and lumber over and through said falls and down said river and make such other improvements on said river by the action of side dams and removing rocks and other obstructions which may be deemed necessary for that purpose. And said corporation is empowered

Authorized to construct dams, &c.

## CHAP. 345.

Empowered to  
flow contiguous  
lands.

Damages, how  
awarded and  
settled.

Authorized to  
take land, con-  
struct dams, &c.

to flow contiguous lands as far as may be necessary to accomplish their objects paying the owners damage therefor, and if the parties cannot agree upon the amount of damages the said corporation shall not be liable to any action at common law for the same, but any person injured may have a remedy by a complaint for flowing, in which the same proceedings shall be had as where a complaint is made under a statute of this state for flowing lands occasioned by the raising of a head of water necessary for the working of mills. And the said corporation is authorized to take a site and land on which to erect their said dam and dams and other improvements and to pay the said proprietor or proprietors of land so taken such price, and all damages which may accrue to such proprietors by reason of erecting said dam, such sum or sums as said corporations and proprietor or proprietors may agree upon and no dam shall be constructed under this act until such damages are first ascertained and paid.

[Approved August 3, 1850.]

## Chapter 345.

An act to authorize the South Berwick Bank to receive money on deposit, and loan the same as a savings institution.

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

Authorized as a  
savings bank to  
receive deposits,  
&c.

SECT. 1. The South Berwick Bank is hereby authorized to receive deposits in the nature of a savings institution and to issue certificates therefor under such regulations as to rate of interest, time and manner of payment, as may be agreed on with the several depositors, and to loan the same subject to the provisions of law regulating bank loans.

Accounts, how  
kept.

SECT. 2. The account of said deposits and of the loan thereof, shall be kept upon books separate and distinct from the ordinary business of the bank; and such deposits and loans shall not be regarded as within the limitation of debts and credits prescribed by law to banks.

Act, when to  
take effect.

SECT. 3. This act shall take effect from and after its approval by the governor upon acceptance thereof by the stockholders of said bank, at a legal meeting called for that purpose, and notice in writing of such acceptance to the secretary of state.

[Approved August 7, 1850.]