

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.

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 346.

An act defining the powers of justices of the peace in the city of Augusta, in certain cases.

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

SECT. 1. Justices of the peace residing within the city of Augusta shall continue to hold and exercise all the jurisdiction and powers in all matters and things under the laws for the relief of poor debtors, which were held by them prior to the passage of the act amendatory of the charter of the said city, approved June seventh, eighteen hundred and fifty.

Powers of justices of the peace residing in the city of Augusta, &c.

SECT. 2. The first section of said amendatory act is hereby amended by striking out after the words "residing within said city" the words then following down to and including the word "interested"—and inserting in place thereof the following—"the recorder excepted, shall take cognizance of, or exercise jurisdiction over any crime or offense, or in any civil actions, except under the authority of the United States, wherein the judge is not a party, or interested."

SECT. 3. This act shall take effect from and after its approval by the governor.

[Approved August 7, 1850.]

Chapter 347.

An act to incorporate the Crystal Ice Company.

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

SECT. 1. James G. Huston, Abner Stetson, Henry P. Cotton, Edwin Flye, David W. Chapman, Algernon S. Austin, Benjamin D. Medcalf, Thomas J. Merrill, Daniel T. Weeks, Kiah B. Glidden, Daniel Day, Charles H. Merrill, Augustus Hitchcock and Ezra B. French, their successors, associates and assigns, are hereby constituted and made a body corporate by the name of the Crystal Ice Company, for the purpose of cutting ice in the Damariscotta pond and vending the same, with all the privileges and powers and subject to all the duties and liabilities provided in the laws of this state.

Corporators.

Corporate name.

SECT. 2. The said corporation may purchase and hold real and personal estate, necessary to their operations, to an amount

Authorized to hold property not exceeding \$100,000.

CHAP. 348. not exceeding at any one time one hundred thousand dollars, with full power to manage and dispose of the same.

First meeting,
how called.

SECT. 3. Any two persons named in this act, may call the first meeting for the purpose of organizing the corporation, at such time and place as they see fit, by posting up notices of the same in two public places in the town of Damariscotta, seven days before the time of said meeting, or by giving a shorter notice, if the unanimous consent of said corporators shall be thereto attained.

May make by-
laws, &c.

SECT. 4. Said corporators may make all necessary by-laws for the management of their affairs not repugnant to the laws of this state.

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

[*Approved August 7, 1850.*]

Chapter 348.

An act to incorporate the Damariscotta Railroad Company.

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

Incorporators.

SECT. 1. James G. Huston, Abner Stetson, Henry P. Cotton, Edwin Flye, David W. Chapman, Algernon S. Austin, Benjamin D. Medcalf, Thomas J. Merrill, Daniel T. Weeks, Daniel Day, Charles H. Merrill, Kiah B. Glidden, Augustus Hitchcock and Amos B. Day, their associates, successors and assigns are hereby made and constituted a body politic and

Corporate name.

corporate by the name of the Damariscotta Railroad Company, and by that name may sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded, and shall have and enjoy all proper remedies at law and in equity to secure and protect them in the exercise and use of their rights and privileges and in the performance of the duties hereinafter granted and enjoined: and to prevent all invasion thereof or interruption in exercising and performing the same. And the said corporation are hereby authorized and empowered to locate, construct and finally complete, alter and keep in repair a railroad, with one or more sets of rails or tracks, with all suitable bridges, tunnels, viaducts, turnouts, culverts, drains and all other necessary appendages, from some point at the southerly end of the Damariscotta Fresh pond, near Damariscotta mills; thence on the west side of the

Powers, privi-
leges, duties,
liabilities, &c.

Commencement,
route and termi-
nus of road.