

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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SECT. 7. If the said company or any of their servants or officers employed in effecting the objects of the company, shall willfully or negligently place or leave any obstructions in any of the streets of said towns, beyond what is actually necessary in laying down, or taking up and repairing their fixtures, or shall willfully or negligently omit to repair and put in proper condition any street, in said towns, in which the earth or pavements may have been removed by them, the company shall be subject to indictment therefor, in the same manner that towns are subject to indictment for bad roads, and shall be holden to pay such fine as may be imposed therefor, which fine shall be collected, applied and expended in the same manner as is provided in case of the indictments aforesaid against towns, or may be ordered to be paid into the treasury of the town in which such damage was done. If any person shall suffer injury in his person or property by reason of any such negligence, willfulness or omission, he shall be entitled to recover damages of the company therefor, by an action on the case, in any court of competent jurisdiction.

CHAP. 388.
Company subject to indictment for neglect of officers.

Persons injured by neglect of officers, entitled to damages.

SECT. 8. The selectmen of said towns or either of them for the time being, shall at all times have the power to regulate, restrict and control the acts and doings of said corporation, which may in any manner affect the health, safety or convenience of the inhabitants of said towns.

Selectmen to control said company in certain cases.

SECT. 9. This act shall be taken and deemed to be a public act, and shall be in force from and after its approval by the governor.

[Approved August 24, 1850.]

Chapter 388.

An act to change the names of certain persons.

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

Dodarah Bickford, of Brownfield, shall be allowed to take the name of Ira Bickford; Hellen Jane Little, of Newburg, a minor, and daughter of Orrin C. Little of said Newburg, shall be allowed to take the name of Hellen Jane Gilmore; Ruby Strout, of Monson, shall be allowed to take the name of Ruby Nelson Tyler; John Brown, of Mount Desert, shall be allowed to take the name of John Whipple Brown; George Michaels, of Bath, shall be allowed to take the name of George Mitchell;

Names changed.

CHAP. 389. Hosea Harlow, of Minot, a minor son of Jesse Harlow, of said Minot, shall be allowed to take the name of Roscoe Lorenzo Harlow; Abby W. Heald, of Augusta, shall be allowed to take the name of Abby W. Allen; Cyrus H. Boobier, an adopted son of Brackett Marston, of Poland, shall be allowed to take the name of Cyrus H. Marston; Levi F. Turner, of Lincolnville, shall be allowed to take the name of Levi F. Dean; Louisa Huntoon and Lorana Huntoon, adopted children of Ephraim Rand, of plantation Letter E, Franklin county, shall be allowed to take the name of Louisa Huntoon Rand and Lorana Huntoon Rand; Albert Palmer and Almond Palmer, adopted children of Amasa Shepherd, of Jefferson, shall be allowed to take the name of Shepherd as their surname; Patten McKenny, of Phipsburg, shall be allowed to take the name of Charles Smith; Jane McKenny, wife of said Patten, shall be allowed to take the name of Jane Smith, and their minor children George William McKenny and Gorham Lovell McKenny, shall also be allowed to take the name of Smith as their surnames instead of McKenny.

[*Approved August 24, 1850.*]

Chapter 389.

An act to incorporate the city of Calais.

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

SECT. 1. The inhabitants of the town of Calais, in the county of Washington, shall continue to be a body politic and corporate by the name of the city of Calais; 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, which may be recovered to the use of said city, by action of debt, or on complaint before the police court of said city.

Corporate name.

Powers and liabilities.

May ordain and publish laws, &c.

May impose fines, &c.