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ACTS AND RESOLVES

PASSED BY THE

THIRTIETH LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE,

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PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1850.

CHAP. 392.**Chapter 392.**

An act authorizing the city of Gardiner to regulate the harbor in said city.

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

Harbor, regula-
tions of.

SECT. 1. The city council of the city of Gardiner may make and establish such necessary ordinances as they may deem expedient for the location and regulation of vessels in the harbor within said city, and may annex penalties for the observance of the same, not exceeding twenty dollars for one offense; *provided*, said ordinances shall not be repugnant to the constitution and laws of the state.

Harbor masters.

SECT. 2. The city council may annually appoint one or more harbor masters, whose duty it shall be to enforce the observance of such ordinances as may be established under the provisions of this act, and to exercise such powers as may be conferred upon them by said ordinances, at the expense of the city.

SECT. 3. This act shall be in force from and after its approval by the governor.

[*Approved August 26, 1850.*]

Chapter 393.

An act in addition to an act establishing the Wilton Manufacturing Company.

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

Authorized to
raise money to
pay debts of cor-
poration.

SECT. 1. The stockholders of the Wilton Manufacturing Company are hereby authorized to raise by assessment on the several shares of the capital stock of said corporation, at any legal meeting duly called for the purpose, a majority of the stock present voting therefor, a sum sufficient to pay the just debts of the corporation.

Payment of
assessments
enforced.

SECT. 2. If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the space of sixty days after notice shall be given by advertisement in the newspapers printed in Franklin county and one other public newspaper printed in the county of Kennebec three weeks successively, the said corporation, shall have power to enforce the collection thereof in an action of debt against such delinquent or delinquents, but no action shall be commenced until after publication of notice aforesaid.

SECT. 3. This bill shall take effect and be in force from and after its approval by the governor.

CHAP. 394.

[Approved August 26, 1850.]

Chapter 394.

An act additional to "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:

The Grand Falls Dam Company may remove rocks and other obstructions from out of said falls, and may erect side dams to facilitate the running of masts, spars, logs and other timber, and may take land necessary for that purpose and pay such damages as the proprietors and said corporation may agree upon; and in case they do not agree, then such sum as the county commissioners for Hancock county may determine, upon the application of said proprietor or proprietors, in the same manner and under the same restrictions and regulations as are by law provided in the case of damages for laying out highways. And the corporators shall be liable in their individual capacity for all of said damage—and whenever the said owners of said falls appropriate said falls for manufacturing purposes they may do so in the same manner as they might if this act had not passed.

Powers, privileges, &c.

Liabilities.

[Approved August 26, 1850.]

Chapter 395.

An act to authorize the sale of the First Baptist meeting house in Bath.

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

SECT. 1. The members of the First Baptist Society in Bath are hereby authorized and empowered to sell at public auction their meeting house and the lot on which it stands, or take down and rebuild the same, or to alter, enlarge, and repair the same; *provided* that a majority of the votes at a meeting of said members duly and legally called for that purpose shall be in the affirmative.

Authorized to sell meeting house.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect at and from the time of its approval by the governor.

[Approved August 26, 1850.]