

# 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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included in the territory of said corporation, and subject to all the provisions of the act to which this is additional. CHAP. 398.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its approval by the governor.

[Approved August 26, 1850.]

### Chapter 398.

An act authorizing the town of Brighton to assess a tax.

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

SECT. 1. The assessors of the town of Brighton are hereby authorized and empowered to assess upon the polls and estates of the inhabitants thereof, according to the valuation of the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven, a sum of money equal in amount to the sum raised by a vote of said town in the year eighteen hundred and forty-seven, to pay the debt of said town, and the money tax of said year, to wit: the sum of two thousand seven hundred and seventy-two dollars, to pay said indebtedness and money tax.

Amount of tax, and how to be applied.

SECT. 2. The said assessors are authorized and empowered to abate so much of said tax as shall be equal to any amount heretofore paid by any inhabitant of said town, upon any former assessment made by said town, for the purposes mentioned in the first section of this act; and said abatement shall be made to the inhabitant having paid as aforesaid, upon his producing to said assessors satisfactory evidence of his former payment.

Assessors authorized to abate certain amount of said tax.

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

[Approved August 27, 1850.]

### Chapter 399.

An act concerning the European and North American Railway Company.

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

In case the European and North American Railway Company shall be constituted a corporation in the provinces of New Brunswick and Nova Scotia or either of them, then, and in that case, the said company may be allowed to increase its

In case limits extended may increase capital stock.

CHAP. 400.

capital stock, in shares of one hundred dollars each, to an amount equal to the cost of constructing said road so incorporated and constituted, not exceeding the number of one hundred and fifty thousand shares in all.

[Approved August 27, 1850.]

### Chapter 400.

An act to incorporate the Milltown Aqueduct Company.

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

Corporators.

SECT. 1. R. O. Stickney, John Stickney, C. C. P. Peabody, David Pineo, James Kimball, Tinker Twitchell, William Kelley, William Sherman and Benjamin Stoddard, their associates and successors be and hereby are made a corporation by the

Corporate name.

name of the Milltown Aqueduct Company for the purpose of keeping in repair, rebuilding and regulating the use of the aqueduct already built in said Milltown in the town of Calais, so as to make the same the most useful for the purpose of supplying with water for domestic use, those interested therein.

May sue, &c.

SECT. 2. Said corporation may sue and be sued and make such officers and by-laws not inconsistent with the laws of the state, as may be necessary for the purpose of this act.

Persons suffering damages, compensation for.

SECT. 3. Any person who has suffered or may hereafter suffer any damage by the building, repairing, or management of said aqueduct, shall be compensated therefor by said corporation. If the parties cannot agree upon the amount of damages, the same shall be estimated by the county commissioners on the application of the person damaged within two years from the time such damage accrued or shall accrue, and in default of payment of damages when so ascertained, the members of said corporation for the time being shall be personally liable for the same in an action of the case.

In case of disagreement, how adjusted.

First meeting, how called.

SECT. 4. Any three of the persons mentioned in this act may call the first meeting of said corporation, by giving public notice thereof in the village of Milltown four days.

Contributors entitled to use of aqueduct.

SECT. 5. All persons who have contributed, or whose assignors contributed to the building of this aqueduct, shall be entitled to protection in a reasonable use of said aqueduct, whether incorporated herein or not, *provided* such persons shall be liable to a reasonable share of the expense of said aqueduct.

[Approved August 28, 1850.]