

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# ACTS AND RESOLVES

PASSED BY THE

## THIRTY-FIRST LEGISLATURE

OF THE

## STATE OF MAINE,

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PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

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## Chapter 502.

CHAP. 502.

An act to amend an act entitled "an act authorizing the citizens of Bluehill and others interested, to build a free bridge across the waters of 'Salt Pond' near Bluehill Falls."

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

SECT. 1. The act authorizing the citizens of Bluehill and others interested, to erect a bridge over the outlet of the "Salt Pond" in Bluehill, is hereby amended by striking out the words "about sixteen rods above the boiling rock" and inserting "as near the boiling rock, so called, as not to stop the flow of the water or interfere with the navigation of the pond."

Bridge, location of may be changed.

Section two is also amended by striking out the word "southern" and inserting the word "northern."

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

[Approved March 4, 1852.]

## Chapter 503.

An act to incorporate the West Lincoln Agricultural and Horticultural Society.

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

SECT. 1. Samuel Moody, Alonzo Garcelon, Ebenezer How, William R. Wright, John M. Foye, A. Wakefield, Samuel Pickard, Sewall Moody, James Lowell, John Lombard, Jesse Davis, Elisha Stetson, Elijah Barrell, Asa Garcelon, together with such other persons as may join them, citizens of all the towns in the county of Lincoln, west of the Kennebec river, of the towns of Durham, Danville, Poland, Auburn, Minot, in the county of Cumberland, of the towns of Greene and Wales, in the county of Kennebec, are hereby constituted an agricultural and horticultural society, to be known by the name of the West Lincoln Agricultural and Horticultural Society.

Corporators.

SECT. 2. Said society shall have all the privileges, powers and be under all the liabilities and restrictions specified in the several sections of the eighty-second chapter of the revised statutes.

Corporate name.  
Privileges and liabilities.

SECT. 3. Said society may make such by-laws for the administration of their affairs, from time to time, as they may deem expedient, not inconsistent with the laws of the state.

By-laws, may enact.

## CHAP. 504.

First meeting,  
how called,  
where, and  
business to be  
transacted.

SECT. 4. The first meeting of this society shall be called by Alonzo Garcelon and James Lowell of Lewiston, by notice published in the Lewiston Journal, to be held at Lewiston village, two weeks at least before the time, at which meeting the officers of the society may be chosen and such other steps taken towards a complete organization of said society as a majority of the members present may determine.

[Approved March 4, 1852.]

## Chapter 504.

An act to prevent the destruction of pickerel in Cochnewaggan pond, in the town of Monmouth.

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

Pickerel not to  
be caught at  
certain  
seasons.

SECT. 1. If any person shall, between the first day of March and the first day of June in any year, take or catch any pickerel in or from Cochnewaggan pond in the town of Monmouth, with a spear, dip net or by any other method, or shall sell or offer for sale any of said fish knowing the same to have been taken contrary to the provisions of this act, he shall forfeit and pay the sum of one dollar for each and every fish so taken, sold or offered for sale.

Penalty.

How  
recovered.

SECT. 2. All fines and forfeitures arising by virtue of this act, may be recovered by action of debt, in any court of competent jurisdiction by any inhabitant of said town, one half thereof to be paid to the treasurer for the use of said town, and the other half to the person who shall sue therefor.

[Approved March 4, 1852.]

## Chapter 405.

An act to incorporate the City Bank.

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

Corporators.

SECT. 1. Gilbert C. Trufant, Charles Crooker, Samuel Swanton, second, James Drummond, F. H. Morse, J. P. Morse, Oliver Moses, Jeremiah Robinson, Edward Hodgkins, John C. Lowell, Charles Russell, James Riggs, Scott Morse, William