

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

PASSED BY THE

THIRTY-FIRST LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE,

A. D. 1852.

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OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

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SECT. 9. This act shall take effect from and after its approval by the governor. CHAP. 550.

[Approved April 3, 1852.]

### Chapter 550.

An act for the preservation of trout in Umbagog and other lakes.

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

SECT. 1. It shall not be lawful to take trout from the waters of the several lakes in the county of Oxford including Umbagog and the Rangely lakes, and those lying between or connected therewith, or any of their tributary streams, between the twentieth of September and the first day of December in any year, except with a single baited hook. Trout, the taking of prohibited.

SECT. 2. Any person who shall take trout from said waters between the times herein named with seine, spear or grapnel or in any other mode than named in the first section of this act, shall forfeit the sum of twenty dollars, to be recovered in an action of debt before any justice of the peace within and for said county of Oxford, in the name and for the use of any person who may sue therefor. Penalty.  
How recovered.

[Approved April 2, 1852.]

### Chapter 551.

An act to establish a free bridge from Barter's Island to the main land in the town of Boothbay.

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

SECT. 1. Thomas Hodgdon, Henry A. Barter, Rufus Hilton, Samuel Lewis, John Reed, second, Timothy Hodgdon and Tyler Hodgdon and their associates, be authorized to erect and maintain a free bridge across the east branch of the Sheepscot river in the town of Boothbay, county of Lincoln, commencing near Samuel Lewis' point, so called, on the east side of Barter's island to Hodgdon's island, so called; thence from said Hodgdon's island to John Reed, second's, shore on the main land, or from some other point on the east side of said Barter's island Free bridge may be erected.  
Location.

CHAP. 552.

between the first mentioned point and John Pinkam second's shore to the main land, as shall be agreed upon by the incorporators and the committee chosen by the town of Boothbay for said purpose at their last annual meeting on the fifteenth day of March eighteen hundred and fifty-two.

Grant void unless bridge be completed in two years.

SECT. 2. If said corporation shall neglect for the space of two years, from the passage of this act, to build and complete said bridge then this grant shall be void.

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

[Approved April 5, 1852.]

### Chapter 552.

An act to incorporate the Proprietors of Megunticook Water Works.

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

Corporators.

SECT. 1. George Collins, E. G. Knight, M. L. Parker, William Merriam, J. H. Estabrook, Hiram Bass, Nelson Pendleton, with their associates, successors and assigns, are hereby constituted a body politic and corporate by the name of the Proprietors of the Megunticook Water Works, with power to sue and be sued, to have a common seal, to ordain and establish any by-laws for the management of their affairs not repugnant to the laws of this state, and with the ordinary and usual powers of similar bodies.

Corporate name.

Powers and privileges.

Aqueduct, power to construct.

SECT. 2. The said corporation shall have power to construct and build an aqueduct for the purpose of conveying fresh water into the villages of Camden harbor and Goose river, in the town of Camden from Adams' spring or fountain, in said Camden ; and to construct all necessary reservoirs and other erections for said purpose.

May hold property not exceeding \$10,000.

SECT. 3. The said corporation may hold real and personal estate to an amount not exceeding ten thousand dollars.

Contracts, &c., not to exceed stock subscribed.

SECT. 4. The said corporation shall not at any time make any contract or contracts or incur any debt or liability exceeding in the whole the amount of stock actually subscribed for, and shall have no power to lay any assessment or assessments on any stockholder exceeding the amount in the whole, by him actually subscribed for.

SECT. 5. In case any stockholder shall neglect to pay the