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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.

1852.

Chapter 598.

CHAP. 598.

An act to extend the time for completing the works of the Stillwater Canal Company.

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

The time for completing the works of the Stillwater Canal Company, provided for in their charter, be and the same is hereby extended for the term of three years.

Time extended.

[Approved April 17, 1852.]

Chapter 599.

An act to authorize the sale of the Methodist Episcopal meeting house and parsonage in North Bucksport.

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

SECT. 1. The proprietors of the Methodist Episcopal meeting house and lot, and parsonage house and lot situated in North Bucksport, are hereby authorized and empowered to sell at public auction or otherwise, their meeting house and lot, and parsonage house and lot, *provided* a majority of said proprietors, at a meeting duly and legally called for that purpose, shall vote in favor of said sale.

Authorized to sell meeting-house, &c.

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

[Approved April 17, 1852.]

Chapter 600.

An act to incorporate the Wiscasset Fire Company, number one.

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

SECT. 1. Alexander Johnston, junior, Daniel Stone, Richard Sanders, Charles H. Ames, William P. Lennox, their associates, successors and assigns, be and they hereby are created a corporation by the name of the Wiscasset Fire Company, number one, for the purpose of more effectually adopting and carrying into effect, suitable measures for preventing and extinguishing fires, as well as for more effectual efforts to save life and prop-

Corporators.

Corporate name.

Purposes of corporation.

CHAP. 601.

May purchase
and hold
property.

Seal.

Powers and
privileges.

First meeting.

erty periled thereby; and to that end may purchase and hold any fire hooks, buckets, sacks and ladders, deemed necessary; and may also take and hold any other property to an amount not exceeding two thousand dollars, may have and use a common seal; may by their corporate name prosecute and defend suits at law; make any by-laws for the convenient management of their affairs, not repugnant to the laws of the state, and generally may have and exercise the powers and privileges, usually incident to similar corporate bodies.

SECT. 2. The first meeting of said corporation may be called at such time and place as may be determined upon by a majority of the persons named in this act, giving reasonable notice thereof.

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

[Approved April 17, 1852.]

Chapter 601.

An act to dissolve the bonds of matrimony between Ruby Henderson and Jonathan R. Henderson.

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

Bonds of
matrimony
dissolved.

SECT. 1. The bonds of matrimony between Ruby Henderson of Orland, in the county of Hancock, and Jonathan R. Henderson, formerly of said Orland, are hereby dissolved.

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

[Approved April 17, 1852.]

Chapter 602.

An act to incorporate the Dover and Elliot Bridge Company.

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

Corporators.

Corporate
name.

SECT. 1. Stephen Jenkins, William Hammond, James Goodwin, Samuel Hanscom, junior, and James G. Jenkins, with their associates, are hereby constituted a body politic and corporate, by the name of the Proprietors of Dover and Elliot Bridge, with