

# 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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PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1852.

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**Chapter 622.**

An act authorizing the United States to build a custom house in the bed of the Kenduskeag river, in the city of Bangor.

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

SECT. 1. That the United States be and they are hereby licensed and authorized to erect and build on a solid foundation, a custom house from the bed of the Kenduskeag river in the city of Bangor, between the Kenduskeag and Central bridges, as near the centre of said river as may be, *provided* a sufficient passage-way be left on each side of said custom house for the safe and convenient passage of rafts and boats usually passing up and down said river.

United States authorized to build custom house in Kenduskeag river.

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

[Approved April 21, 1852.]

**Chapter 623.**

An act to amend the charter of the Nickatow Dam Company.

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

SECT. 1. The charter of the Nickatow Dam Company, is hereby amended so as to embrace the dam erected at or near the main pitch, so called, of the Grand falls on Passadumkeag river, and the cost of the dam and repairs shall be added to the cost and repairs of the Nickatow Dam Company, and improvements; and the land agent shall audit and allow the cost of the Nickatow dam, with all the improvements on the stream below, with interest, and protecting the same, and other expenses, and the same with the Grand falls dam and improvements and all other expenses and interest; and also audit the amount actually received by the Nickatow Dam Company, and the balance shall constitute the capital stock of the Nickatow Dam Company; and the said Nickatow Dam Company may demand and receive five cents toll for each thousand feet, board measure, woods' scale, for all logs and lumber, which may pass over their said dam at Grand falls; but no toll for logs, lumber or knees, which have passed over Nickatow dam, and paid toll, and the said company shall have the same lien, with the same remedies, to collect the same upon lumber, logs and knees,

Limits of company extended.

Cost of dam, how audited, &c.

Capital stock.

Toll.

Lien created.

## CHAP. 624.

Annual  
returns, &c.Toll, when to  
cease.Annual  
returns, when  
made.

which may pass over the Grand falls dam, as is provided in the act incorporating the Nickatow Dam Company; and annual returns shall be made to the land office, of the amount of toll received, and when the capital stock aforesaid is paid, with interest, and all repairs and expenses, all of said dams shall be free without payment of toll. The annual returns aforesaid shall be made and sworn to, by the treasurer of said company, on or before the first day of August annually, and said returns shall embrace the expenditures for repairs of said dams and necessary care of same, in addition to the toll named.

[Approved April 21, 1852.]

## Chapter 624.

An act to dissolve the bonds of matrimony between Hannah Southard and John Southard.

*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 Hannah Southard of Jefferson, in the county of Lincoln, and her husband John Southard, are hereby dissolved.

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

[Approved April 21, 1852.]

## Chapter 625.

An act to dissolve the bonds of matrimony between Adaline Pearson and Albert Pearson.

*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 Adaline Pearson of Augusta in the county of Kennebec and Albert Pearson of Lincoln in the county of Penobscot are hereby dissolved, and the custody and guardianship of Francis Pearson, son of said Albert and Adaline, are hereby committed to the said Adaline during his minority.

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

[Approved April 21, 1852.]