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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

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STATE OF MAINE.

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CHAP. 639.

Chapter 639.

An act to repeal an act giving further time to redeem lands taken on execution against the Buckfield Branch Railroad Company.

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

Time of
redemption
extended.

SECT. 1. An act giving further time to redeem lands taken on execution against the Buckfield Branch Railroad Company, approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-two, is hereby repealed.

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

[Approved April 24, 1852.]

Chapter 640.

An act to allow certain constables of the town of Palermo to amend their returns.

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

Constables
authorized to
amend their
returns.

SECT. 1. The several constables in the town of Palermo during the years from eighteen hundred and forty-one to eighteen hundred fifty-one inclusive, are hereby authorized within sixty days after the passage of this act to amend their several returns, or either of them, upon any warrant or warrants calling any town meeting or meetings within said town, during any of said years, so that said returns shall be made conformable to the fact.

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

[Approved April 24, 1852.]

Chapter 641.

An act to change the names of certain persons.

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

SECT. 1. Hannah Southard of Jefferson, in the county of Lincoln, is hereby authorized and allowed to take and use the name of Hannah Noyes; and Roxanna Spearin of Bangor, in

Change of
names.

the county of Penobscot, shall be allowed to take and use the name of Abba Frances Spearin; and said persons from and after this act shall take effect, shall be known and called by the names which they are respectively allowed to take as aforesaid, and the same shall hereafter be considered as their only true and proper names.

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

[Approved April 24, 1852.]

Chapter 642.

An act to incorporate the Proprietors of Portland Pier.

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

SECT. 1. The share holders in the proprietary corporation now existing in the city of Portland, known by the name of the Proprietors of Portland Pier, are hereby constituted a body politic and corporate, by the same name, and shall have such powers and privileges, and be subject to such duties and liabilities, in maintaining, managing and disposing of their joint property, as are provided in the case of general corporations by the laws of this state.

Corporate name established.

Rights and privileges.

SECT. 2. Upon the acceptance of this act, the corporation hereby constituted shall be entitled to recover and receive, in its own name and to its own use, all demands now due to said proprietary corporation, and shall be subject to, and held to discharge all liabilities now existing against the same, and to fulfill and perform all such contracts heretofore entered into, by the same, as have not hitherto been fully executed and performed.

Power to collect and discharge debts, &c., of the proprietary corporation.

SECT. 3. The corporation hereby constituted, shall, upon the acceptance of this act cause its property to be divided into shares, and shall establish such a par value of said shares as will justly and suitably represent the value in money of the several shares, in proportion to the value of the whole property, and shall distribute and assign the said shares to the individual shareholders and members, according to their several interests in the property. The property of said corporation, both real and personal, shall not at any one time, exceed the sum of one hundred thousand dollars, and the said corporation may, at any

Shares, value and distribution of.

Capital stock.