

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

PASSED BY THE

THIRTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE,

A. D. 1853.

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PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

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upon, two cents each; sheep and swine, one cent each; and at all times when the toll-gatherer shall not attend to his duty at said bridge, the gate shall be kept open. And said toll shall commence on the day of the first opening of said bridge for passengers. And said corporation shall at all times keep said bridge in good and passable repair, and at the place where the toll shall be collected there shall be erected and constantly exposed to view, a sign with the legal rates of toll fairly and legibly written thereon.

CHAP. 152.

Toll, when to commence.

Bridge to be kept in good repair.

SECT. 5. Unless said bridge shall be erected and finished within three years, this grant shall be void.

Erection of bridge, limitation of.

SECT. 6. Either of the persons named in this act may call the first meeting of said corporation by posting notifications thereof in two public places in Boothbay, seven days at least before the time of said meeting, which shall be held in said town of Boothbay.

First meeting, how called.

SECT. 7. The powers hereby granted are to extend for the term of twenty years from the time this charter takes effect, and at that time all powers granted by the provisions of this charter shall cease.

Charter limited.

SECT. 8. This act shall take effect on and after its approval by the governor.

[Approved March 29, 1853.]

### Chapter 152.

An act to authorize the Freewill Baptist Society in Hallowell to sell their meeting-house.

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

SECT. 1. The Freewill Baptist Society in Hallowell is hereby authorized to sell their meetinghouse with the lot of land in Hallowell on which the same stands, in such manner as shall be directed by a majority of the members present at any meeting legally called for that purpose. And the proceeds of such sale, after paying the expenses and the debts due from said society, shall be distributed and divided among the holders of the pews in proportion to the prices originally paid therefor to the society.

Sale authorized.

Proceeds of sale, how applied.

[Approved March 29, 1853.]