

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# ACTS AND RESOLVES

PASSED BY THE

EXTRA SESSION OF THE THIRTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE, 1853,

AND THE

# THIRTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE

OF THE

# STATE OF MAINE,

1854.

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PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1854.

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CHAP. 279. by the name of the Union School District, for the purpose of promoting education in said district, with all the rights and powers and subject to all the liabilities incident to school districts in general under the laws of this state.

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

[Approved April 1, 1854.]

### Chapter 279.

An act to incorporate the Aroostook Company.

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

Corporators.

SECT. 1. Benjamin E. Bates, A. H. Kelsey and George L. Ward, their associates and successors, are hereby incorporated and made a body politic by the name of the Aroostook Company, for the purpose of manufacturing cotton and wool at Lewiston.

Corporate name.

Capital stock.

SECT. 2. Said corporation may hold real and personal estate to the amount of five hundred thousand dollars in value, and shall have all the privileges, and be subject to all the duties and liabilities of corporations, as defined by the laws of the state.

First meeting.

SECT. 3. The first meeting of the corporation may be called by any two of the corporators in such manner as they may think proper.

[Approved April 1, 1854.]

### Chapter 280.

An act to prevent the destruction of pickerel in the Wilson Pond.

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

Destruction of pickerel prohibited.

SECT. 1. If any person shall take or destroy otherwise than by hook and line any pickerel in the Wilson pond, so called, lying in Monmouth, Wayne and Winthrop, Kennebec county, or in any of the streams emptying into or issuing out of said pond, he shall forfeit and pay for every pickerel, so taken and de-

Penalty for violation.

stroyed, a fine of one dollar, to be recovered by action of debt, CHAP. 281.  
to the use of any person who may sue for the same.

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

[Approved April 1, 1854.]

### Chapter 281.

An act to extend the charter of Stillwater Bridge.

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

SECT. 1. A further time of ten years in addition to the time prescribed by the act of incorporation, is hereby granted to the proprietors of the Stillwater bridge, in Orono, to keep and maintain their bridge and to take tolls; and the rights and privileges allowed by their charter are extended for the term of ten years from and after the time when they would otherwise expire by limitation.

Bridge, charter  
of extended.

SECT. 2. The proprietors of said Stillwater bridge shall have power to sell and dispose of their interest in said bridge, and the real estate belonging thereto, at any time before the expiration of said term of ten years, to the town of Orono, for such sum as may be mutually agreed on by said proprietors and said town, by a committee appointed for that purpose, at a legal town meeting; and authority is hereby given to said town of Orono to buy said bridge and estate as aforesaid.

Power of proprie-  
tors to dispose of  
their interest in  
said bridge.

Town of Orono  
authorized to  
purchase.

[Approved April 1, 1854.]

### Chapter 282.

An act to change the names of certain persons.

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

David L. Guptill and Abbie A. Guptill of Hallowell, and their minor children, George Henry, Charles William, Henry Winslow, Abbie Inez, Frederick A. C. and Annie H. are hereby allowed to take the surname of Gardiner in lieu of that of

Change of  
names.