

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.

CHAP. 311.

Dayton to pay
Hollis \$800.

SECT. 9. The inhabitants of said town of Dayton, together with their estates which by this act are taken from the said town of Hollis, shall within four years from the passage of this act pay to the inhabitants of said town of Hollis, the sum of eight hundred dollars in four equal annual payments with interest. Said sum of eight hundred dollars being their fair proportion of the debts which the town of Dayton owe at the time of the passage of this act, over and above the real and personal estate by this act secured to said town of Hollis.

Paupers.

SECT. 10. On the first day of April, eighteen hundred and fifty-five, the inhabitants of said Dayton shall take and provide for all paupers now chargeable or who may hereafter become chargeable to said town of Hollis, whose legal settlement is within the limits of the town of Dayton.

First meeting.

SECT. 11. Any justice of the peace within said county of York, is hereby empowered, to issue his warrant to any inhabitant of the new town hereby created, directing him to notify the first meeting of the inhabitants thereof, for the transaction of town business, at some suitable and convenient place in said town; said meeting to be held as soon as may be after the passage of this act.

Fines and costs.

SECT. 12. The said town of Dayton shall be holden to pay its just proportion of all fines and costs which are or shall be imposed upon said town of Hollis, on any complaints, or indictments, now pending, to be proportioned according to the last valuation of said town of Hollis.

[Approved April 7, 1854.]

Chapter 311.

An act in relation to the Sullivan and Hancock Bridge Corporation.

Sullivan and
Hancock bridge
corporation
required to
construct a
draw, &c.

SECT. 1. The Sullivan and Hancock Bridge Corporation is hereby required, on or before the first day of October next, to construct a draw for their bridge, of sufficient width to admit the passage of all vessels in a safe and convenient manner, and to build good and sufficient wharves and piers above and below said draw, with suitable posts, ringbolts, moorings, and all other appurtenances, necessary and convenient for the accommodation of all vessels, having occasion to pass through said draw, and to keep the same in good repair thereafter; and if any

vessel shall at any time receive injury, or be unnecessarily delayed in passing through said draw in consequence of any insufficiency in said draw, wharves or piers, said corporation shall be liable therefor.

CHAP. 312.
Liability for injury or detention of vessels.

SECT. 2. If said corporation shall construct said draw, wharves and piers, as required by the preceding section, on or before the first day of October next, the term of three years from the first day of July next shall be allowed to said corporation, for the completion of the works authorized by their act of incorporation, approved June nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six.

Completion of draw, conditions of, &c.

[Approved April 7, 1854.]

Chapter 312.

An act to incorporate the Leeds Boot and Shoe Manufacturing Company.

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

SECT. 1. Solomon L. Lothrop, Nathan H. Coffin, Issachar Lane, Solomon Lothrop, Isaac Boothby, Davis F. Lothrop, John H. Otis, George K. Stanchfield, Charles H. Lane, Howard L. Jennings, Caleb R. Sumner, Rodolphus Jennings, Ensign Otis, Horace Herrick, Davis Francis, Lemuel H. Sumner, Isaac T. Boothby, their associates, successors and assigns, are hereby created a body politic and corporate by the name of the Leeds Boot and Shoe Manufacturing Company, for the purpose of manufacturing boots, shoes, brogans, pegs and any other articles used in the manufacture of boots and shoes, at Leeds, in the county of Androscoggin, and said corporation shall have all the powers and privileges, and be subject to the duties and requirements generally incident to such corporations.

Corporators.

Corporate name.

Purposes of corporation.

Location.

Powers and privileges.

SECT. 2. Said corporation may hold real and personal estate to an amount not exceeding in the whole at any one time the value of one hundred thousand dollars, and divide the same into shares as they may deem convenient.

Capital.

SECT. 3. The first meeting of said corporation may be called by either of the three first named corporators, by notice published in any newspaper printed in Lewiston or Auburn, said publication to be fourteen days at least prior to said meeting.

First meeting.

[Approved April 7, 1854.]