

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# ACTS AND RESOLVES

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## THIRTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE

OF THE

## STATE OF MAINE,

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PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

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**Chapter 324.**CHAP. 324.

An act additional to an act to incorporate the Gardiner Savings Institution.

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

SECT. 1. Said Gardiner Savings Institution is hereby empowered to purchase and hold with power to sell and dispose of the same, such real estate as may be requisite in the judgment of the trustees for the security of the books, papers and deposits of the institution, and for the convenient transaction of the business of the same; *provided, however,* that the real estate so held shall not exceed in value five thousand dollars, exclusive of such real estate as said institution may hold on mortgage, receive on execution, or take as security for or in payment of any debts.

May purchase and hold real estate.

Proviso.

SECT. 2. The trustees are hereby empowered to withhold from distribution a portion of the profits of the institution, and to form thereof a reserved fund, to be appropriated to make good any losses that may accrue from the depreciation of its securities or from any other cause. All the remaining profits, after providing suitably for the expenses of managing the institution, shall be divided among the depositors in just proportions, in such manner and at such times as the by-laws shall prescribe.

Reserved fund.

—how appropriated.

Profits, how disposed of.

SECT. 3. All acts and parts of acts relating to said savings institution inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed, and this act shall take effect and be in force from and after its approval by the governor.

Inconsistent acts repealed.

[Approved April 11, 1854.]

**Chapter 325.**

An act amending an act to establish a draw in the Wetmore Isle Bridge, approved March ninth, eighteen hundred and fifty-two.

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

SECT. 1. A good and sufficient draw, at least forty feet wide, shall be made and kept in repair in the bridge, connecting the Wetmore Isle Plantation and the town of Bucksport in the county of Hancock.

Draw to be constructed.

SECT. 2. That the owners of said bridge shall provide for, and cause said draw to be raised and opened at any time,

—to be open for passage of vessels.

**CHAP. 326.** between the hours of five o'clock, in the morning, and eight o'clock, in the evening, excepting on the Lord's day, for the passage of any vessels, having occasion and desiring to pass said bridge, free from any expense to the masters or owners thereof, and that the owners shall also provide suitable and convenient piers, for warping vessels through the bridge.

Act of March 9,  
1852, repealed.

**SECT. 3.** That all such part or parts of section second, in the act approved on the ninth day of March, eighteen hundred and fifty-two, entitled an act to establish a draw in Wetmore Isle Bridge, as gives authority to the county commissioners to establish such rules and regulations relating thereto as in their judgment the public good requires, be and is hereby repealed.

[Approved April 11, 1854.]

### Chapter 326.

An act to abate certain taxes on the towns of Minot, Poland, Auburn, Danville and Durham.

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

Certain taxes  
abated.

**SECT. 1.** All county taxes apportioned or assessed by the county commissioners of the county of Cumberland, upon either of the towns of Minot, Poland, Auburn, Danville, or Durham in the county of Androscoggin, since the first day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four, be and the same are hereby abated.

Certain towns  
not to be taxed.

**SECT. 2.** The assessors of the above named towns are hereby directed not to assess any tax upon the polls and estates of their respective towns which have been apportioned or assessed as aforesaid.

**SECT. 3.** This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its approval by the governor.

[Approved April 11, 1854.]

### Chapter 327.

An act to set off certain territory from the town of Palermo, and annex the same to the town of Washington.

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

Certain land,  
&c., set off from  
Palermo to  
Washington.

The homestead farms together with the buildings thereon of James Lenfest, James H. Lenfest and Peter W. Lenfest, in the