

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# ACTS AND RESOLVES

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AND THE

## THIRTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE

OF THE

## STATE OF MAINE,

1854.

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OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1854.

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time before the first day of December, in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four.

SECT. 4. The notice required by section first, chapter fourteen of the revised statutes, shall be given in the manner therein provided, within three months from the first day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four; so far as the same may be necessary under this act; and shall constitute a legal and sufficient notice of all assessments required by law to be published, which are contained in this act; and all the provisions of article first of said chapter fourteen, shall, so far as the tax herein provided for is concerned, have reference to said first day of May accordingly.

SECT. 5. This act shall be in force from and after its approval by the governor.

[Approved April 17, 1854.]

### Chapter 363.

An act to authorize the county commissioners of Cumberland county to locate a highway across Fore river, in said county.

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

SECT. 1. The county commissioners of the county of Cumberland are hereby authorized to lay out and locate a free bridge and public highway across Fore river, in said county, commencing at the easterly end of Vaughan's bridge, in Portland, and extending on the line of said bridge to the westerly termination thereof, in Cape Elizabeth, if, upon petition and hearing, pursuant to the twenty-fifth chapter of the revised statutes, said commissioners shall judge said bridge and highway to be of common convenience and necessity.

Free bridge, &c.,  
over Fore river,  
location of  
authorized.

SECT. 2. Said county commissioners shall cause to be constructed in such place in said bridge, as they may designate, a suitable and convenient draw, of not less than forty-two feet in width, and said draw shall be kept and maintained under such regulations as said commissioners may, from time to time, establish.

Draw, construc-  
tion and  
regulation of.

SECT. 3. Three-fourths of the expense of constructing and maintaining said bridge shall be paid by the city of Portland, and one-fourth by the town of Cape Elizabeth; and said commissioners shall have power to designate the sections of said bridge which shall be respectively built and maintained by said

Bridge, expense  
of constructing,  
how paid.

—to be divided  
into sections.

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Bridge,  
territorial  
limits, regulation  
of.

County  
commissioners,  
additional  
powers of.

city of Portland and said town of Cape Elizabeth, and to establish the line of division between said sections; and if, upon such division, any part of said bridge, required to be built and maintained by said city, shall extend within the present limits of said town of Cape Elizabeth, the territory covered by such part of said bridge shall be thereafter included within the territorial limits of said city, so long as said bridge shall be maintained; and said commissioners, in addition to the powers herein before granted, shall have powers, in laying out and locating said highway and bridge, conferred by the provisions of the twenty-fifth chapter of the revised statutes, relating to the location of highways and the awarding of damages therefor.

SECT. 4. This act shall take effect from and after its approval by the governor.

[Approved April 17, 1854.]

### Chapter 364.

An act to incorporate the Dexter Gas Light Company.

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

Corporators.

SECT. 1. John W. Veazie, Jeremiah Fenno, Charles Hale, Lysander Cutler, Gilman U. Burleigh, Augustus S. French, Josiah Crosby, Pascal Abbot and Nathan Wyman, their associates and successors, are hereby constituted a body politic and corporate by the name of the Dexter Gas Light Company, and by that name shall have and enjoy all the necessary powers and privileges to effect the objects of their association, and shall be subject to such duties, liabilities and exemptions as are or may be prescribed by the general laws of this state in cases of manufacturing corporations.

Corporate name.

Powers,  
privileges, &c.

Capital stock.

Shares.

Capital, how  
applied.

Proviso.

SECT. 2. The capital stock of said company shall not exceed twenty thousand dollars, and shall be divided into shares of fifty dollars each. The capital stock shall be applied exclusively to the manufacture and distribution of gas for the purpose of lighting mills, dwellings and other places in the town of Dexter, *provided*, that said company shall not have power to erect, establish or continue any works for the manufacture of gas at any place within the limits of said Dexter, without the previous consent of the selectmen of the town.