

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# ACTS AND RESOLVES

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AND THE

## 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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CHAP. 375.Lien for  
payment of  
toll.Company  
authorized to  
sell lumber for  
payment of toll.

Notice of sale.

Tolls, when to  
be reduced.Accounts of  
receipts and  
expenditures to  
be kept by  
treasurer.

logs passing through the Boissonnault dam, three cents per thousand feet; on all logs passing through the dam at White's rips, one half cent per thousand feet; the quantity of said logs so liable to toll, to be assessed according to the woods scale; and the said corporation shall have a lien on all logs or lumber which shall pass over or through their said dam or dams or other improvements, or any of them, until the full amount of toll is paid on all logs of any particular mark; and if not paid within ten days after said logs or lumber arrive at Vance's boom in Baring, or place of manufacture, the said corporation may sell at public auction, after ten days' notice in some newspaper published in Washington county, or by posting printed notices ten days in three public places in the city of Calais and in the town of Baring and at Vance's boom, so much of said logs or lumber as may be necessary to pay said toll and all incidental charges.

SECT. 4. Said corporation shall be entitled to receive said tolls until a sum of money sufficient to reimburse said corporation in full for the cost of said dams and improvements, together with the cost of all repairs from time to time, and expenses of superintendence with interest on said expenditures and expenses, at the rate of twelve per cent. per annum, shall be raised and received by the treasurer; and when all said sums shall be reimbursed, said tolls shall be reduced to a rate which shall be sufficient only to keep said works in repair and pay incidental expenses with twelve per cent. interest per annum; and the treasurer shall keep an account of all moneys paid and received by said corporation, which account shall be subject to inspection and investigation by any land proprietor who may have logs or lumber to pass said works, at the office of the treasurer, at all reasonable times.

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

[Approved April 18, 1854.]

### Chapter 375.

An act to incorporate the town of Ashland.

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

Town of  
Ashland,  
incorporation of.

SECT. 1. Township numbered eleven, range five, in the county of Aroostook, with the inhabitants thereof, is hereby

incorporated into a town by the name of Ashland, with all the powers and subject to all the duties of incorporated towns in this state.

CHAP. 376.  
General powers,  
&c.

SECT. 2. This act shall not take effect until it shall be accepted by the inhabitants of said township, by a major vote at a legal meeting called for this purpose.

Act when to  
take effect.

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

[Approved April 18, 1854.]

### Chapter 376.

An act to amend an act granting power to plant and protect oysters in the bed of Georges river in Lincoln county.

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

Said act is hereby so amended that the words "and tributary streams" shall be stricken from the last line of the first section thereof, and the privileges and prohibitions in said act contained shall apply to Georges river, excluding its tributaries.

Limits of com-  
pany prescribed

[Approved April 18, 1854.]

### Chapter 377.

An act in addition to "An act to incorporate the Bath Mutual Marine Insurance Company."

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

SECT. 1. The Bath Mutual Marine Insurance Company shall continue twenty years, and may by their by-laws provide for the number of directors to be chosen, the number required for a quorum, the investment of their capital or guarantee fund in notes, the amount to be taken on any one single risk not exceeding ten per cent. of their available funds, and for the publications to be made by the president and directors; any law to the contrary notwithstanding.

Charter to  
extend 20 years.

By-laws, pro-  
visions of, &c.

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

[Approved April 18, 1854.]