

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

PASSED BY THE

THIRTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE,

1855.

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PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS ·

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1855.

CHAP. 433.

Proviso.

lished. *Provided, however,* that the county commissioners for the county of Hancock may, from time to time, make such alterations in the rates of said toll as may seem to them equitable and just between the public and the proprietors of said bridge.

Toll sign.

—to be free in
absence of toll
gatherer.—when to
commence.

SECT. 4. Said corporation shall keep constantly exposed to view at the place of collecting tolls, a board or sign on which shall be plainly and legibly printed the rates of toll aforesaid, and whenever the toll gatherer shall be absent, the gates shall be left open and the bridge toll free; and said toll shall commence on the day when said bridge is first opened for passengers.

Bridge, when to
be completed.

SECT. 5. Said bridge shall be built and completed within five years from the passage of this act, or this act shall be void.

First meeting.

SECT. 6. Any two persons named in the first section of this act may call the first meeting of said corporation, by posting notices of the time, place and purposes thereof in two public places in the town of Brooksville, fourteen days at least before the time appointed for said meeting.

SECT. 7. This act shall take effect from and after its approval by the governor.

[Approved February 19, 1855.]

Chapter 433.

An act authorizing the erection of a wharf in tide waters, in the city of Augusta.

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

Authorized to
erect a wharf.

Arno A. Bittues is hereby authorized at his own expense, to erect and maintain a wharf upon his own land, in the city of Augusta, bordering upon the Kennebec river, not exceeding one hundred and sixty-two feet in width, the northerly and easterly sides thereof to correspond with the north and east sides of Smith's wharf as now erected.

[Approved February 19, 1855.]

Chapter 434.

An act to incorporate the pew-holders of the first congregational church in Searsport.

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

Corporators.

SECT. 1. Andrew Leach, Woodbury Nichols, Josiah Porter, William Butman, Phineas Pendleton, junior, Philip Gilkey, Joseph

L. Park, Isaac Carver, Abner Smart, Silas Putnam, Benjamin Gould, Benjamin Colcord, Amos Nichols, Joshua Black, Charles Gorden, Ezra Manter, Otis Black, Richard Smith, J. Y. Baker, Samuel Mortland, Robert Porter, Samuel W. Sargent, John Carver, James W. Mosman, Peleg Nichols, Jonathan Ames, Green Pendleton, William Nichols, second, Olive Ames, Sarah Sweetser, William Ritchie, Henry Mathews, Alvah Dutch, C. N. Pendleton, David Webber, David Nichols, Sarah C. Blanchard, and all other persons who are pew-owners in the first congregational church in Searsport, their associates and successors, are hereby constituted and made a body politic and corporate, by the name of the pew-holders of the first congregational church in Searsport, with power to make all necessary repairs upon said church, and to assess a tax for the payment thereof upon the pews in said church, according to their value, and said corporation may have and exercise all the powers and privileges, and shall be subject to all the duties and liabilities provided by the laws of this state concerning meeting-houses and the owners of pews therein.

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Corporate name.

Powers and privileges.

SECT. 2. Any three of the persons named in the first section of this act, may call the first meeting of this corporation, by posting a notice of the time and place, and the objects thereof, upon the door of said church, at least seven days before the time of the meeting.

First meeting.

SECT. 3. This act shall be submitted to a legal meeting of said corporation for acceptance, and if accepted by a majority of said meeting, shall become obligatory.

Acceptance of act.

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

[Approved February 20, 1855.]

Chapter 435.

An act additional to an act incorporating the city of Bath.

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

SECT. 1. The city council of Bath are hereby authorized and empowered to make such ordinance or ordinances relating to the removal of snow and ice from the sidewalks of said city, as may be deemed expedient and necessary for the public good; fines and penalties to be imposed for the disregard thereof, not exceeding the corporate powers of said city; the same to be recovered for the use

City council, authorized to make ordinances, &c.

Fines, &c., may be imposed.