

# 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.

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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.

CHAP. 435.

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, &amp;c.

Fines, &amp;c., may be imposed.

CHAP. 436. of the city, on complaint of the city marshal before the municipal court of said city.

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

[Approved February 20, 1855.]

### Chapter 436.

An act to set off certain land from Chelsea and annex the same to Pittston.

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

Certain territory  
set off from  
Chelsea and  
annexed to  
Pittston.

SECT. 1. John Barker, together with his farm, situated in Chelsea, in the county of Kennebec, on the fifth mile, east of the Kennebec river, and bounded on the south by the dividing line between said Chelsea and Pittston, about two hundred and thirty rods, and the west line of said farm extending northerly about eighty-six rods, and the east line of the same extending about fifty rods, as said farm is now fenced and occupied by said Barker, is hereby set off from said town of Chelsea, and annexed to Pittston in said county.

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

[Approved February 20, 1855.]

### Chapter 437.

An act to incorporate the "West Penobscot Agricultural Society."

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

Corporators.

SECT. 1. Nathaniel Burrill, Nathaniel Bryant, Crosby Clements, Humphrey Nichols, second, Thomas H. Norcross, James Rodgers, Elisha Parker, O. K. Nason, Lemuel Nichols, Abijah Locke, Alfred W. Leavitt, Alonzo Dunning, Sewall Stanley, Thomas S. Beath, Lorenzo I. Peabody, John Bartlett, James S. Sanborn, Nehemiah Bartlett, Ebenezer Wentworth, John Peirce, Elijah B. Stackpole, Valincourt S. Palmer, Henry K. Dexter, Leighton Colbath, Charles C. Heard, Joseph P. Sinclair, Nathaniel Smith, Thomas G. Watson, Moses Hodsdon, Elisha C. Tibbets, Cyrus Waugh, Nathaniel E. Brown, Francis W. Hill, William H.