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ACTS AND RESOLVES

PASSED BY THE

THIRTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE,

1858.

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PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1858.

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**Chapter 169.**

An act additional to an act to incorporate the city of Portland.

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

SECT. 1. All subordinate officers of the city of Portland, now elective by the city council except assessors, shall be elected by said council as soon after the organization of the city government in April of each year as is practicable, and shall hold their offices during the year following their election, and until others are chosen and qualified in their places, unless sooner removed for good cause.

Subordinate of-  
ficers, election  
of.

—term of of-  
fice.

SECT. 2. The assessors shall continue to be elected on the second Monday in March of each year as now provided by law.

Assessors, elec-  
tion of.

SECT. 3. Said city council shall define the duties and fix the compensation of the subordinate officers of said city except in cases where such duties and compensations shall be otherwise determined by the laws of the state or the ordinances of said city.

Subordinate of-  
ficers, duties of,  
&c., how de-  
fined, &c.

SECT. 4. Subordinate officers heretofore chosen or appointed by the board of mayor and aldermen of said city shall continue to be so chosen or appointed, any act or law to the contrary notwithstanding.

—election of.

SECT. 5. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act, are hereby repealed.

Inconsistent  
acts repealed.

SECT. 6. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its approval by the governor.

[Approved March 2, 1858.]

**Chapter 170.**

An act to extend the charter of the Cherryfield Boom Company.

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

SECT. 1. The charter of the Cherryfield Boom Company, contained in an act approved February twenty-first, eighteen hundred and thirty-four, and in an additional act, approved August seventh, eighteen hundred and forty-eight, is hereby extended for the term of twenty-five years from and after its expiration, with all the rights and privileges and subject to all the liabilities therein provided, except that the toll is reduced to three cents on each log or stick in all cases, instead of three and a half, and three cents as therein specified.

Cherryfield  
Boom Com-  
pany, charter  
extended.

Rights, privi-  
leges, &c.

Toll reduced.

CHAP. 171.

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

[Approved March 2, 1858.]

### Chapter 171.

An act to incorporate the town of Bridgewater.

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

Town of  
Bridgewater  
incorporated.

Powers, privi-  
leges, &c.

First meeting,  
how called.

SECT. 1. The plantation of Bridgewater Academy Grant and the plantation of Portland Academy Grant in the county of Aroostook are hereby incorporated into a town by the name of Bridgewater, and the inhabitants of the said town are hereby vested with all the powers and privileges and immunities, and subject to all the duties and liabilities of incorporated towns in this state.

SECT. 2. Any justice of the peace within said county, is hereby empowered to issue his warrant to some inhabitant of said town directing him to notify the inhabitants thereof to meet at such time and place as he shall appoint, to choose such officers as other towns are empowered to choose at their annual town meeting.

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

[Approved March 2, 1858.]

### Chapter 172.

An act to make valid the doings of the First Congregational Parish of Monmouth.

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

First Congre-  
gational Par-  
ish, doings of  
made valid.

SECT. 1. The doings of the First Congregational Parish in Monmouth in organizing said parish, in building their meeting-house, in selling and conveying the pews therein, and in electing the officers of the parish, are hereby confirmed and made valid to all intents and purposes, notwithstanding any informalities or defects, in their proceedings heretofore in the same.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved by the governor.

[Approved March 2, 1858.]