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# ACTS AND RESOLVES

PASSED BY THE

## THIRTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE

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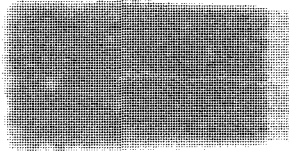
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PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS

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## CHAP. 300.

Transportation, construction, &c.

descriptions which may be conveyed or transported by them upon said road, at such rate as may be agreed upon and established from time to time by the directors of said corporation. The transportation of persons and property, the construction of wheels, the forms of cars and carriages, the weights of loads, and all other matters and things in relation to said road shall be in conformity with such rules, regulations and provisions as the directors shall from time to time prescribe and direct.

Annual meeting.

SECT. 6. The annual meeting of the members of said corporation shall be holden on the first Monday of November, or such other day as shall be determined by the by-laws, at such time and place as the directors for the time being shall appoint; at which meeting the directors shall be chosen by ballot, each proprietor by himself or proxy, being entitled to as many votes as he holds shares; and the directors are hereby authorized to call special meetings of the stockholders whenever they shall deem it expedient and proper, giving such notice as the corporation by their by-laws shall direct.

Directors, election of.

— may call special meetings.

SECT. 7. The corporation is hereby invested with power to make connections with any other road or roads, and on such terms as the members may deem expedient and proper; and it is hereby authorized to lease the road, either before or after it shall have been completed, on such terms and for such time as the members at a meeting regularly called for that purpose shall determine.

Connection with other roads.

Authorized to lease road.

Company, organization and location of limited.

SECT. 8. If the corporation shall not have been organized, and the location according to actual survey of the route filed with the county commissioners of Aroostook county, on or before the first day of July, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one, and if the corporation shall fail to complete said railroad on or before the first day of July, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three, then this act shall be null and void.

[Approved March 15, 1859.]

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### Chapter 300.

An act to amend an act, additional to an act, incorporating the Proprietors of the Gardiner and Pittston Bridge.

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

Act approved March 27, 1858, amended.

SECT. 1. The first section of the act, additional to an act, incorporating the Proprietors of the Gardiner and Pittston Bridge, approved the twenty-seventh day of March, eighteen hundred and fif-

ty-eight, is hereby amended by striking out of the fifth line of said section the words "two cents," and inserting instead thereof, the words "one cent," and by striking out of the fifth and sixth lines the words "for each foot passenger, with hand cart or wheel-barrow three cents."

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

[Approved March 15, 1859.]

### Chapter 301.

An act to set off certain territory from the town of Paris and annex the same to the town of Norway.

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

SECT. 1. Lots numbered six, seven and eight in the first or westerly range of lots in the town of Paris, in the county of Oxford are hereby set off from said town of Paris and annexed to the town of Norway in said county; the proprietors of said territory and other persons residing and taxed thereon, shall be holden to pay to said town of Paris all unpaid taxes now legally assessed, on said territory and persons by said town of Paris.

Paris, certain territory set off from, and annexed to Norway.

SECT. 2. This act shall be in force from and after its approval by the governor.

[Approved March 18, 1859.]

### Chapter 302.

An act authorizing the sale of the Baptist meeting-house and lot in the town of Ellsworth.

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

SECT. 1. On application of two or more pew owners in the Baptist meeting-house in the town of Ellsworth, any justice of the peace may call a meeting of the pew owners in said meeting-house, by causing notices of the time and place and purposes of said meeting to be published three weeks successively previous to said meeting in a newspaper printed in the county of Hancock.

Meeting, justice peace may call, on application.

Notice, how given.

SECT. 2. At such meeting a majority of the pew owners present, may by vote authorize their trustees or a committee chosen by them,

May sell by vote of majority.