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ACTS AND RESOLVES

PASSED BY THE

THIRTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1859.

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PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1859.

Chapter 339.CHAP. 339.

An act to amend an act entitled "an act to incorporate the Machias Log Driving Company."

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

Section four, of the act entitled, "an act to incorporate the Machias Log Driving Company," approved April eighth, eighteen hundred and fifty-four, is amended so as to read as follows:—That all logs usually denominated prize logs, that may at any time be in said river, or which may have drifted on the banks or islands thereof, in said river, and its tributaries below said Fifth lake, and above said boom, and not having thereon some mark for the purpose of designating the owner or owners thereof, shall become the property of said company, and the master driver shall from time to time, sell the same at public vendue, at Machias, at such times as the directors shall appoint, and he shall give public notice of the time and place of sale, in such way, and at such places, as the directors may direct; and the proceeds of such sales, after deducting the expenses thereof, shall be paid by the master driver to the treasurer, to be by the company appropriated to improvement of the Machias river, or to defray the expenses of driving logs as the directors of the Machias Log Driving Company may direct. And if any person shall take and carry away, or otherwise convert to his use, without the consent of said company, any such logs or other timber, or shall cut, alter or destroy any mark put thereon by said company, or any officer, agent or servant thereof, he shall be subject to all the liabilities provided for similar offences in an act, entitled "an act to secure to owners their property in logs, masts, spars or other timber," passed April first, eighteen hundred and thirty-one; and said company shall be entitled to all the remedies provided in said act, and also of an act entitled, "an act to secure to owners their property in logs, masts, spars and other timber in certain cases," approved March sixteenth, eighteen hundred and twenty-one.

Act approved
April 8, 1854,
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[Approved April 2, 1859.]

Chapter 340.

An act to make valid the proceedings of Drew and Webster plantations.

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

The proceedings of Drew plantation and of Webster plantation in

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ster plantations

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certain proceedings in, made valid.

Penobscot county shall not be affected by neglect of the officers of said plantations in making and keeping the records of the same, but shall be as valid and sufficient for all purposes as if the proper records had been made and kept; and proof of the same may be made in any case where said proceedings are called in question.

[Approved April 2, 1859.]

Chapter 341.

An act to change the names of certain persons.

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

Names changed.

SECT. 1. John McFarland of Swanville, shall be allowed to take the name of John M. Nickerson; Aaron Morang of Chelsea, shall be allowed to take the name of Aaron Winthrop; and that of his wife Elizabeth Morang, shall be allowed to take the name of Elizabeth Winthrop; Francis A. Shaw of New Sharon, shall be allowed to take the name of Francis A. Clark; Eliza Metcalf Hicks of Winthrop, shall be allowed to take the name of Eliza Metcalf; Betsey Packard of Harrison, shall be allowed to take the name of Betsey Hobbs; Gilman Scott of Minot, shall be allowed to take the name of Gilman Rice; Charles Holt of Albany, shall be allowed to take the name of Charles Leon Holt; Elvira K. Briscall of Frankfort, shall be allowed to take the name of Elvira K. Rich; Benjamin Franklin Brown of Bangor, shall be allowed to take the name of Franklin Benjamin Brown; Horatio Alfred Hilling of Bath, shall be allowed to take the name of John Hilling.

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

[Approved April 2, 1859.]

Chapter 342.

An act additional to "an act creating the Norway Village Corporation."

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

Certain territory set off from Paris to

SECT. 1. All that territory embraced in the act entitled, "an act to set off certain territory from the town of Paris and annex the same to the town of Norway," approved March eighteenth, in the