

### ACTS AND RESOLVES

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PASSED BY THE

## THIRTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE

OF THE

### STATE OF MAINE.

1859.

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### PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS

OF THE

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CHAP. 341. 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:

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 Metealf; Betsey Packard of Harrison, shall be allowed to take the mame 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:

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

Names changed.

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Certain territory set off from Paris to