

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# ACTS AND RESOLVES

PASSED BY THE

## THIRTY-NINTH LEGISLATURE

OF THE

## STATE OF MAINE.

1860.

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PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

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**Chapter 368.**

An act to authorize James Brophy to extend a wharf into the tide waters in Castine harbor.

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

SECTION 1. James Brophy, his heirs and assigns, are hereby authorized and empowered to build and extend his wharf into the tide waters in Castine harbor, to the extent of sixty feet below low water mark, and of the width of ninety five feet.

Authorized to  
build and  
extend wharf.

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

[Approved January 23, 1860.]

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**Chapter 369.**

An act to provide further for the Female Orphan Asylum of Portland.

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

SECT. 1. The Female Orphan Asylum of Portland shall continue to be a body politic and corporate with the powers conferred by the act of its incorporation approved February eighteen, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty-eight; and by this act at its annual meeting a president, secretary, treasurer, and board of managers may be chosen, who shall continue in office for one year, and until others shall be chosen in their stead.

Corporation,  
continuance of.

Officers.

## CHAP. 370.

Managers,  
authorized to  
bind children  
to apprentice-  
ship or service,  
by written  
contract.

SECT. 2. The managers by written contract made in duplicate, may bind to apprenticeship or service to any suitable person residing within or without the state, any of the children admitted to and supported at the asylum on such terms and conditions as may be deemed best for such child not repugnant to the laws of this state until such child shall be eighteen years of age, or be married. Such contract shall prescribe the terms of such apprenticeship or service and be signed by the master or mistress, and in behalf of the corporation by the managers or such officer or officers of the corporation as they shall by a vote recorded, direct.

Contract.

Rights and  
powers.

SECT. 3. Such contract whether made with a person resident within or without the state, shall be subject to the laws of this state. The managers and the master or mistress, and the child shall have the like powers, rights and remedies, and be subject to the same liabilities and duties as is provided by the laws of this state respecting children bound to apprenticeship or service by overseers of the poor.

SECT. 4. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

[Approved January 23, 1860.]

### Chapter 370.

An act to make valid the doings of the town of Sweden in determining the number and limits of the school districts therein, March, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight.

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

Sweden, town  
of, certain  
doings in, made  
valid.

SECT. 1. The action of the inhabitants of the town of Sweden in determining the number and limits of school districts therein, at the annual meeting held the first Monday of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight, being the first day thereof, and on the fifteenth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight, being the day to which said meeting was adjourned, is hereby confirmed and made valid ; and all taxes assessed upon the polls and estates of the inhabitants of said school districts, and the estates of non-resident proprietors in said school districts, as limited and established by the inhabitants aforesaid on said fifteenth day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight, for the purpose of erecting or repairing any school house or school houses therein, shall be deemed valid, and the proceedings in the sale of any real estate of non-resident proprietors assessed in any of said school districts for the purposes aforesaid, by the treasurer of the