

# 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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SECT. 2. The city council as aforesaid, may also in like manner elect annually one or more suitable persons, as in their judgment they may deem necessary, whose duty it shall be to act as surveyors of granite, stone, and stone work of every description.

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

[Approved February 29, 1860.]

CHAP. 405.

—to elect  
surveyors of  
granite, &c.

### Chapter 405.

An act additional to incorporate the proprietors of the Augusta Free Bridge Company.

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

SECT. 1. The Augusta Free Bridge Company may purchase the Kennebec bridge, the franchise thereof and real estate and appurtenances used therewith, on terms agreed upon by the parties, or determined by persons selected by them ; and if they are unable so to agree the value of the same may be determined by three disinterested appraisers, inhabitants of the county of Kennebec appointed by a judge of the supreme judicial court, on application of either party and a hearing thereon. Said appraisers shall be sworn, give notice to the parties of the time and place of their meeting to examine and appraise said property and make to each party a written award, and their services shall be paid by said free bridge company. The negotiations for this purchase shall be commenced by said free bridge company by making written application for a sale to the proprietors of the Kennebec bridge, their agent, clerk or treasurer, and said proprietors shall have thirty days in which to give their answer thereto. If an appraisal is made as aforesaid, said proprietors shall have twenty days after it is made known to decide whether they will sell thereat. If they decide to do so, and so notify the free bridge company in writing, then said company shall have six months thereafter to pay the appraised value, and if they do so pay, they shall be entitled to a conveyance of the property. If such purchase is effected in either mode, the free bridge company may maintain and operate said bridge, in its present location, under this and the acts to which this is additional. If the proprietors of the Kennebec bridge do not affirmatively answer in writing the first application of said free bridge company in thirty days or do not decide to sell at the appraisal, and so notify said free bridge company in twenty days, or if after such appraisal, the free bridge company declines to purchase at the

Authorized to  
purchase Ken-  
nebec bridge,  
&c.

If parties are  
unable to agree  
on terms.

Appraisers to  
be appointed  
by S. J. C.

—shall be  
sworn and give  
notice to par-  
ties, &c.

Negotiations to  
commence by  
the free bridge  
company.

**CHAP. 406.** appraisal, then said free bridge company may proceed to build a new bridge according to the acts to which this is additional.

Ways, how established, &c.

SECT. 2. The city of Augusta may lay out and establish any public ways necessary to connect existing ways in said city with the Kennebec river for the purpose of erecting said free bridge thereon, subject to the payment of damages as in other like cases.

SECT. 3. The acts to which this is additional are modified to conform to this act, which shall take effect from and after its approval by the governor.

[Approved March 3, 1860.]

### Chapter 406.

An act to increase the capital stock of the Mercantile Bank, Bangor.

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

Capital stock increased \$25,000.

SECT. 1. The president, directors and company of the Mercantile Bank at Bangor, are hereby authorized to increase the capital stock of said bank, by adding thereto the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars, to be paid into said bank in gold or silver on or before the first day of October next, and to be divided into shares of fifty dollars each ; and loans may be made by said bank on said additional capital, whenever the directors or a majority of them, together with the cashier, shall have signed and certified by oath and filed in the office of the secretary of state, a certificate that said additional sum has been actually paid in.

Shares.

Certificate to be filed with the secretary of state.

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

[Approved March 3, 1860.]

### Chapter 407.

An act to incorporate the North Berwick Bank.

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

Corporators.

SECT. 1. William Hill, Sheldon Hobbs, Benajah Buffum, Joseph G. Goodwin, Isaac M. Hobbs, Isaac Varney, John Hall, Pelatiah Hussey, Obadiah Davis, Havan A. Butler, William Hobbs, William Weymouth, Albert C. Buffum, George H. Snow, Charles W. Greenleaf, Frank W. Roberts, Daniel Chadbourne, Francis Johnson, Jeremiah Lord, John Johnson, John E. Hobbs, their associates,