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CHAP. 24.**Chapter 24.**

An act to amend "an act to incorporate the Calais Agricultural Aid Society."

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

Act of incorporation amended.

SECT. 1. Section two of said act is amended by inserting the word twenty before the word "five." Section three of said act is amended by striking out the words "one vote" and inserting the words two votes.

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

[Approved February 14, 1861.]

Chapter 25.

An act to incorporate the town of Verona.

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

Verona, town of, to incorporate.

SECT. 1. The plantation of Wetmore Isle, in the county of Hancock, is hereby incorporated into a town by the name of Verona; and the inhabitants of the said town are hereby vested with all the powers and privileges and immunities, and subject to all the duties and liabilities of incorporated towns in this state.

Powers, privileges, &c.

First meeting, how called.

SECT. 2. Any justice of the peace within said county is hereby empowered to issue his warrant to some inhabitant of said town, directing him to notify the inhabitants thereof to meet at such time and place as he shall appoint to choose such officers as other towns are empowered to choose at their annual town meeting.

Officers.

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

[Approved February 18, 1861.]

Chapter 26.

An act to authorize the city of Bath to erect a bridge over New Meadows river, and to raise money to build and maintain the same.

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

Authorized to erect and maintain free bridge.

SECT. 1. The city of Bath is hereby authorized to erect and maintain a free bridge over New Meadows river, from land in Brunswick, over Little Bullrock (so called) to land in West Bath;

said bridge to be built of good materials, substantially made, well railed, and convenient for the passage of travellers thereon.

SECT. 2. If the city of Bath shall erect and complete said bridge, the said city shall thereafter have the same control thereof, and be under the same liabilities to keep it in repair as if it were wholly within the limits of said city, and said city is authorized to raise money by taxation or otherwise, for the purpose of building and maintaining said bridge.

[Approved February 18, 1861.]

CHAP. 27.

—construction of.
City of Bath to have control, and keep in repair.
Authorized to raise money.

Chapter 27.

An act to protect the property of the Kennebec Company and of the Augusta Water Power Company, in Augusta, against fire.

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

SECT. 1. No person shall enter the factory, mills, machine shops, or upon any street or property of said corporations lying below their dam in Augusta and within two hundred feet of the river, having with him a lighted pipe or cigar, or shall light or smoke any pipe or cigar thereon, under a penalty of five dollars for each offence, provided the owners of said property shall cause a notice in plain and legible characters to be affixed and kept up in four conspicuous places upon the main street passing through their property, that no smoking is allowed thereon.

Any person entering factory, mills, &c., with lighted pipe, &c.
Penalty.
Notice to be posted.

SECT. 2. If any person shall deface, remove or destroy any such notice without the permission of the owners of said property, he shall be liable to a fine of ten dollars for each offence.

Any person defacing, &c., notice.
Penalty.

SECT. 3. Prosecutions for an offence against the provisions of this act shall be commenced by complaint before any municipal court in the county of Kennebec.

Prosecutions, how commenced.

[Approved February 18, 1861.]

Chapter 28.

An act additional to "an act to incorporate the Calais Gas Light Company."

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

SECT. 1. The Calais Gas Light Company are hereby authorized to unite their works with those of the St. Stephens Gas Light Company in the province of New Brunswick, upon such terms as may

Calais Gas Light Co., authorized to unite with St.