

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

PASSED BY THE

FORTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1863.

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PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1863.

CHAP. 249. menced in or by said court, and to certify and duly authenticate the records or their contents of the municipal court for the town of Lewiston, as effectually in all respects as said last named court could have done had not this act been passed.

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

Approved March 9, 1863.

Chapter 249.

An act to change the name of Jane Mehan and for her adoption.

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

Name changed,
&c.

SECT. 1. Jane Mehan shall be allowed to take the name of Abby Robinson Wyman, and is hereby declared to be the adopted daughter of William Wyman and Julia A. Wyman, and shall sustain the same relation to them and to their estate at all times, as if she had been the daughter of said William Wyman and Julia A. Wyman, born in lawful wedlock.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved by the governor.

Approved March 9, 1863.

Chapter 250.

An act to prevent obstructions in Pushaw stream.

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

Way to be left
open.

—width of, &c.

SECT. 1. Hereafter at all times between the first day of April and the first day of December of each year, a way shall be left open in the Pushaw stream, in the county of Penobscot, not less than eighteen feet wide on each side of the centre or thread of the channel, for the free passage of boats, rafts, logs and other lumber on said stream.

Rafts, logs, &c.,
left in stream
more than forty
eight hours.

—to be deemed
a nuisance.

SECT. 2. Rafts, logs and other lumber left in the passage way of said stream, as defined in section one, more than forty-eight hours together, between the first day of April and the first day of December, so as to obstruct the free passage thereof, shall be deemed a public nuisance and may be disposed of as hereinafter provided.