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ACTS AND RESOLVES

PASSED BY THE

FORTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1865.

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PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

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Chapter 486.

CHAP. 486.

An act to amend chapter one hundred seventy-three of the private and special laws of eighteen hundred and sixty-two, to incorporate the proprietors of Union Mills Bridge, and granting a right to demand tolls.

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

SECT. 1. Section three of chapter one hundred and seventy-three of the private and special laws of the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty-two, is hereby amended, so that the tolls to be demanded, shall be as follows :—A toll is hereby granted and established for the use and benefit of said corporation, according to the following rates, to wit: for each horse and rider, three cents ; for each horse and wagon or other vehicle, drawn by one horse, five cents ; for each cart, wagon, sleigh, sled or other vehicle drawn by two beasts, eight cents ; and for each additional beast, three cents ; and for each foot passenger, one cent ; for neat cattle and horses, not in harness, one cent.

Special laws of 1862, chapter 173, sec. 3, amended.

Rates of toll.

SECT. 2. So much of said chapter as is inconsistent with the provisions of this act is hereby repealed ; and this act shall take effect when approved by the governor.

Provisions of former act, &c.

Approved February 20, 1865.

Chapter 487.

An act to amend "an act to secure the proper expenditure of school moneys in the Madawaska townships."

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

SECT. 1. The first section of chapter two hundred fifty-one, special laws of eighteen hundred sixty-three, is hereby amended, by adding the words, *together with sixteen, in the seventh, otherwise known as Eagle Lake plantation*, to the clause ending with "ninth ranges inclusive."

Special laws of 1863, chapter 251, section 1, amended.

SECT. 2. The words, "*irrespective of the payment of any state tax,*" which were stricken from section seven, of same chapter, by an amendment, chapter three hundred twenty, special acts of eighteen hundred sixty-four, are hereby restored.

Chap. 220, special laws of 1864, repealed.

SECT. 3. The eighth section of said act is amended, so as to read :—*Such agent shall receive in compensation for his services, one dollar a day, and travelling expenses, to be paid from the treasury on the governor's warrant, when audited and approved by the council.*

Compensation of agent.

CHAP. 488.
Acts inconsis-
tent, repealed.

SECT. 4. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act, are hereby repealed, and this act shall take effect when approved by the governor.

Approved February 20, 1865.

Chapter 488.

An act authorizing the town of Presque Isle to exempt certain property from taxation.

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

Fairbanks mill
privilege, &c.,
exempted from
taxation.

SECT. 1. That the authorities of the town of Presque Isle, in the county of Aroostook, are hereby authorized to exempt from taxation, for the term of five years, the Fairbanks mill privilege, so called, in said town and village of Presque Isle, with all the appurtenances thereto belonging, together with a saw mill and grist mill, which Sidney Cook proposes to erect on said privilege, provided that said exemption from taxation shall not commence until after the completion of said grist mill by said Cook ; said town of Presque Isle having in a legal manner given its assent to said exemption, and such assent shall have the force of a contract, and be binding for the full term specified ; and *provided further*, that said property shall be entered from year to year on the assessment books and returned with the valuation of the town for the purposes of making the state valuation.

Exemption,
when to
commence.

Town of
Presque Isle to
give assent.

Said property
to be returned
as part of state
valuation.

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

Approved February 20, 1865.

Chapter 489.

An act authorizing the county commissioners of Washington county to lay out and establish in East Machias, a county road over tide waters.

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

County com-
missioners of
Washington
co. authorized
to locate road
from East
Machias to
Machiasport.

SECT. 1. Authority is hereby given to the county commissioners of the county of Washington, to lay out and establish, in the mode provided by existing laws, a county road, leading from the village of East Machias to Machiasport, over or near the present location of a town way between said points, so far over tide waters as may be required to give the said road a sufficient width and to make it a convenient highway.