

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

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PASSED BY THE

FORTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1866.

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PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

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**Chapter 23.**

CHAP. 23.

An act to grant authority to Benjamin Fowler to build wharves and fish weirs in Johnson's bay in Lubec.

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

SECT. 1. Benjamin Fowler of Lubec, in the county of Washington, shall have the privilege of erecting and maintaining a wharf or wharves, fish weir or weirs, beyond or below, low water mark, in the waters of Johnson's bay, so called; in said Lubec, in front of his land, near the Lubec mills, so called; *provided always*, that such wharf or wharves, fish weir or weirs, shall be erected within the bounds which shall be defined by the extension of parallel lines in the same direction as that line on the southwest side of his land; said southwest line to be extended with the northeast line not more than eighty rods from high water mark; the distance between the two lines being the width of said lot at high water; and that no wharf or weir, shall be built by authority of this act, which shall interfere with the rights of riparian owners, or so as to interfere with the anchorage or navigation of Johnson's bay.

Erection of wharf in Lubec, authorized.

Proviso.

Distance and direction of extension.  
Interference with anchorage and rights of owners prohibited.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 2, 1866.

**Chapter 24.**

An act to incorporate the officers and members of Rockland Lodge.

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

SECT. 1. R. N. Pierce, John T. Berry second, Oliver Starett, Charles R. Mallard, Josiah Gatchell, J. F. McKellar, Joseph Ham, L. W. Howes, O. H. Perry, M. C. Andrews, T. A. Wentworth, Albert I. Mather, D. H. Ingraham, John R. Burpee, Jesse R. Richardson, Joseph Farwell, Joseph L. Giofray, Samuel Albee, F. J. Simonton, E. R. Spear, O. A. Kallock, L. M. Robbins, A. J. Shaw, G. W. Palmer, J. R. Kenniston, Simeon Blood, O. P. Hix, Samuel H. Burpee, E. A. Burpee, William Wilson and Francis Cobb, their associates and successors, are hereby incorporated into a body politic by the name of Rockland Lodge; to be established and have its place of business at Rockland, in the county of Knox; with powers to sue and be sued; to have a common seal and change the same; make any by-laws for the management of their own affairs not inconsistent with the laws of this state; to take and hold, for masonic, charitable and benevolent purposes and uses, real estate to the value of five thousand dollars, and personal prop-

Corporators.

Corporate name and location.

Powers, liabilities, property and purposes.

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erty to the value of ten thousand dollars, with the right to give, grant, bargain, sell and convey the same; and generally to exercise all the rights and privileges, and be subject to all the liabilities of corporations in this state, created for charitable and benevolent purposes.

First meeting.

SECT. 2. The first meeting of said corporation shall be holden at such time and place, and be notified in such manner, as the majority of the persons herein named may, in writing, direct.

SECT. 3. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 2, 1866.

### Chapter 25.

An act to authorize the sale of the old Methodist Free Meeting-house in Bowdoinham.

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

Pew owners may petition for meeting of owners.

That upon the written application to any justice of the peace of the county of Sagadahoc by five or more of the pew owners of the old Methodist Free Meeting-house in Bowdoinham, for a meeting of its proprietors or pew owners, to vote upon a sale of it, said justice may issue his warrant to any one of said applicants, requiring him to call a meeting of said proprietors at some convenient time and place, by posting up notifications of the time and place and objects of the meeting, in a conspicuous place in the entry of each of the two churches used for public worship, nearest to said meeting-house, twenty days previously thereto; and by publishing a like notice in some public newspaper published in said county, three weeks successively; and at a meeting of the proprietors, held pursuant to said notices, the pew owners of said meeting-house, present, are authorized to act upon the subject of the sale of it; and a vote of the majority of them thereon is hereby declared to be valid and binding; and they are authorized to appoint a committee to sell said house at public auction, after ten days notice thereof, posted in two conspicuous places in said Bowdoinham, and to transfer the same, and to distribute the net proceeds equally among the pew owners.

Meeting, how to be called.

Action of pew owners at said meeting to be valid.

Appointment of committee to sell and transfer meeting house, authorized.

Approved February 2, 1866.