

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

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OF THE

## STATE OF MAINE.

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PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS

OF THE

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**Chapter 439.**

**CHAP. 439.**

An act to incorporate Harwood Lodge, number ninety-one, of Free and Accepted Masons.

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

SECT. 1. L. G. Downes, Henry R. Taylor and Jabez W. Murray, their associates and successors, are hereby incorporated into a body politic, by the name of Harwood Lodge, number ninety-one, of Free and Accepted Masons, established at Machias, in the county of Washington, with power to sue and be sued, to have a common seal and change the same, to make any by-laws for the management of their affairs not repugnant to the laws of this state, with power to acquire by purchase, or otherwise, real and personal estate to the value of ten thousand dollars, to give and grant or bargain and sell the same at pleasure, and with all the privileges and powers usually granted to corporations for masonic, benevolent and charitable purposes.

Corporators.

Location.

Powers.

Capital.

Purpose.

SECT. 2. The first meeting of said corporation may be called by either of the persons named in the first section of this act, at such time and place as he sees fit, and may be notified in such manner as he may direct.

Organization.

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

Approved January 31, 1868.

**Chapter 440.**

An act to authorize the towns of Brewer and Holden to sell the town landings in Brewer.

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

SECT. 1. The inhabitants of the towns of Brewer and Holden are hereby authorized and empowered to sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, all the interest that said towns have in the town landings situate on the Penobscot river, in said town of Brewer, owned in common by said towns of Brewer and Holden, whenever said towns at any annual meeting shall vote to order said sale.

May sell by auction.

Sale determined by vote of town.

SECT. 2. Public notice shall be given of the time and place of said sale, by advertising the same in one or more of the newspapers published in the city of Bangor thirty days at least before the time of said sale.

Notice of sale, how given.

SECT. 3. It shall be the duty of the selectmen of the towns aforesaid to insert an article in their respective warrants for call-

Selectmen to call meetings.

**CHAP. 441.** ing their next annual town meetings, for election of town officers, to see if said towns will sell their said landings.

SECT. 4. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved January 31, 1868.

### Chapter 441.

An act to authorize the directors of the Calais and St. Stephen Gas Light Company to assess and levy a tax.

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

Amount of tax, and purpose of same.

SECT. 1. The directors of the Calais and St. Stephen Gas Light Company are authorized and empowered to assess and levy a tax, not exceeding ten dollars per share, on each and every share of the capital stock of said corporation, for the sole purpose of paying its debts and incidental expenses of collecting said tax.

How collected, and penalty for refusal.

SECT. 2. Said directors are hereby authorized and empowered to appoint any one of their number to collect said tax, and in case of neglect or refusal of any stockholder to pay the sum assessed on his shares on demand, the said collector is authorized to sell, at public auction, the share or shares of any delinquent stockholder, to the highest bidder, first giving public notice of the time and place of sale, by publishing the same three weeks successively, in some newspaper published in the county of Washington, Maine, and in some newspaper published in Boston, in the commonwealth of Massachusetts, the last publication to be five days, at least, prior to the day of sale.

Notice of sale, how given.

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

Approved February 1, 1868.

### Chapter 442.

An act to incorporate the Boothbay Mutual Fishing Insurance Company.

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

Corporators.

SECT. 1. John. McClintock, W. G. Lewis, N. C. McFarland, Cyrus McKown, E. Thorpe, E. C. McClintock, M. E. Pierce, D. W. Sawyer, Charles Harris, Thomas Andrews, Q. A. Dunton, I. C. Auld, G. A. Lewis, B. A. Spofford, Allen Lewis, Milton Tibbetts, their associates and successors, are hereby made a corporation, by the name of the Boothbay Mutual Fishing Insurance Company, to