

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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## ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

## FIFTY-FIRST LEGISLATURE

OF THE

## STATE OF MAINE.

1872.

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PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

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CHAP. 51.

Seal.  
By-laws.

May hold real and personal estate.

First meeting, how called.

name may prosecute and defend suits at law and in equity; to have and use a common seal; to make and establish by-laws and regulations for the management of their affairs and the well ordering of said academy not repugnant to the laws of the state, and to hold real and personal estate that they now possess or may hereafter acquire by gift, grant, bequest or otherwise, not to exceed in value fifty thousand dollars.

SECT. 2. James Peterson is authorized to call the first meeting of said corporation by posting up notices in two public places in the town of Whitefield ten days before said meeting.

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

Approved February 7, 1872.

Chapter 51.

An act to amend an act establishing the Municipal Court of the city of Augusta.

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

Amendment.

Judge to have jurisdiction of cases of cheating by false pretences i. t. exceeding \$20.

Penalty.

SECT. 1. The act incorporating the city of Augusta is hereby amended by inserting in section eleven after the word "offence" in the eighteenth line the following: 'Said judge shall also have jurisdiction of all cases of cheating by false pretences arising in said county wherein the property, money or other thing alleged to have been fraudulently obtained or sold is not alleged to exceed in value the sum of twenty dollars, and shall have power to try the same and award sentence upon conviction by fine not exceeding twenty dollars or by imprisonment in the county jail, or to hard labor in the house of correction for a term not exceeding ninety days.'

SECT. 2. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.

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

Approved February 7, 1872.

Chapter 52.

An act to amend an act entitled "an act to incorporate the Magalloway River Dam Company," approved March fifteen, eighteen hundred and sixty-one.

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

Authorized to construct and maintain a dam.

SECT. 1. The Magalloway River Dam Company is hereby authorized to construct and maintain a dam additional to the two now authorized in said act of incorporation at some point on the