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ACTS AND RESOLVES

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OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

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PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS

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Chapter 238.

An act to amend and extend the charter of the Bangor Water Power Company.

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

SECT. 1. The grants of power in an act approved on the nineteenth day of February, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and sixty-six, entitled "an act additional to an act additional to an act to incorporate the Penobscot Mill Dam Company," and which have been assigned to the Bangor Water Power Company, under the authority of an act approved on the nineteenth day of February, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and sixty-seven, entitled "an act to incorporate the Bangor Water Power Company," shall be further extended to the term of three years from February eleven, eighteen hundred and seventy-three, the limit hitherto fixed by legislative enactment approved February eleven, eighteen hundred and seventy.

Grants of power extended.

Time extended.

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

Approved February 3, 1873.

Chapter 239.

An act to change the names of certain persons.

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

SECT. 1. That Fannie O. Patterson, of Gardiner, be allowed to take the name of Fannie O. Burrill; that Mary E. Burrill, of Belfast, be allowed to take the name of Mary Elizabeth Ellis; that Eliza E. West, of Belfast, be allowed to take the name of Eliza E. Gibbs; that Angelette Taylor, of Augusta, be allowed to take the name of Angelette Wixson; that Caroline E. Hopkinson, of Chelsea, be allowed to take the name of Elizabeth C. Woodward; that Charles Donahue, of Bangor, be allowed to take the name of Charles D. Miller; that Elmina S. Horan, of Readfield, be allowed to take the name of Elmina S. Hutchinson; that Edwin M. Horan, of Readfield, be allowed to take the name of Edwin M. Hutchinson; that Lizzie S. Horan, of Readfield, be allowed to take the name of Lizzie S. Hutchinson; that Yates Rogers Ham, of Limerick, be allowed to take the name of Eugene Lane; that Alma Leach, of Brooksville, be allowed to take the name of Abby Alma Grindle; that George W. Treworgy, of Surry, be allowed to take the name of George W. True; that Ingalls Bragg Stevens, of Andover, be allowed to take the name of Ingalls Bragg; that Martha Wash-

Names changed.

CHAP. 240. ington Hinckley, of Lewiston, be allowed to take the name of Winnefred Martha Hinckley; that Melissa J. Brown, of Augusta, be allowed to take the name of Melissa J. Clark; that Emeline Lyford Blake, of Atkinson, be allowed to take the name of Emeline Lyford Cook; that Frederick T. McCarty, of Dixmont, be allowed to take the name of Frederick T. Tasker; that Lydia L. Ramsdell, of Readfield, be allowed to take the name of Lydia L. Smith.

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

Approved February 3, 1873.

Chapter 240.

An act to change the name of Sumner Melville Marden, Jr., and to make him the heir of Sumner Handy.

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

Name changed. SECT. 1. Sumner Melville Marden, Jr., of Palermo, in the county of Waldo, is hereby allowed to take the name of Sumner Melville Handy, and shall hereafter be known by the latter name.

Made lawful heir. SECT. 2. Said Sumner Melville Handy is hereby declared to be the lawful heir of Sumner Handy, of said Palermo, with the right to inherit the property of the said Sumner Handy the same as if the said Sumner Melville Marden had been the child of the said Sumner Handy by birth.

Released from certain obligations. Custody. SECT. 3. The said Sumner Melville Handy is hereby declared to be free from all legal obligations of obedience and maintenance in respect to his natural parents, and he shall be, for the custody of the person and right of obedience and maintenance, to all intents and purposes the child of the said Sumner Handy as if he had been his natural child.

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

Approved February 4, 1873.

Chapter 241.

An act to authorize the building of a dyke across Flat Bay stream, in the town of Harrington, county of Washington.

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

Authorized to build a dyke. SECT. 1. E. B. Dinsmore and Arthur W. Webb, their heirs and assigns are hereby authorized to build and maintain a dyke or dam