

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

331

OF THE

FIFTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1873.

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PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS

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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

across Flat Bay stream, in the town of Harrington, in the county of Washington, on the site of the old Dinsmore dyke, so called, in said town. CHAP. 242.

SECT. 2. The persons named in section one may make such by-laws, not repugnant to the laws of the state, as may be necessary to carry out the objects of this act. By-laws.

SECT. 3. All persons whose land is benefited by said dyke, shall pay their proportional part of the expenses of building, rebuilding and keeping in repair said dyke according to the number of acres receiving such benefit, and the corporators shall have a lien on all lands so benefited for the payment of said expenses. Expenses, how paid.
—lien to secure payment of.

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

Approved February 4, 1873.

Chapter 242.

An act additional to "an act to establish the Atlantic and St. Lawrence Railroad Company."

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

SECT. 1. The capital stock of the Atlantic and St. Lawrence Railroad Company is hereby increased ten thousand shares of the par value of one hundred dollars each, so that the capital stock of said company shall consist of not less than ten thousand nor more than fifty thousand shares. Increase of stock.

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

Approved February 4, 1873.

Chapter 243.

An act to incorporate the North Jay Cheese Company,

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

SECT. 1. J. O. Kyes, Elisha Coolidge, N. L. Phinney, Isaac Purrinton, O. G. Kyes, Lorenzo Kyes, E. G. Adams, W. H. Purington, and S. R. Leland, with their associates, successors and assigns, be and they hereby are made a body corporate and politic, by the name of the North Jay Cheese Company, with all the powers and privileges, and subject to all the duties and Corporators.
Corporate name.