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PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS

OF THE

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## Chapter 364.

An act to amend "an act to incorporate the People's Ferry Company."

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

Chapter one hundred fifty-three of the private and special laws of eighteen hundred seventy-two is hereby amended by striking out the sixth section thereof, and inserting the following instead.

Property of Sagadahoc and Union Ferry Companies, how disposed of.

'SECT. 6. Said corporation, before establishing and running said ferry, shall propose to the Sagadahoc and Union Ferry Companies to purchase of them all the property they have and own in Sagadahoc and Union Ferry Companies, and all the wharves, piers, buildings and landings connected therewith, together with the franchises of said ferries, at such sum as shall be adjudged to be the value thereof, by a board of appraisers consisting of three good and suitable men, who shall be non-residents of either Bath or Woolwich, to be appointed by Charles Danforth, of the city of Gardiner, one of the associate justices of Maine, and in case of his death or inability to perform said act of appointment, it shall be performed by any justice of the supreme judicial court, when called upon to make such appointment by said People's Ferry Company, and reasonable notice of the time and place of such appointment shall be served upon the proprietors of the Sagadahoc and Union Ferry Companies.

Appraisers and how appointed.

Award of appraisers.

'The appraisers shall include in their award any sum they may find to be equitably due the proprietors of the Sagadahoc and Union Ferry Companies, on account of any vote passed by the city of Bath or the town of Woolwich during the year eighteen hundred seventy-two, granting aid to said ferry, if in their judgment said votes induced the owners of said ferry to run their boat. They shall give due notice to both parties of the time and place of hearing, and shall make their award in writing.

--acceptance of.

'If the proprietors of said Sagadahoc and Union Ferry Companies shall accept said award and convey the said property together with the franchises to the People's Ferry Company, upon payment or tender of the amount of said award, then the said corporation may, in addition to what is granted them by this act, have and possess, should they choose to improve them, all the rights, privileges and immunities of the said Sagadahoc and Union Ferry Companies, and be subject to all their liabilities.

--if not accepted.

'If the proprietors of said Sagadahoc and Union Ferry Companies shall not accept said award and transfer their property as therein provided, within thirty days from its date, then the People's Ferry Company may proceed to establish a ferry as hereinbefore provided.'

Approved February 24, 1873.