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ACTS AND RESOLVES

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PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS

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**Chapter 365.**

CHAP. 365.

An act authorizing Jeremiah P. Simpson and William G. Mathews to extend their wharf into the tide waters of York river.

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

SECT. 1. Jeremiah P. Simpson and William G. Mathews, all of York, in the county of York, their heirs and assigns, are hereby authorized and empowered to rebuild, extend and maintain their wharf in said York, into the tide waters of York river, a distance of eighty feet, and seventy feet wide at the outer front.

Authorized to build a wharf.

—limit of.

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

Approved February 24, 1873.

**Chapter 366.**

An act authorizing the town of Yarmouth to loan its credit for the establishment of manufactures.

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

SECT. 1. The town of Yarmouth, in the county of Cumberland, in order to promote the interest and welfare of its citizens, is hereby authorized and empowered in its corporate capacity, by a vote of at least two-thirds of the legal voters therein present and voting at any legal meeting thereof called for that purpose, to loan its credit for a sum not exceeding two and one-half per cent. of its last state valuation, for the purpose of aiding in the establishment or maintenance of manufactures therein, upon such terms and conditions in all respects as shall be imposed by such vote.

Town authorized to aid manufactures.

SECT. 2. Said town of Yarmouth, for the purpose specified in section one, is hereby authorized and empowered to issue and deliver to any person or persons from time to time, the scrip of the town, not exceeding the amount authorized by this act, in certificates of not less than one hundred dollars each, payable to the holders thereof at such time as the town may prescribe, with coupons attached for interest at a rate not exceeding seven per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually. Said scrip shall be signed by the treasurer and countersigned by one of the selectmen ; but the coupons shall be signed by the treasurer only.

—authorized to issue scrip.

Scrip certificates and coupons.

—how signed.

SECT. 3. Said town at its annual town meeting in any year is hereby authorized to raise such sum of money for the payment of said scrip and coupons as may be deemed advisable, and such money so raised shall be assessed upon the polls and estates

—how paid.

**CHAP. 367.** therein in the same manner as money raised for municipal and other purposes by the laws of this state.

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

Approved February 26, 1873.

### Chapter 367.

An act additional to "an act to incorporate the Penobscot Bay and River Railroad Company."

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

Location and construction, time of.

SECT. 1. The Penobscot Bay and River Railroad Company is hereby granted and allowed two years from the passage of this act in which to file the location of its survey and to complete the construction of its road, and the charter of said railroad, with all its amendments and provisions, are hereby enacted to continue in force for the above term of two years.

Bonds.

SECT. 2. To secure the purposes of its charter said company is hereby authorized and empowered to issue its bonds on such time or times and at such rate per cent. of interest as the directors may determine. And said bonds may be secured by mortgage of its railroad, franchise and property ; and may be applied to the building of said railroad or to the payment of its debts, through trustees or otherwise, as the directors may determine.

—how secured and applied.

Approved February 26, 1873.

### Chapter 368.

An act relating to drains and sewers in the city of Portland.

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

Public drains and sewers, construction of, notice to be given.

SECT. 1. It shall be the duty of the municipal officers of the city of Portland, before commencing the construction of any public drain or common sewer, to give notice of their intention to construct said drain or sewer, to appoint a time and place for a hearing in regard to the same, and give notice thereof, by publishing the same for three successive weeks in some daily newspaper, published in said Portland. When said drain or sewer is completed, they shall adjudge what parcels of land are benefited by such drain or sewer, and estimate and assess upon such lots and parcels of land, and against the owner thereof, if known, such

—expense of, how assessed.