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ACTS AND RESOLVES

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OF THE

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STATE OF MAINE.

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PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1873.

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## Chapter 384.

An act to divide Clinton Gore plantation and annex the same to adjoining towns.

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

Clinton Gore  
plantation  
divided.

Part annexed to  
Burnham.

—annexed to  
Clinton.

Powers of plan-  
tation to cease  
except to collect  
dues and pay  
debts.

Plantation taxes,  
liabilities and  
benefits, how  
adjusted.

—shall pay other  
corporate debts.

—taxes, how  
assessed and  
collected.

—exempt from  
debts of Burnham

—taxes, liabili-  
ties and benefits,  
how adjusted.

—taxes, how  
assessed and  
collected.

SECT. 1. Clinton Gore plantation in the county of Kennebec shall be divided by the following described line, viz: Beginning at a point in the east line of said plantation at the southeast corner of Luther Means' land; thence running westerly on the south line of said Means' land, and in the direction of said line to the town of Clinton. And all that part of said plantation lying north of said dividing line, with the inhabitants thereon, shall be annexed to the town of Burnham in the county of Waldo, and shall become a part of said town of Burnham, and be included in said county of Waldo. And all that part of said plantation lying south of said dividing line, with the inhabitants thereon, shall be annexed to the town of Clinton and become a part thereof. And the corporate powers and organization of said plantation shall cease on the passage of this act; except that they shall continue for the period of one year, for the sole purpose of collecting its dues, and paying such debts as may be due when this act takes effect.

SECT. 2. The inhabitants, with the estates so set off and annexed to the said town of Burnham, shall be holden to pay the arrears of all taxes legally assessed upon them, and shall assume and pay all liabilities, and shall be entitled to all the benefits growing out of the issuing of four bonds of five hundred dollars each, voted by said plantation in aid of the Belfast and Moosehead Lake railroad; and shall also pay their proportion of all other corporate debts and liabilities, due or owing from said plantation at the time this act takes effect, said proportion to be ascertained by the last valuation of said plantation; and the same shall be assessed by the proper officers of the said town of Burnham as a special tax upon the lands, property and inhabitants of said plantation, so set off, at such times, and in such sums, as the same, or any part thereof, may become due, and collected in the same manner as other town taxes, and paid by the treasurer of said town. And said inhabitants and estates so set off shall not be liable to be taxed in the town of Burnham for any of the indebtedness of said town prior to the passage of this act.

SECT. 3. The inhabitants, with the estates so set off and annexed to the town of Clinton, shall be holden to pay the arrears of all taxes which have been legally assessed upon them, together with their proportion of all corporate debts and liabilities due, or owing from said Clinton Gore plantation, at the time this act takes effect; said proportion to be ascertained as in section two. And the same may be assessed by the proper officers of the town of

Clinton as a special tax upon the lands, property and inhabitants of said plantation, so set off, at such times, and in such sums, as the same or any part thereof, may become due, and collected in the same manner as other town taxes, and paid by the treasurer of said town. Except that they shall not be holden for any liabilities nor be entitled to any of the benefits growing out of the issuing of any bonds by said plantation in aid of the Belfast and Moosehead Lake Railroad. And the inhabitants and estates so set off and annexed, shall not be liable to be taxed in the town of Clinton for any of the indebtedness of said town incurred prior to the passage of this act; but, in assessing taxes for that purpose, the assessors of Clinton shall omit the lands, property and inhabitants residing on the territory hereby annexed.

Clinton not liable for certain bonds of plantation.

Inhabitants set off, not liable for debts of Clinton.

SECT. 4. For the purpose of assessing state and county taxes after the passage of this act, there shall be added to the valuation of the town of Burnham, seventeen thousand five hundred and seventy dollars. And to its number of polls twenty-six; so that its valuation hereafter shall be one hundred and ninety-two thousand five hundred and seventy-seven dollars. And its number of polls shall be one hundred and ninety-two. And there shall be added to the valuation of the town of Clinton four thousand five hundred and twenty-eight dollars, and to its number of polls nine; so that its valuation hereafter shall be four hundred and thirty-three thousand three hundred and forty dollars. And its number of polls shall be four hundred and twelve.

Valuation of Burnham established.

—of Clinton established.

SECT. 5. Until a new apportionment of the state shall be made, the inhabitants of said plantation, so set off and annexed to the town of Burnham, shall vote for state and county officers, representatives to congress, senators and representatives in the state legislature with the inhabitants of the said town of Burnham. And the inhabitants of that part of said plantation set off and annexed to the town of Clinton, shall vote for the same officers with the inhabitants of the said town of Clinton.

Inhabitants set off, where entitled to vote.

SECT. 6. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 26, 1873.

## Chapter 385.

An act to incorporate the Saco Slate Quarry Manufacturing Company.

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

SECT. 1. T. S. Lewis, George W. Frost, J. M. Strout, Richard Palmer and J. M. Mason, their associates, successors and assigns,

Corporators.