

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES  
OF THE  
FIFTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE  
OF THE  
STATE OF MAINE.  
1874.

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fifty-five degrees and five minutes with the last named line, a distance of six hundred feet, to a point marked 'O' on said plan; thence in a straight line easterly, a little northerly, at an angle of one hundred and sixty-one degrees and ten minutes with the last named line, a distance of six hundred feet, to a point marked 'P' on said plan; thence in a straight line easterly, more southerly, at an angle of one hundred and fifty degrees and thirty minutes with the last named line, a distance of six hundred feet, to a point marked 'Q' on said plan; thence in a straight line southerly, at an angle of one hundred and thirty-eight degrees and forty minutes with the last named line, a distance of six hundred feet, to a point marked 'R' on said plan."

SECT. 2. No wharf or incumbrance of any kind shall hereafter be erected or extended into said Fore river beyond either of said lines; and no wharf, erection or incumbrance or alteration or enlargement of any wharf, erection or incumbrance heretofore made, built or erected, shall hereafter be made between the lines of Portland harbor as heretofore established and high water mark, or within the lines established by this act and high water mark, without the written permission of the commissioners of the harbor and tidal waters of the city of Portland, therein describing the extent and character of the work so permitted. Such permission by them subscribed shall be left with the clerk of the city of Portland, to be by him recorded before such work shall be commenced. Any wharf, erection, incumbrance or alteration or enlargement of the same made contrary to these provisions shall be deemed a public nuisance and liable to abatement.

No wharves, &c., to extend beyond harbor lines.

Wharves, &c., within harbor lines, to be built by permission of harbor commissioners.

Permission to be left with and recorded by city clerk.

Penalty for violation.

SECT. 3. All remedies by indictment, injunction or otherwise heretofore existing and given for violation of any provisions of law relating to Portland harbor, are hereby extended to violations of the provisions of this act, and this act shall not be held to repeal any previous act relating to said harbor, or in any manner to abridge the powers of said commissioners over the same.

Existing remedies extended.

Approved February 24, 1874.

## Chapter 555.

An act to amend "an act authorizing the city of Bangor to aid the Bangor Mercantile Association."

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

SECT. 1. Section one of chapter six hundred and seventy-nine of the private and special laws of the year eighteen hundred and

Sec. 1, ch. 679, special laws '71, amendment of.

## CHAP. 556.

seventy-one, approved February twenty-two, eighteen hundred and seventy-one, is amended as follows, viz: by striking out the word "Mercantile" and inserting the word 'Mechanic,' in the third line thereof, and by striking out the words "forty-four" and inserting the words 'twenty-eight' instead thereof, in the fifth line of said section, so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

City of Bangor  
authorized to  
aid library of  
Bangor Mechanic  
Association.

'SECT. 1. The city of Bangor is hereby authorized to appropriate and pay annually towards the expenses of maintaining and increasing the library of the Bangor Mechanic Association, a corporation chartered by the state in the year eighteen hundred and twenty-eight, a sum not exceeding one dollar for each of its ratable polls in the year next preceding that in which said appropriation is made, and may also furnish rooms for the accommodation of said library; and so long as said city shall make such annual appropriation, said corporation shall allow, under proper regulations, the inhabitants of Bangor to have free access to its library to use and enjoy the same on the premises; the property of said corporation shall be exempt from taxation.'

Inhabitants of  
Bangor, right to  
free access to  
library.

Sec. 2, amend-  
ment of.

SECT. 2. Section two of said act is amended by striking out the words "two thirds of" and inserting in lieu thereof the words 'a majority of,' so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

Appropriation,  
how made.

'SECT. 2. No appropriations shall be made under and by virtue of this act, unless by the concurrent vote of at least a majority of the members of each branch of the city council.'

Approved February 24, 1874.

## Chapter 556.

An act to amend chapter three hundred and ninety-five of the private and special laws of the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four, entitled "an act to amend an act to establish a police court in the city of Rockland."

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

Sec. 2, ch. 395,  
special laws 1864.

SECT. 1. Section two of chapter three hundred and ninety-five of the private and special laws of the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four, entitled "an act to amend an act to establish a police court in the city of Rockland," is hereby repealed.

Judge of police  
court to pay over  
to county treas-  
urer all fines and  
penalties received  
by him within  
six months.

SECT. 2. The judge of the police court in the city of Rockland shall render an account of, and pay over all fines and forfeitures by him received upon convictions and sentences before him, to the treasurer of the county of Knox, within six months after he