

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

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OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1874.

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PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS

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lien, and rights of sale and collection, now allowed under said charter.

CHAP. 599.

Lien.

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

Approved February 28, 1874.

### Chapter 599.

An act to incorporate the Damariscotta Steamboat Company.

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

SECT. 1. H. K. Bond and C. M. Davis with their associates, are hereby incorporated a steamboat company by the name of the Damariscotta Steamboat Company, with a capital not to exceed three thousand dollars, for the purpose of navigating the Damariscotta lake, so called, by steam.

Corporators.

Corporate name.

Capital stock.

SECT. 2. Said corporation shall have all the rights and privileges usually conferred upon such corporations under the general laws of this state.

Rights, powers and privileges.

SECT. 3. The said corporation is hereby granted the right to navigate said lake for the period of fifteen years.

Right to navigate lake, term of.

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

Approved February 28, 1874.

### Chapter 600.

An act relating to the Union School District property in the towns of Westbrook and Deering.

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

SECT. 1. The towns of Westbrook and Deering are hereby respectively authorized to disconnect the Union School Districts in said towns.

School district, to disconnect.

SECT. 2. When both said towns shall have voted to disconnect said districts the school property in each district shall become the property of the town in which the school property is situated.

School property, how divided.

And the town acquiring the school property shall pay to the other town such sum as in equity it ought to pay, the amount if not agreed upon to be determined by an appraiser or appraisers, to be appointed by the judge of probate for Cumberland county, whose decision shall be final.

Amount, how determined, in case of disagreement.

The amount so received by the town of Westbrook shall be distributed among its tax payers residing in

Amount, how distributed.

CHAP. 601.

Money, how appropriated.

said union district, according to ratable polls and taxes therein, and the town of Deering shall pay to the tax payers of said districts residing in the town of Deering or their duly authorized agents, to be used for school purposes, a sum of money equal to the amount which would, upon an apportionment according to ratable polls and taxes of each district fall to the tax payers of said parts of districts residing in the town of Deering, upon the valuation placed upon the school property situated in said union districts according to the appraisal thereof made by the town of Westbrook in the year eighteen hundred and seventy-three. And the payment by one town to the other shall be in full discharge to the town paying, of all claims of the tax payers in that part of said districts which are resident in the town receiving payment.

Payments to be in full discharge.

Expenses, how defrayed.

SECT. 3. Each town is authorized to defray the expenses incurred by its agents in carrying out the provisions of this act and in all matters incidental thereto.

Act not binding until accepted.

SECT. 4. This act shall not be obligatory upon either of said towns, nor have any validity until it is accepted by vote of each of the towns of Westbrook and Deering.

SECT. 5. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 28, 1874.

### Chapter 601.

An act to amend chapter thirty of the special laws of eighteen hundred and forty, entitled "an act to prevent obstructions in the Machias river."

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

Waste or refuse, the throwing of, into Machias river, prohibited.

SECT. 1. No person or persons shall cast or throw in or suffer to be cast, thrown, fall or washed into Machias river, any slabs, edgings, bark, wood or lumber, or any refuse wood or timber of any sort, or any buttings or long sawdust from the manufacture of staves, shingles or headings, whereby said river may be obstructed or filled up, or the navigation thereof injuriously affected, under a penalty for the first offense of ten dollars, and for the second offense a penalty of twenty dollars, and for each subsequent offense a penalty of fifty dollars, upon complaint and conviction before any trial justice within and for the county of Washington, with the right to appeal as in other cases, and shall also be liable to pay all damages which any individual may suffer by reason of such obstructions, in an action of the case in any court competent to try the same.

Penalty for violation.

Damages.