

# 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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PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS

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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.

SECT. 2. It shall be the duty of the inhabitants of the towns situate on said river, to choose at the annual meeting in each year, some suitable person whose duty it shall be to ascertain and prosecute for violations, if any, of the provisions of this act.

CHAP. 602.

Prosecutions, how made.

SECT. 3. Trial justices shall have jurisdiction under this act, and impose the penalties herein prescribed.

Trial justices shall have jurisdiction.

SECT. 4. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.

Approved February 28, 1874.

### Chapter 602.

An act additional to "an act to incorporate the Union River Boom Company."

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

SECT. 1. The Union River Boom Company shall have power to extend its booms to the junction of the east and west branches of Union river, with the same rights and liabilities as they have under the act of incorporation.

Power to extend booms.

SECT. 2. The stray unmarked logs, shingle stuff or stave-wood coming within the limits of said boom, may be taken by said company and sold after seven days' notice of the time and place of sale, and the proceeds applied to pay the expenses of said booming of the said logs, and the proceeds may be divided pro rata among the log owners, according to the number of thousand feet of logs owned by each.

Stray lumber may be sold.

Proceeds of sale, how divided.

SECT. 3. No person shall mark or appropriate any unmarked log, shingle stuff, or stave wood on Union river, between Brimmer's bridge and the junction of the east and west branches, under a penalty of ten dollars for each log, to be recovered on complaint before any competent court, one half to the use of the prosecutor, and one half to the state; and in case of non payment of said penalty, such offender shall be punished by imprisonment not more than thirty days.

Unmarked lumber, appropriation of, penalty for.

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