

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

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OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1876.

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grand jurors shall be in any wise invalidated in law by reason of any such defect in issuing said venires. CHAP. 308.

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

Approved February 22, 1876.

### Chapter 308.

An act to increase the authority of the Judge of Probate in Somerset county for a certain purpose.

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

SECT. 1. The judge of probate for and within the county of Somerset, is hereby authorized and empowered to grant administration on the estate of Giles M. Cunliff, late of Smithfield, in the county of Somerset, deceased, at any time within thirty years from the decease of the said Cunliff, for the purpose of enabling the administrator so appointed to draw or recover of the Providence Institution for Savings of Providence, Rhode Island, a deposit made by said Giles M. Cunliff, trustee for his son George Sawyer Cunliff.

Administration on estate of Giles M. Cunliff, time extended.

—purpose.

SECT. 2. An administrator appointed under this act shall have the same authority and be subject to the same liabilities as an administrator appointed under the public laws of this state.

Authority and liabilities of administrator.

SECT. 3. The provisions of section one, chapter sixty-four of the revised statutes, in regard to time when administration may be granted on the estate of any deceased person, shall not debar or hinder the granting of administration on the estate of the said Giles M. Cunliff.

Provisions of statutes not to debar or hinder.

SECT. 4. This act shall become null and void as soon as the purpose indicated in section one shall have been accomplished.

When this act shall become void

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

Approved February 23, 1876.

### Chapter 309.

An act to legalize the doings of District numbered four, in the town of Westport.

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

SECT. 1. The doings of the inhabitants of school district numbered four, in the town of Westport, at a meeting held on the fifth day of April, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and seventy-

School district No. 4, Westbrook, doings legalized.

**CHAP. 310.** four, and at another held by adjournment on the tenth day of the same month, relating to the raising of money for a Free High School, are hereby confirmed and made legal and valid.

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

Approved February 23, 1876.

### Chapter 310.

An act to amend chapter forty-five of the Special Laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-two, relating to the New Portland Camp-Meeting Association.

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

Special laws 1872,  
ch. 46, sec 1,  
amended.

Section one of chapter forty-five of the special laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-two, is hereby amended by striking out the words "New Portland," and inserting therefor the word 'Anson,' so that said section shall read as follows :

Corporators.

**SECT. 1.** J. E. Thompson, T. D. Fillebrown, J. P. Cole, David Pratt, junior, Gorge Seco, G. B. Williamson, Thomas O. Pennel, Joseph Merry, their associates, successors and assigns, are hereby

Corporate name.

created a corporation, by the name of the Anson Camp-Meeting

Powers and priv-  
ileges.

Association, with the right to sue and be sued by that name, and

May hold real and  
personal estate.

with power to take and hold, by gift or purchase, real and personal estate to an amount not exceeding three thousand dollars, and with all other powers usually vested in similar corporations.'

Approved February 23, 1876.

### Chapter 311.

An act authorizing Charles W. Howard to dredge bars and navigate Rangely Lake by steam.

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

Charles W.  
Howard and asso-  
ciates, authority  
and rights.

**SECT. 1.** Charles W. Howard, his associates and assigns, are hereby authorized to clear channels and dredge bars in Rangely lake, in the county of Franklin, and are hereby vested with the exclusive right, against all persons, of employing and navigating every kind of boat or water craft, propelled by steam, as common carriers, on said Rangely lake, for the term of five years from the passage of this act.

To furnish accom-  
modation for  
travel.

**SECT. 2.** It shall be the duty of said Howard, his associates and assigns, to furnish adequate reasonable accommodation for the