

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

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OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

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PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS

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Chapter 15.**CHAP. 15.**

An act authorizing Frank Sawtelle to dredge bars, remove boulders and navigate Snow's pond by steam.

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

SECT. 1. Frank Sawtelle, his associates and assigns, are hereby authorized to clear channels, dredge bars, remove stones, in Snow's pond, in the county of Kennebec, 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 for carrying passengers on said Snow's pond, for the term of five years from the passage of this act.

Frank Sawtelle et als, authorized to navigate Snow's pond.

SECT. 2. Any person who shall use or employ on said pond any boat or water craft propelled by steam as carrier of passengers, without being authorized by said corporator, his associates or assigns, shall forfeit for each offense not less than twenty dollars nor exceeding one hundred dollars, to be recovered by and for the use of said corporator, his associates and assigns, in an action of debt.

Penalty for other parties using any steamboat as common carriers.

Approved February 5, 1878.

Chapter 16.

An act to amend chapter three hundred and forty-six of the Special Laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-seven, entitled "an act to promote the efficiency of the Police Force of the city of Portland."

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

Section one of chapter three hundred and forty-six of the special laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-seven, is hereby amended by inserting after the word "however," in the fifth line, the words 'after a hearing,' and inserting after the word "mayor," in the same line, the words 'by and with the advice and consent of the aldermen,' and inserting after the word "cause," in the sixth line, the words 'the mayor may, for cause, suspend any policeman from duty, and such suspension shall continue in force till the next meeting of the board of aldermen,' so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows :

Sec. 1, ch. 346, special laws 1877, amended.

CHAP. 17.

City marshal,
deputy and
policemen of
Portland, how
appointed.

‘SECT. 1. The city marshal, deputy marshals and policemen of the city of Portland, shall hereafter be appointed by the mayor, by and with the advice and consent of the aldermen, and shall hold office during good behavior, subject however, after a hearing, to removal at any time by the mayor, by and with the advice and consent of the aldermen, for inefficiency or other cause. The mayor may, for cause, suspend any policeman from duty, and such suspension shall continue in force till the next meeting of the aldermen.’

Approved February 5, 1878.

Chapter 17.

An act granting the towns surrounding Toddy pond, in Hancock county, the right to build and maintain a bridge across said pond.

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

Free bridge
across Toddy
pond, authorized.

SECT. 1. The inhabitants of the towns surrounding Toddy pond may build and maintain a free bridge across Toddy pond, at the upper narrows, with a span of sufficient height to permit the passage of scows and logs.

Land and materials
for construction
may be taken.

SECT. 2. And to take land and materials for such constructing, and if the parties owning the land and materials cannot agree upon the damage thereof, then said damages shall be estimated by the county commissioners for the county of Hancock, as provided by law in case of taking lands for public highways.

—damages, how
estimated.

SECT. 3. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 5, 1878.

Chapter 18.

An act to amend chapter seventy-five of the Special Laws of eighteen hundred and sixty-six, entitled “an act creating the South Paris Village Corporation.”

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

Sec. 2, ch. 75,
special laws 1866,
amended.

SECT. 1. Section second of chapter seventy-five of the special laws of eighteen hundred and sixty-six, is hereby amended by adding thereto the following words: ‘also for