# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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### ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

## FIFTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

OF THE

### STATE OF MAINE.

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## PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS

OF THE

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By-laws.

Chap. 52. disputed accounts, contracts and controversities of a mercantile or commercial character that may be brought before said committee by the members of said board; and the present constitution and by-laws of said board of trade, not repugnant to the constitution and laws of this state, shall continue in force under said corporation until changed by the same. Said corporation shall have all the powers and privileges, and be subject to all the duties and liabilities, belonging to similar corporations in this state.

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

Approved February 15, 1878.

#### Chapter 52.

An act to prevent the taking of Fish from Dexter Pond, in the county of Penebscot, for the term of three years.

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

Penalty for taking fish from Dexter pond for three years.

No fish of any kind shall be taken from Dexter pond, in the county of Penobscot, with hook and line, or in any other way, for the period of three years. The penalty for the violation of this act shall be a fine of not more than ten dollars for each fish so taken, to be recovered on complaint before any trial justice in said county of Penobscot, one-half to the use of the complainant and the other half to the use of said town of Dexter.

Approved February 15, 1878.

### Chapter 53.

An act to amend chapter one hundred and twenty of the Special Laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-two, entitled "an act to incorporate the Penobscot Central Railroad Company."

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

Ch. 120, special laws 1872, as amended by ch. 416, special laws 1874, amended.

Sect. 1. Chapter one hundred and twenty of the special laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-two, as amended by chapter four hundred and sixteen of the special laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-four, is hereby amended so that the time specified in section nine of said chapter one

hundred and twenty, for organizing said corporation, locating Chap. 54. and surveying the route, and completing said railroad, shall be extended to the thirty-first day of December, eighteen hundred and eighty-five.

Time for organizing corporation, locating and completing rail-

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

Approved February 15, 1878.

### Chapter 54.

An act to make valid the acts of the Lyndon Union Meeting-house Association of Caribou.

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

SECT. 1. The doings of the Lyndon Union Meeting-house Meeting-house Association of Caribou, and the official acts of the trustees of Caribou, doings made valid. said association, are hereby ratified and made valid.

This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 15, 1878.

#### Chapter 55.

An act to provide for the improvement of the navigation of the Souedchunk stream for Log Driving.

Be it enacted by the Senaie and House of Representatives in Legislature assmbled, as follows:

SECT. 1. Charles V. Lord, Alfred Veazie, John L. Cutler, Corporators. Caleb Holyoke, Eben S. Coe, Franklin A. Wilson, Gorham L. Boynton, Levi Bradley, Charles P. Stetson, James Smith, Jacob McLellan, William W. Thomas, their associates and assigns, are hereby made a body politic and corporate, by the name of Souedeliunk Dam and Improvement Company, with Corporate name. all the powers, rights and privileges of similar corporations.

The said corporation is hereby authorized to Powers and construct and maintain a dam or dams, with booms, side booms, sluices, and any other erections, and make any other improvement said corporation may deem suitable and necessary to facilitate the driving of logs down said stream; and said corporation is further authorized to enter upon and take such