

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

FIFTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1878.

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PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

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## CHAP. 79.

## Chapter 79.

An act to make valid the doings of Oliver B. Trott as a justice of the peace and quorum.

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

Oliver B. Trott,  
doings of, made  
valid.

SECT. 1. All the acts and doings of Oliver B. Trott as a justice of the peace and quorum in and for the county of Hancock, done after the expiration of his commission, on the first day of February, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and seventy-two, are hereby made valid, and as effectual to all intents and purposes as if the said Oliver B. Trott had been in commission as a justice of the peace and quorum when such acts and doings were performed by him.

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

Approved February 19, 1878.

## Chapter 80.

An act to prevent the throwing of slabs and other refuse into the Kennebec river and its tributaries.

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

Throwing refuse  
into Kennebec  
river and tribu-  
taries, prohibited

SECT. 1. No person or persons shall cast or throw into the Kennebec river, or into any of its tributaries, any slabs, edgings, or any shavings or fibrous material created by the manufacturing of shingles, or shall place, pile or deposit on the banks of said Kennebec river, or on the banks of any of its tributaries, any slabs, edgings, or any shavings or fibrous material created by the manufacturing of shingles, in such negligent or careless manner that the same shall fall or be washed into said river or said tributaries, or with the intent that the same shall fall or be washed into said river or said tributaries, whereby the navigation of said river may become impeded or injuriously affected, or which shall tend to impede or injuriously affect the navigation of, or fill up said river, or which shall fill up or obstruct, or tend to fill up or obstruct, the canal or wheel-race of any woolen mill, cotton mill, flouring mill or other manufacturing establishment, or which shall damage or injuriously affect, or tend to damage or injuriously