

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

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OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1880.

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PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS

OF THE

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## Chapter 300.

An act to enable the Cumberland and Oxford Canal Corporation to make sale of its property to be used for railroad purposes.

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

SECT. 1. The Cumberland and Oxford Canal Corporation and its mortgagees are authorized to convey by deed, lease, or otherwise, the whole or any part of the real estate, personal property, franchises, easements, rights, privileges, and appurtenances, of said corporation to be used in the construction and operation of the Bridgton and Presumpscot river railroad, notwithstanding a change of use to public purposes, other than those for which said corporation was chartered, may follow such transfer; *provided*, that this act shall not be construed as reviving any rights to said canal corporation, or as declaring that the same have ever been divested or ceased to exist.

Cumberland and Oxford Canal Corporation authorized to convey property and franchises.

Proviso.

SECT. 2. Any sale, lease, or other conveyance made under the provisions of this act, shall not work a forfeiture of any of the vested rights of said canal corporation.

Conveyance not to work a forfeiture of vested rights.

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

Approved March 18, 1880.

## Chapter 301.

An act to vest the franchise and property of Arrowsic Bridge in the inhabitants of Sagadahoc county.

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

SECT. 1. The inhabitants of the town of Arrowsic are hereby authorized and empowered by a three-fifths vote at any legal town meeting to transfer and convey, as a gift to the inhabitants of the county of Sagadahoc, the stock and franchise of the Arrowsic bridge company, incorporated under an act of the legislature approved July seventeen, eighteen hundred and forty-nine, and now held by said town by force of an act of the legislature approved February two, eighteen hundred and seventy-two.

Inhabitants of Arrowsic authorized to convey stock and franchise of bridge.

SECT. 2. The county of Sagadahoc is hereby authorized and empowered to take and hold said bridge as a toll-

County of Sagadahoc authorized to take and hold bridge.

CHAP. 301 bridge, with the franchise, buildings, land and appurtenances thereto belonging, and to maintain the same in suitable repair.

County commissioners authorized to keep bridge in repair.

SECT. 3. The county commissioners for the county of Sagadahoc are hereby authorized to maintain and keep in repair said bridge, so that the same may be safe and convenient for public travel, and to include in their annual estimates of county taxes the sums required therefor; and they may provide for any extraordinary repairs by hiring money on the credit of the county, and issue bonds or notes of the county therefor on time not to exceed twenty years, to be signed by the county treasurer and countersigned by said commissioners.

Commissioners to regulate and establish tolls, and employ superintendent.

SECT. 4. The county commissioners of said county of Sagadahoc shall regulate and establish from time to time such rates of toll as shall in their judgment be sufficient to maintain said bridge, and give public notice thereof. They shall employ a suitable person, at a stipulated salary, to superintend the bridge and collect the tolls, who shall render to the county commissioners on the first day of each and every month a statement, under oath, of the amount of tolls collected during the preceding month, and pay the same to the county treasurer, and who shall receive his salary from the county treasurer on the written order of the county commissioners, and not otherwise; and all excess of moneys so received into the county treasury over and above what is required for necessary expenses and repairs shall be set aside and shall constitute a sinking fund for the payment of said bonds or notes as may be issued by virtue of this act.

Excess of moneys, how applied.

Act inoperative unless inhabitants of county accept same.

SECT. 5. This act shall be inoperative, unless the inhabitants of said county at the annual September meetings in the year eighteen hundred and eighty shall by a three-fifths vote accept the same, and the municipal officers of the city of Bath and the several towns in said county, shall insert in their respective warrants for said meetings an article for this object.

Inconsistent acts repealed.

SECT. 6. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.

Approved March 18, 1880.