

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES  
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OF THE  
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two, and an act entitled "An act to amend the charter of the Godfrey Falls Dam Company," approved February fifteen, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six are hereby amended as follows :

SECT. 2. The said corporation may build dams and make improvements on the ponds and lakes on Shin Pond stream, so called, for the purpose of raising a head of water to facilitate the driving of logs down said stream and the Seboois river.

Corporation authorized to build dams, etc.

SECT. 3. When said corporation shall, from tolls, be reimbursed for all costs, expenses and incidental charges for erecting and maintaining all their dams and other improvements, with twelve per centum interest, the tolls shall be reduced to a sum sufficient, in the opinion of the directors of said company, to keep said dams, works and improvements in repair, and for protecting and preserving them.

Reduction of tolls.

SECT. 4. This act may be accepted by a vote of a majority of the directors of said company.

Directors to accept the act.

SECT. 5. An act entitled "An act to amend the charter of the Godfrey Falls Dam Company," approved February four, eighteen hundred and eighty one, is hereby repealed.

Act of 1881, repealed.

SECT. 6. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 9, 1881.

### Chapter 106.

An act to authorize James A. Creighton and his assigns to plant, propagate and preserve oysters in the waters of Georges river and tributary streams.

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

SECT. 1. Authority is hereby granted to James A. Creighton and assigns to plant, propagate and preserve oysters in the waters of the Georges river and tributary streams ; and said Creighton and assigns shall have the exclusive right to occupy the bed of said river and tributary streams, below low water mark, at any point between the head of the tide waters of said Georges river, and the lower narrows, so called, so far as may be necessary and convenient for the foregoing purposes ; *provided* that nothing in this act shall

Propagation of oysters in Georges river, authorized.

Proviso.

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be construed as giving said Creighton and assigns the right to obstruct the free navigation of said waters.

Penalty for disturbing oysters planted.

SECT. 2. Any person who shall, without permission from said Creighton and assigns, take or otherwise willfully destroy, disturb or obstruct the growth of any oysters, where the same may have been planted or propagated by said Creighton or assigns, within said limits, shall forfeit the sum of twenty dollars for each and every such offense, to be recovered by an action of debt before any trial justice in Knox county, in the name, and for the benefit of any person who shall sue therefor, and said offender shall also be liable to said Creighton and assigns in an action of trespass, for the damage occasioned by such act.

Sec. 22, ch. 40, R. S., not to apply to said waters.

SECT. 3. Section twenty-two of chapter forty of the revised statutes of this state shall not apply to any of the waters within the limits named herein.

Act inoperative, unless planting is commenced within two years.

SECT. 4. Said Creighton and assigns are hereby required to commence planting oysters within two years from and after the passage of this act, otherwise it shall become inoperative.

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

Approved March 9, 1881.

### Chapter 107.

An act to incorporate the Boothbay Railroad Company.

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

Corporators.

SECT. 1. John Renhardt, J. H. Shoveling, W. Adams, their associates, successors and assigns, are hereby created a body politic and corporate, by the name of the Boothbay Railroad Company, with all the powers, rights and privileges, and subject to all the duties, obligations and restrictions conferred and imposed by the laws of this state.

Corporate name.

Authorized to locate and construct railroad.

SECT. 2. Said corporation is hereby authorized and empowered to locate, construct, finally complete, alter and keep in repair a railroad from some point at tide water in the town of Boothbay in the county of Lincoln, through said Boothbay, and through the towns of Edgecomb, Newcastle, Wiscasset or Damariscotta, or some of them, to some point

—route.