

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

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OF THE

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PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1883.

Chapter 183.

CHAP. 183

An Act to authorize Converse Purington to erect a wharf in tide waters in the town of Bowdoinham.

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

SECT. 1. Converse Purington, his associates or assigns are hereby authorized to erect and maintain a wharf from their own land into the tide water of Cathance river in the town of Bowdoinham, said wharf not to extend into said river more than twenty feet below low water mark.

C. Purington
authorized to
erect a wharf.

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

Approved February 3, 1883.

Chapter 184.

An Act to legalize the doings of the town of Bethel.

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

SECT. 1. The doings of the inhabitants of the town of Bethel at their annual meeting held on the sixth day of March, eighteen hundred and eighty-two whereby they voted to refund the town debt, known as the bridge bonds, and authorized their treasurer to issue the bonds of the town for the purpose of retiring the old bridge bonds as they should become due, are hereby made legal and valid.

Doings of town of
Bethel, legalized.

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

Approved February 3, 1883.

Chapter 185.

An Act additional to and amendatory of chapter two hundred and sixteen of the Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred and sixty-three, entitled "An Act to incorporate the Rockland and Thomaston Gas Light Company."

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

SECT. 1. The Rockland and Thomaston Gas Light Company may, by a majority vote of its stockholders at any legal meeting called therefor, assess and levy a tax on each and

Rockland and
Thomaston Gas
Light Co., author-
ized to assess a
tax.

CHAP. 186 every share of the capital stock of said corporation for the purpose of paying its debts and incidental expenses of collecting such tax ; but said stock shall not be liable to assessment for more than thirty dollars a share in the aggregate.

How collected.

SECT. 2. The directors of said corporation are authorized and empowered to direct how and by whom said tax, so levied by said stockholders shall be collected, and to appoint a collector, who may be one of their own number, to collect said tax, and in case of neglect or refusal of any stockholder to pay the sum assessed on his shares within twenty days after demand made upon him, his legal representatives, agent or attorney, the said collector is authorized to sell at public auction the share or shares of any delinquent stockholder to the highest bidder, first giving public notice of the time and place of sale by publishing the same three weeks successively in some newspaper published in the county of Knox, state of Maine, and in some newspaper published in Boston, state of Massachusetts, the last publication to be five days at least prior to the day of sale.

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

Approved February 3, 1883.

Chapter 186.

An Act to set off T. B. Rowell and Walter D. Butterfield from Hartland village corporation.

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

Certain persons set off from Hartland village corporation.

SECT. 1. T. B. Rowell and Walter D. Butterfield and their several estates embraced within the limits of Hartland village corporation created by chapter two hundred and seventy-five of the private and special laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-six, are hereby set off from said Hartland village corporation and released from all liabilities to said corporation occasioned by the act aforesaid, which may arise after the approval of this act.

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

Approved February 3, 1883.