

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

SIXTY-FIRST LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1883.

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PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS

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**CHAP. 193** by the clerk in the town record; and if there be a majority of ballots with 'yes,' it shall be deemed to be an acceptance of this act, and said act shall then be in force; and if there be a majority of ballots with 'no,' then the provisions of this act shall be deemed to be suspended as to such bridge, until the town at a subsequent meeting, legally called, shall in the manner indicated in this section accept the provisions of this act as to said bridge.

Town authorized to raise money.

**SECT. 5.** The town of Dresden is hereby authorized to raise money for the purposes of this act, by loan, taxation or otherwise.

Inconsistent acts repealed.

**SECT. 6.** All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

**SECT. 7.** This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 8, 1883.

### Chapter 193.

An Act to authorize the erection and maintenance of a dam, at the mouth of the Little Madawaska Lake, on Township fifteen, Range four, Aroostook County.

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

Hiram Stevens et als. authorized to build dam at Little Madawaska lake.

**SECT. 1.** Hiram Stevens, Levi W. Stevens, Amasa Howe, their associates, successors and assigns are hereby authorized and empowered to locate, build and maintain, at the mouth of the Little Madawaska lake, on township fifteen, range one, in the county of Aroostook, a dam and necessary sluice-ways, for the purpose of facilitating the driving down the Little Madawaska river, of logs and lumber intended for use and manufacture, in mills situated within said county.

Powers and privileges.

**SECT. 2.** The parties named in the foregoing section, their associates, successors and assigns, for the purposes named in said section, and for connecting the dam named therein with the shores, may enter upon and pass over the shores of said lake with their agents, servants and teams, and may also, for said purposes, and to aid in driving logs and lumber as aforesaid, take such lands and timber as may be necessary for said purposes, and may flow such lands adjacent to said dam, as may be necessary in order to raise a sufficient head of water within said dam, making compensation therefor

Damages.

as is provided in the case of damages for lands taken in laying out highways if compensation therefor cannot be satisfactorily arranged with the owners of any lands so taken or flowed, by mutual agreement with such owners.

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

Approved February 8, 1883.

### Chapter 194.

An Act to authorize the sale of the Belgrade Hill Meeting House in North Belgrade, in the town of Belgrade.

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

SECT. 1. The pew-holders of the Belgrade Hill meeting house, situate at North Belgrade, in the town of Belgrade, are hereby empowered to sell and convey all the interest of said pew-holders in said house and lot.

Pew-holders authorized to sell meeting house.

SECT. 2. Samuel E. Judkins, Thomas Eldred, Charles B. Crowell, or either of them, are hereby authorized and empowered to call a meeting of said pew-holders at the said meeting house. Said meeting is hereby authorized to appoint a suitable person or persons to sell and convey the property in said house and lot, at public or private sale, as said meeting shall determine. Notice of said meeting shall be posted in two public places in said town of Belgrade, and on the outer door of said meeting house, two weeks at least before said meeting.

Sale of, how conducted.

Approved February 8, 1883.

### Chapter 195.

An Act relating to the Maine Wesleyan Seminary and Female College.

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

That the act incorporating the trustees of the Readfield Religious and Charitable Society, passed February twenty-eight, eighteen hundred and twenty-one, with all subsequent acts additional thereto and amendatory thereof, said corpora-

Special laws of Feb. 28, 1821, and subsequent acts, amended.