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ACTS AND RESOLVES

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OF THE

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PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1883.

Chapter 312.

An Act to authorize the removal of obstructions in the Sebasticook River.

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

Orrin S. Haskell et als. authorized to remove obstructions in Sebasticook river.

SECT. 1. Orrin S. Haskell, A. H. Cornforth, Isaac H. Lancy, and their associates, who are owners of land bordering on the Sebasticook river, are hereby authorized to remove the accumulation of rocks and sand in said river, in the towns of Pittsfield and Burnham, called the Eelweir rapids, with the consent of the owners of said lands, for the purpose of making the lands more valuable.

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

Approved March 6, 1883.

Chapter 313.

An Act to amend "An Act to incorporate the city of Rockland."

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

Sec. 17, ch. 360, private laws of 1864, amended.

SECT. 1. Section seventeen of "An Act to incorporate the city of Rockland," is hereby amended by striking out the word "majority," in the sixth line thereof, and inserting the word 'plurality,' instead thereof, so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows :

Election of mayor of city of Rockland.

'SECT. 17. The mayor shall be elected from the citizens at large, by the inhabitants of the city voting in their respective wards. One alderman and three common councilmen shall be elected by each ward, being residents in the wards where elected. All said officers shall be elected by ballot, by a plurality of the votes given, and shall hold their office one year from the first Monday of March, and until others shall be elected and qualified in their places.'

--aldermen and common councilmen.

Sec. 19, amended.

SECT. 2. Section nineteen of said act, as amended by chapter two hundred and fifteen of the special laws of eighteen hundred and eighty, is hereby further amended so as to read as follows :

Annual election, time, votes how counted, declared and certified.

'SECT. 19. On the first Monday of March, annually, immediately after a warden and clerk shall have been chosen and sworn, the qualified electors of each ward shall ballot for