

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

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OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

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**Chapter 498.**

An Act to authorize Gershom F. Burgess to build and maintain bridge across Goose River.

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

SECT. 1. Gershom F. Burgess of Camden, his heirs and assigns, are hereby authorized and empowered to build and maintain at the head of navigation in Rockport harbor in said Camden, a bridge twenty feet wide and extending thirty feet across Goose river, upon his own land, just south of the iron bridge across said river, *provided*, said bridge is so constructed as not to interfere with or obstruct navigation.

Gershom F. Burgess authorized to build bridge across Goose river in Camden.

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

Approved March 4, 1885.

**Chapter 499.**

An Act to set off a portion of the town of Weston, in the county of Aroostook, and annex the same to the town of Danforth, in the county of Washington.

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

SECT. 1. All that portion of the town of Weston, in the county of Aroostook, lying west or southwest of the Baskagegan stream, so called, is hereby set off, and the same is annexed to the town of Danforth, in the county of Washington.

Weston and Danforth, set off.

SECT. 2. The county line between the said counties of Aroostook and Washington is hereby changed in accordance with the provisions of section one.

County line changed.

Approved March 4, 1885.

**Chapter 500.**

An Act to authorize the city of Saco and the trustees of Thornton Academy to contract for the tuition of scholars.

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

SECT. 1. The city of Saco and the trustees of Thornton Academy, a corporation existing under a charter of this state, are hereby authorized to contract, each with the other, for

City of Saco and trustees of Thornton Academy authorized to contract for tuition of scholars.

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the tuition of scholars within said city, for one or more years, in the studies contemplated by the six preceding sections, referred to in revised statutes, chapter eleven, section thirty-four, and in such others as may be agreed upon, under a standard of scholarship to be mutually agreed upon and changeable by agreement of the school committee or supervisor of schools of said city, and such trustees.

—payment of  
tuition, how  
made.

SECT. 2. The payment for such tuition, by said city, may be in money or by lease to such trustees of buildings and grounds owned by said city, or by both money and lease, and the expenditures of said Saco under said contract, whether made from year to year or wholly at the commencement of the term of years, and whether in money or by such lease, shall be subject to same conditions and shall entitle said city to the same state aid as if it had made such expenditure for a free high school.

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

Approved March 4, 1885.

### Chapter 501.

An Act to incorporate the Hancock County Agricultural Society.

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

Corporators.

SECT. 1. E. H. Greely, S. K. Whiting, Eugene Hale, C. C. Burrill, Wm. M. Roberts, S. H. Rodick, J. P. Haney, A. H. Gem, E. E. Chase, F. C. Giddings, N. B. Coolidge, John W. Somes, J. N. Tillock, A. R. Buck, C. H. Perkins, B. B. Havey and A. W. Cushman, their associates, successors and assigns, are hereby created a body politic by the name of Hancock County Agricultural Society, and by that name shall have power to sue and be sued, prosecute and defend suits at law and equity, to have and use a common seal and to change the same at pleasure, and pass any by-laws and regulations not inconsistent with the laws of this state which they may deem necessary for the management of their affairs and shall have and exercise all the powers and privileges granted to and exercised by agricultural societies and similar corporations.

Corporate name.

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privileges.