

# 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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When act shall take effect.

SECT. 12. This act shall take effect from and after its approval by the governor, so far as to empower the said first meeting to be called, and if the charter shall be accepted as provided in section eleven of this act, then the same shall take and have complete effect in all its parts.

Approved February 24, 1887.

Chapter 150.

An Act to extend the time in which Boothbay Village charter may be accepted, and amending the same.

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

Charter of Boothbay Village, amended.

SECT. 1. Chapter three hundred and forty of the laws of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, incorporating the Boothbay Village Corporation, is hereby amended in section two by adding to said section the following words. 'The said corporation may, by a committee duly appointed and authorized, make a contract with any persons or corporations for a supply of water for all domestic, fire, sanitary, municipal and commercial purposes.'

Time for acceptance, extended.

SECT. 2. The time for the adoption and acceptance of the said charter, as amended, is hereby extended, so that the same may be adopted at any legal meeting called for the purpose, at any time within five years from the date of the approval of this act.

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

Approved February 25, 1887.

Chapter 151.

An Act to create the Roman Catholic Bishop of Portland and his successors, a Corporation Sole.

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

Corporate name.

SECT. 1. The present Roman Catholic Bishop of the Diocese of Portland, and his successors in office, be and is hereby created a body politic and a corporation sole, under the name and style of the Roman Catholic Bishop of Portland, and by that name the said bishop and his successors in office, shall be known and shall hereafter have succession, with all the pow-

Powers and privileges.

ers, rights and privileges prescribed, and subject to all the liabilities imposed by the general statutes of the state.

SECT. 2. The said corporation shall be empowered to receive, take and hold by sale, gift, lease, devise or otherwise, real and personal estate of every description for charitable, educational, burial, religious and church purposes, and to manage and dispose of the same by any form of legal conveyance or transfer according to the discipline and government of the Roman Catholic church, with full power and authority to borrow money and to convey by mortgage deed.

May hold by gift, etc., real and personal estate.

Purposes.

—may borrow money.

Approved February 25, 1887.

### Chapter 152.

An Act to set off the town of Otisfield from the Cumberland County Agricultural Society.

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

SECT. 1. The town of Otisfield is hereby set off from the Cumberland County Agricultural Society, and annexed to the Oxford County Agricultural Society.

Town of Otisfield set off to Oxford Co. Agricultural Society.

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

Approved February 25, 1887.

### Chapter 153.

An Act to authorize James H. Oak to erect and maintain piers and booms in the Aroostook river.

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

SECT. 1. James H. Oak, his associates, successors and assigns are hereby authorized and empowered to locate, build and maintain, in the Aroostook river, in the town of Presque Isle in Aroostook county, between the northerly and southerly shores of said river, northerly and opposite lots numbered four, five and six in block numbered four, and lots numbered one, two and three in block numbered five, and lot numbered six in block numbered eleven, situate in that part

J. H. Oak, authorized to build piers in Aroostook river.