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ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

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OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

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PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS
OF THE
STATE OF MAINE.

1895.

Chapter 134.

An Act to authorize the inhabitants of the town of Westport to construct and maintain a bridge across the tide waters of Back River, between Westport and Woolwich.

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

SECT. 1. The inhabitants of the town of Westport, are hereby authorized to construct and maintain a bridge over the tide waters of Back river, so called, between the towns of Westport and Woolwich, to extend from Ruckley's point, so called, in said Westport, to McKenny's shore in said Woolwich, of such width, and at such point as they may consider most practicable; and said bridge shall be built of good materials, and not less than sixteen feet wide, with sufficient rails on each side for the safety of passengers.

Inhabitants authorized to build bridge between Westport and Woolwich.

SECT. 2. Said bridge shall be constructed with a good and sufficient draw at some suitable place, which draw shall not be less than twenty-five feet wide, with piers or wharves so that vessels may conveniently pass; and said town shall cause the said draw to be opened or hoisted at all times, from sunrise to sunset, for the accommodation of such vessels as may have occasion to pass through the same, free of expense and without any unnecessary delay. And said bridge shall be further constructed with a suitable passway for raft of logs and timber, open boats and gondolas, to pass through, of at least seventy-five feet in width.

Shall be constructed with suitable draw.

—when draw shall be opened.

—shall have passway for rafts.

SECT. 3. Said town is hereby authorized, after the erection and completion of said bridge, to collect and receive tolls for the passage over the same of passengers, animals and vehicles, at rates not exceeding the rates established by "An Act to incorporate the proprietors of Westport bridge," approved July twenty-six one thousand eight hundred and forty-seven, whenever and for such length of time, as in the judgment of the municipal officers of said town of Westport the same shall be necessary to furnish means for the maintenance and repair of said bridge.

Tolls, authorized.

SECT. 4. This act shall take effect when approved.