

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

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OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

1901.

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PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS

OF THE

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**CHAP. 247**First meeting  
how called.

Section 16. Any three of the incorporators named in this act may call the first meeting of the corporation by mailing a written notice, signed by all said three incorporators, postage paid, to each of the other incorporators, seven days at least before the day of the meeting, naming the time, place and purpose of such meeting, and at such meeting the necessary officers may be chosen, by-laws adopted, and any other corporate business transacted.

Section 17. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 12, 1901.

**Chapter 247.**

An Act to authorize Charles H. Mansfield to maintain a wharf into the tide waters of Moosabec Reach in the town of Jonesport, County of Washington.

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

Section 1. Charles H. Mansfield and his assigns are hereby authorized to maintain a wharf from his shore front on north side of Moosabec reach into the tide waters of said Moosabec reach in the town of Jonesport, county of Washington, to extend to channel.

C. H. Mansfield authorized to erect a wharf.

Section 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 12, 1901.

**Chapter 248.**

An Act to amend Chapter sixteen of the Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred and fifty-three, entitled "An Act to incorporate the North Yarmouth Mutual Fire Insurance Company."

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

Section 1. Section seven of chapter sixteen of the private and special laws of eighteen hundred and fifty-three is hereby amended by inserting after the word "of" in the first line thereof the words 'or damage by lightning, whether fire ensues or not, to,' and by inserting in the third line thereof after the word "loss" the words 'or damage,' and by inserting after the word "loss" in the seventh line thereof the words 'or damage,' so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

Section 7, chapter 16, special laws, 1853, amended.

'Section 7. When any member shall sustain any loss by fire of, or damage by lightning, whether fire ensues or not, to the

Damages, how ascertained.

**CHAP. 249**

—proceedings  
if party is not  
satisfied.

property so insured, the said member shall, within sixty days, next after such loss, or damage, give notice thereof in writing to the directors, or some one of them, or to the secretary of said company; and the directors, upon a view of the same, or in such other way as they may deem proper, shall ascertain and determine the amount of said loss, or damage; and if the party suffering is not satisfied with the determination of the directors, the said party, within three months next after such determination is made known, may bring an action at law against said corporation, in said county of Cumberland; and in case the plaintiff in such action, shall not on trial recover as damages more than the amount determined as aforesaid, no costs shall be allowed the plaintiff; but the corporation shall recover its costs, and execution shall issue for the balance in favor of the party entitled to recover it.'

Section 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 13, 1901.

## Chapter 249.

An Act to amend the charter of Parsonsfield Seminary.

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

Corporation  
authorized  
to hold  
property to  
any amount.

Section 1. All provisions of law limiting the amount of real and personal property which may be received and held, or the amount of income which may be received by the trustees of Parsonsfield Seminary, are hereby repealed, and said corporation is hereby authorized to receive and to hold property and to receive income for the purposes for which it was incorporated, to any amount.

Board of  
management.

Section 2. Said seminary shall be under the control and management of a board of education consisting of five members, namely: the state superintendent of public schools, or the officer representing the state in the management of the public schools; the superintendent of public schools of the town of Parsonsfield, or such officer as may represent the town in that capacity; the chairman of the board of selectmen of said town, or other officer performing his duties; and two members of the board of trustees to be chosen annually by and from said board.

Duties of  
board of  
education.

Section 3. It shall be the duty of said board of education to select teachers for said seminary, and to visit the school from time to time for the purpose of examining its condition, and perform such other duties as are made incumbent upon it by the