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ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

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OF THE

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PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1903.

Chapter 304.

An Act to authorize Bath, West Bath and Brunswick, to build a bridge over the New Meadows River between Brunswick and West Bath.

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

Section 1. The city of Bath and the towns of West Bath and Brunswick or any one or two of said municipalities, are hereby authorized to erect a free bridge over New Meadows river, from land in Brunswick to land in West Bath, and between the bridge of the Maine Central Railroad Company and the steamboat landing above Bull Rock bridge; said free bridge to be built of good materials, substantially made, well railed, and convenient for the passage of travelers thereon.

Free bridge over New Meadows river authorized.

Section 2. If one of said municipalities shall erect and complete said bridge, the said municipalities shall thereafter have the same control thereof, and be under the same liability to keep it in repair, as if were wholly within the limits of said municipality, and, on the completion of said bridge, said municipality shall file with the secretary of state its certificate in writing, under the hands of its municipal officers, that it has erected and completed said bridge under this act. If two or all of said municipalities shall erect and complete said bridge, the cost of construction shall be apportioned among them, and the said control and liability shall devolve upon them, or any of them, as they may agree in writing, under the hands of their municipal officers, before the work of construction shall begin, and a copy of such agreement attested by the clerk of each of the contracting parties, together with the certificate of each of said contracting parties, under the hands of its municipal officers, that the bridge has been erected and completed according to such agreement, shall be filed with the secretary of state, on the completion of the work of construction. Each of said municipalities is hereby authorized to raise money by taxation or otherwise, for the purposes aforesaid.

Either municipality building bridge, the same shall control.

—if two or all build said bridge, cost shall be apportioned.

Section 3. The county commissioners of Sagadahoc and Cumberland counties may authorize the use of any part of the materials composing Bull Rock bridge, so far as the same may be suitable for the purpose, in the construction of the new bridge, and may, at any time, close said Bull Rock bridge to travel, or discontinue the same. Until said bridge is so closed to travel, or discontinued, either or both of said towns may aid the city of Bath in the alteration or repair of said bridge, and may raise or appropriate money therefor. Said Bull Rock bridge, shall be discontinued on the completion of the new bridge, if not pre-

County commissioners may allow materials of Bull Rock bridge to be used.

—may close Bull Rock bridge.

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viously discontinued by the county commissioners of said counties.

Section 4. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 26, 1903.

Chapter 305.

An Act to Amend an Act Incorporating the Trustees of Bridgton Academy.

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

Section 1,
chapter 105,
laws of
Massachu-
setts of 1808,
amended.

Section 1. Section one of chapter one hundred and five of laws of Massachusetts of eighteen hundred and eight entitled "An Act to establish an academy at Bridgetown in the county of Cumberland," is hereby amended by striking out the word "fifteen" and by inserting in lieu thereof the word 'twenty,' so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

Academy
established
at Bridge-
town.

'Section 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, that an academy shall be, and hereby is established at Bridgetown, in the county of Cumberland, and that Mr. Samuel Andrews, Mr. Robert Andrews, Mr. Aaron Beman, Stephen Chase, Esquire, the Reverend Nathan Church, Mr. David Clark, Doctor Ezra Dean, Samuel Farnsworth, Esquire, Mr. Benjamin Kimball, Enoch Perley, Esquire, and Mr. Seba Smith, all of said Bridgetown; the Reverend Daniel Gould, of Bethel, the Reverend Lincoln Ripley, of Waterford, Mr. Jonathan Bernard, of _____, and Mr. Nathaniel Burnham of Harrison, be, and they are hereby appointed the trustees of the said academy, and they and their successors in the said trust, are hereby made and declared to be a body politic and corporate, by the name of the Trustees of Bridgetown Academy; and the said trustees shall have, hold and continue in perpetual succession, with all the powers and privileges usually given to, and exercised and enjoyed by other academies; but the number of the said trustees, shall not be less than nine, nor more than twenty, and five of whom may be a quorum for doing business. And the said trustees may keep and use a common seal, which they may alter or change when they see cause; and all deeds or other instruments, made by the said corporation, shall be signed and sealed with their seal, and executed, delivered and acknowledged by the secretary and treasurer of the said corporation by

—corporators.

—corporate
name.

—number of
trustees.