

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

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PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

As Passed by the Seventy-fourth  
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**Chapter 227.**

An Act to prohibit the hunting of ducks and other water fowl in Damariscotta Pond, in Lincoln county, by use of steam, naphtha or gasoline boats.

*Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine, as follows :*

Section 1. It shall be unlawful for any person at any time in any boat propelled by steam, naphtha, gasoline, electricity, or any power other than sail or hand power, in the waters of Damariscotta pond, to chase, hunt, gun or shoot any sea bird, ducks, or water fowl under a penalty of not less than twenty-five dollars nor more than one hundred dollars and costs for each offense.

Hunting ducks with power boats in Damariscotta pond, prohibited.

—penalty.

Section 2. In all prosecutions arising under this act, municipal and police courts and trial justices, within their respective counties, shall have, upon complaint, original and concurrent jurisdiction with the supreme and superior courts, and all fines, forfeitures and penalties received for violation of this act shall be paid forthwith by the person receiving the same to the state treasurer, and credited to fines and license fees for the protection of birds and game.

Jurisdiction of courts.

—fines, how disposed of.

Approved March 18, 1909.

**Chapter 228.**

An Act to confirm the title of Ram Island in Hancock County.

*Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine, as follows :*

For the purpose of confirming the title of Charles H. Welch to Ram island, so called, situated near Gott's island, in Hancock county, the state land agent is authorized to make, execute and deliver to him a deed conveying all the interest of the state therein.

To confirm title of Charles H. Welch to Ram island.

Approved March 18, 1909.

**Chapter 229.**

An Act to amend section one of chapter two hundred and ninety-four of the private and special laws of nineteen hundred and one, relating to a bridge over the tide waters of Boothbay Harbor.

*Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine, as follows :*

Section one of chapter two hundred and ninety-four of the private and special laws of nineteen hundred and one, is hereby amended by striking out the word "foot" in the second line so that said section as amended shall read as follows :

Section 1, Chapter 294, special laws, 1901, amended.

## CHAP. 230

Town authorized to construct a bridge.

Section 1. The town of Boothbay Harbor is hereby authorized to construct a bridge over the tide waters of Boothbay Harbor in said town, beginning at the land of Pall G. Pierce, and running westerly to a convenient point on the westerly bank of said harbor, and lay out a public highway leading to and from said bridge.

Approved March 18, 1909.

### Chapter 230.

An Act to set off a lot of land from Bucksport and annex same to the town of Dedham.

*Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine, as follows:*

Land set off from Bucksport and annexed to Dedham.

A certain piece of land, a portion of which is occupied by the Brookside cemetery is hereby set off from the town of Bucksport and annexed to the town of Dedham.

—bounds of land set off.

Said parcel of land is bounded as follows: Beginning on the town line between Dedham and Bucksport at a point nearly opposite said cemetery, thence south fifty-six degrees west twenty-one rods and two feet to a stake; thence north thirty-one degrees west six rods and five feet to a stake; thence north fifty-two degrees east thirty-seven rods to said town line; thence south sixteen degrees east on said town line to place of beginning.

Approved March 18, 1909.

### Chapter 231.

An Act to incorporate the Aroostook Mutual Fire Insurance Company.

*Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine, as follows:*

Corporators.

Section 1. George W. Irving, E. L. Cleveland, Fred Simonson, D. W. Corey, C. A. Powers, G. M. Colbath, H. W. Safford, T. B. Bradford, E. S. Stackpole, E. S. Perry and R. L. Pitcher, with all other members that may hereafter be admitted to the company, are hereby made a corporation under the name of the Aroostook Mutual Fire Insurance Company, for the purpose only of carrying on business as a mutual fire insurance company for insurance upon potatoes, local or in transit, and upon potato-houses and other real and personal property in the county of Aroostook, with all the powers, rights and privileges, and subject to all the duties, liabilities and restrictions set forth in all the general laws of the state relating to such insurance companies, except as herein provided.

—Corporate name.

—purposes.