

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES,

PASSED BY THE

TWENTY-FIRST LEGISLATURE

OF THE

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PUBLIC AND SPECIAL LAWS
OF THE
STATE OF MAINE.
1841.

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Chapter 144.

AN ACT to suspend the operation of the Revised Statutes.

Revised statutes
and general re-
pealing Act take
effect, August 1,
1841.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled,* That the operation of an act, passed on the twenty-second day of October, in the year, one thousand eight hundred and forty, entitled “an act for revising, arranging, and amending the public laws of the State,” and of another act, passed on the same day, entitled “an act to repeal all the acts, which are consolidated in the revised statutes,” shall be suspended, until after the thirty-first day of July next; except, as provided in the following section.

Exception.

Chapter sixteen,
relating to the
militia, to take
effect January 2,
1842.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted,* That chapter sixteen, entitled “of the militia,” in the second title of the act first before mentioned, and so much of the last mentioned act, as provides for the repeal of certain acts concerning the militia, which were revised or consolidated in the said chapter, shall not be in force, until from and after the first day of January next, notwithstanding the provisions of the preceding section.

When to take
effect.

SECT. 3. *Be it further enacted,* That this act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

[Approved March 31, 1841.]

Chapter 145.

AN ACT in addition to “an Act to establish the Maine, New Hampshire, and Massachusetts rail-road corporation.”

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled,* That the Maine, New Hampshire and Massachusetts rail-road corporation, are hereby authorized and empowered to construct and complete a rail-road, commencing at Somersworth, in the State of New Hampshire, at the line that divides the State of Maine from the State of New Hampshire, so as to connect with the Boston

Route.

and Maine rail-road, in New Hampshire: thence extending through the towns of Berwick and South Berwick, and thence northeasterly on the most convenient ground, till it intersects the line described in the Act to which this is in addition.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted,* That for the proper construction of said road, this corporation shall have all the rights, powers and privileges, and be subject to all the duties, and the State shall have all the rights, in respect to the road hereby authorized to be made, which exist in the Act to which this is in addition. Powers, &c.

SECT. 3. *Be it further enacted,* That the said corporation are hereby authorized to connect their said rail-road with any other rail-road or rail-roads, at any point or points of intersection, on the route of their said rail-road, as provided in the charters of the said rail-roads respectively; and shall be entitled to all the privileges, in the transportation of persons, goods and property of all descriptions, which are provided in such cases, in their respective charters, but not intending to give to either corporation the right of running their locomotive on the track of the other. May connect with other rail-roads. Restriction.

SECT. 4. *Be it further enacted,* That the said corporation shall be allowed three years, from the time of the passage of this Act, for the actual survey and location of the route of said road, and the filing of the same with the county commissioners, in the Counties through which the same shall pass; and six years for the completion of the same. Time extended three years for location. —and six years for completion of rail-road.

[Approved April 2, 1841.]

Chapter 146.

AN ACT for the relief of the town of Orono.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, That the town of Orono be exempted from the payment of five hundred ninety-three dollars and twenty-nine cents, of \$593 29, of Co. tax for 1840, abated.