

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

PASSED BY THE

THIRTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE,

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PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1853.

CHAP. 176.

Lien for
payment
of toll.

Reduction
of tolls.

may so drive, and said Porter and Todd, or their assigns, shall have a lien on all logs so drove by others as security for such toll.

SECT. 3. Whenever the toll herein provided shall have amounted to a sum sufficient to pay the cost of clearing and damming the stream and reasonable charge for superintendence, with twelve per cent. interest, the tolls shall be so reduced that the amount shall not exceed a sum sufficient to maintain the improvements and pay for keeping the same in repair and cost of superintending.

SECT. 4. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its approval by the governor.

[Approved March 30, 1853.]

Chapter 176.

An act additional to "An act to incorporate the Bath Gas Light Company."

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

Organization
of, limited.

SECT. 1. If the said gas company shall be duly organized within two years from the passage of this act, and shall within that time have raised and expended at least ten thousand dollars for the objects of their incorporation, and shall have actually commenced the lighting in the city with gas, they shall then have and enjoy the franchise and privileges granted them by this act, exclusively for the term of thirty years from the date of their organization. *Provided* that said company shall at all times, and within a reasonable time after request by the city council of Bath, supply with gas, to such an extent and in such a manner as may be required, any street or public buildings, at a fair and reasonable rate of payment therefor; and in case said parties cannot agree upon the rate of payment, said company shall be obliged to furnish said gas at a rate to be fixed by three disinterested persons, to be selected, one by each of said parties, and a third by the two thus selected, who shall be paid for their services by said parties equally; and if said company shall at any time refuse or unreasonably neglect to comply with this condition, the exclusive privilege herein granted shall be of no effect.

Charter
limited.
Proviso.

Rate of pay-
ment, how
determined.

Penalty if
company
neglect to
comply with
conditions of
charter.

Capital stock
may be held

SECT. 2. At any time after the organization of the company, the city of Bath shall be authorized, upon a vote of the city

council to that effect, to take and hold in the capital stock of the company, an amount not exceeding one-half thereof, upon paying to the company a like proportional part of the cost, up to such time, of all their buildings, works, fixtures, pipes and other property, and ten per cent. of such proportional part in addition thereto; and said city is hereby authorized to raise and expend money for that purpose, to be assessed and collected in the same manner as taxes for other purposes.

CHAP. 177.

by city of Bath.

City of Bath authorized to raise money, &c.

[Approved March 30, 1853.]

Chapter 177.

An act to increase the capital stock of the Ellsworth Bank, at Ellsworth.

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

SECT. 1. That the president, directors and company of the Ellsworth Bank, at Ellsworth, be and they are hereby allowed to increase the capital stock of said bank twenty-five thousand dollars, in addition to their present capital stock of fifty thousand dollars, and the said additional capital stock shall be divided into shares of one hundred dollars each, one-half to be paid in in six months and the other half in one year from the approval of this act.

Capital stock increased.

Shares.

SECT. 2. Said additional capital stock shall be subject to all the limitations and liabilities, and entitled to all the privileges, which are applicable to the present capital stock of said bank.

Privileges and liabilities.

[Approved March 30, 1853.]

Chapter 178.

An act to authorize the commissioners of the sinking fund as provided in chapter three hundred and seventy-nine, section seven, of the special acts of eighteen hundred and fifty, to make certain investments of said fund.

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

SECT. 1. The commissioners of the sinking fund provided for in the act above named, to which this is additional, are hereby authorized to invest said fund, or any part thereof, in the scrip or notes issued by any county in this state, or in the stock issued to the contributors of that portion of the road between

Sinking fund, how invested.