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ACTS AND RESOLVES

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OF THE

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OF THE

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1870.

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Surrender of road, when it may be made.

CHAP. 505. said board of managers, over and above what is actually necessary to pay the expenses of operating said road, including necessary repairs and improvements, to pay all coupons and bonds then due and unpaid, it shall surrender said road with all its property and rights of property to said company. In the election of said board of managers, the municipal officers aforesaid shall be entitled to one vote for every hundred dollars in bonds issued by their respective cities or towns, and the major part of the municipal officers of each city or town shall control the the vote thereof. While in their possession, said road shall be operated in the name of the managers of the Bridgton Branch Railroad Company. If the failure to pay said coupons or bonds shall continue for the space of twenty full years after possession shall have been taken under the mortgage as aforesaid, the same shall be thereby fully foreclosed, unless prior to that time a sufficient tender of payment shall have been made by or on behalf of said company.

Foreclosure, when completed

Bonds, certain officers required to sign.

The bonds herein authorized to be issued, shall be signed by the mayor and treasurer of cities, and one of the selectmen and treasurer of the towns issuing them, and countersigned by the president of said railroad company, and shall contain endorsement, "Issued for the benefit of the Bridgton Branch Railroad Company by the of

Sect. 14. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 23, 1870.

Chapter 505.

An act to incorporate the Presumpscot Park Association.

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

Corporators.

Samuel H. Tewksbury, Charles R. Milliken, W. W. Harris, George W. Ricker, J. S. Lyford, John T. Berry, George Burnham junior, William G. Davis, George Waterhouse, George O. Goss, Samuel J. Anderson, George Lancaster, Charles E. Jose, James A. McLellan, S. W. Hapgood and L. D. M. Sweat, are hereby incorporated by the name of the Presumpscot Park Association, for the purpose of improving the breed and quality of horses in this state, by means of public exhibitions and the distribution of premiums, and otherwise as in their judgment will best secure the purpose aforesaid; and said society may choose all needful officers, and have power to purchase and hold property, real and personal, to an amount not exceeding twenty-five thousand dol-

lars, and pass any regulations and by-laws not inconsistent with

Name.

Purpose.

Officers.

May hold real and personal estate.

By-laws.

the laws of this state which they may deem necessary for the man- Chap. 506. agement of their own affairs.

Sect. 2. Said society shall have all the police powers at their Police powers, public exhibitions, conferred on agricultural societies by sections seventeen, eighteen and nineteen of chapter fifty-eight of the revised statutes.

SECT. 3. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 23, 1870.

Chapter 506.

An act to continue in force "an act to establish schools in Madawaska territory."

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

SECT. 1. There is hereby appropriated for the support of public Appropriation, schools in the Madawaska district the sum of fourteen hundred of same. dollars, to be expended under the supervision of an agent to be appointed by the governor and council, to whom he shall make returns of all moneys expended under his supervision; and said sum shall be divided as follows, viz: the towns of Fort Kent, Dickeyville, Madawaska, Grant Isle, and Van Buren plantation to have each two hundred dollars; Hamlin plantation, one hundred dollars; St. Francis and Wallagrass plantations, seventy-five dollars each; Cyr, St. John and Eagle Lake plantations, fifty dollars each; provided, the districts in said towns and plantations shall Provisos. in each case furnish a suitable house wherein to keep said schools; and provided furthermore, that before its proportional part shall be paid a town or plantation said town or plantation shall raise, collect, apportion and expend among its school districts the amount herein required of it, viz: Fort Kent, three hundred dollars; Dickeyville and Madawaska, three hundred and twenty-five dollars each; Grant Isle, and Van Buren plantation, two hundred and fifty dollars each; Hamlin plantation, one hundred and twentyfive dollars; Wallagrass and St. Francis plantations, one hundred dollars each; Cyr, St. John and Eagle Lake plantations, fifty dollars each; and the failure of one town or plantation to fulfill the Failure of one requirements of this act shall not in any way affect the rights of to perform re any other town or plantation under this act; neither shall this act in any way be construed as interfering with the powers now belonging to the state superintendent and county supervisor to exercise supervision over the schools of said district; and on compliance with the provisions of this act, the inhabitants of said towns and Inhabitants plantations shall be relieved from the provisions of the statute raising one dollar

town or plantation quirements of this act, shall not affect any other town or planta-Supervision of schools.