

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

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OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

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PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1871.

Chapter 595.

CHAP. 595.

An act to enlarge the powers of constables in the town of Eastport.

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

SECT. 1. Any constable of the town of Eastport may serve, execute and return upon any person in that town, any writ or precept in a personal action in which the damage claimed does not exceed five hundred dollars ; but before he serves any process, he shall give bond to the inhabitants of his town in the sum of twenty-five hundred dollars, with two sureties, approved by the selectmen of said town, who shall endorse their approval on said bond in their own hand for the faithful performance of the duties of his office as to all processes by him served or executed.

Constables of Eastport, powers of enlarged.

Shall give bond for \$2,500. Approval of bond by selectmen.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 10, 1871.

Chapter 596.

An act additional to the charter of the National Insurance Company of Bangor.

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

SECT. 1. Said company is hereby authorized to loan its capital stock, well secured on mortgages of real estate, situate in this state, or on the pledge of the bonds of the United States, or of any of the New England states, or of any county, city or town of this state, or of the stocks of other incorporated companies in this state, or may invest the same in bonds of the United States, or of any of the New England states, or of any scrip or stock of any county, city or town in this state, or of any other incorporated stocks in this state.

May loan capital stock upon certain securities.

SECT. 2. Said company is authorized to increase its capital stock to any amount not exceeding one million dollars, to be divided into shares of one hundred dollars each ; and one-fourth part of the amount of increase shall be actually paid in before any risk shall be taken on account of it, and the remainder at such times as the directors shall determine, not exceeding twelve months from the time of payment of the first fourth part of said increase.

Capital stock, increase of, authorized. Shares.

SECT. 3. Said company is authorized to insure against loss or damage by inland navigation and railroad transportation.

May insure against loss or damage by inland navigation, &c.

SECT. 4. No person, who at the time is a director in any other insurance company shall for that reason be ineligible as a director in said National Insurance Company.

CHAP. 597.

Lien upon stock of stockholders indebted to company.

SECT. 5. Said company shall hold a lien upon the stock of any stockholders indebted to the company, and no transfer of such stock shall be permitted, reducing the amount of his stock below the amount of such indebtedness, without the consent of the directors by a vote, which vote shall be recorded upon the records of the company; and all liability to the company, either as promisor or indorser upon any note, draft or other negotiable paper, whether the same be matured or not, shall be deemed indebtedness to the company.

Indebtedness defined.

Act to take effect when adopted by company.

SECT. 6. This act shall go into effect when approved by the governor and adopted by the directors, any other acts, or parts of acts, to the contrary notwithstanding.

Approved February 10, 1871.

Chapter 597.

An act authorizing D. N. Bray to build and maintain a weir in the tide waters of Herrick's bay in Brooklin.

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

Authorized to build fish weir in tide waters.

SECT. 1. D. N. Bray, is hereby authorized to build and maintain a fish weir, in the tide waters of Herrick's bay, in front of his land, in the town of Brooklin.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 10, 1871.

Chapter 598.

An act to amend "an act to authorize Charles E. Dole to build a wharf in Brewer," approved February seventeen, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine.

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

Proviso.

SECT. 1. The following proviso shall be added to said act, to wit: 'Provided that said Dole shall not build his wharf within fifty feet of said railway wharf.'

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 10, 1871.