

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

FIFTIETH LEGISLATURE,

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1871.

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PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS

OF THE

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arising in said county, and exclusive jurisdiction in all such cases arising in said city; and shall have original and exclusive jurisdiction in all cases of violation of the by-laws and ordinances of said city; and also exclusive jurisdiction for the trial of all criminal offences committed in said city cognizable by a trial justice; and shall have authority to act and do anything as a magistrate which a trial justice is authorized by law as a magistrate to do; and any person aggrieved by any judgment awarded by said court, may appeal therefrom in like manner as if the same had been awarded by a trial justice, justice of the peace, or justice of the peace and quorum.'

CHAP. 609.

Appeals.

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

Approved February 15, 1871.

Chapter 609.

An act to make valid the doings of the town of Prentiss.

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

SECT. 1. The acts of the assessors of the town of Prentiss, in the county of Penobscot, for the years eighteen hundred and sixty-four and eighteen hundred and sixty-six, in assessing and committing all sums of money raised by and apportioned to said town for said years, are hereby declared and made valid and sufficient in law, notwithstanding any errors or omissions of said assessors in committing said taxes for collection, and notwithstanding the town officers of said town were not sworn by the proper officer, and notwithstanding any informalities in raising the taxes of said town for said years.

Acts of assessors of Prentiss for 1864 and 1866, in assessing all sums of money raised, made valid.

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

Approved February 15, 1871.

Chapter 610.

An act to incorporate the Carroll Trotting Park Association.

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

SECT. 1. B. W. Blanchard, John B. Trask, N. E. Muzzy, A. H. Lindsey, Zadoc Bishop, C. M. Homes, Bemis Lamb, James Butterfield, B. H. Burr, Asa Jones, Silas B. Cole, W. L. Scribner, O. N. Bradbury, their associates, successors and assigns, are

Corporators.

CHAP. 611.

hereby created a body politic and corporate by the name of the Carroll Trotting Park Association, with all the rights and privileges and subject to all the duties provided by the general laws of this state relating to corporations, with power by that name to sue and be sued, to have and use a common seal and change the same at pleasure, and to make all such by-laws, rules and regulations as are necessary to the government and management of their concerns and not repugnant to the laws of this state. Said association shall be established in the town of Carroll, in the county of Penobscot, and shall be subject to all the duties and liabilities, and enjoy all the rights and privileges conferred upon similar corporations by the laws of this state.

Name.

Rights and privileges.

By-laws, rules and regulations.

Location.

Duties and liabilities.

May hold real and personal property to the amount of \$5,000.

Capital stock and shares.

Annual meeting.

Officers.

Tenure of office.

First meeting, how called.

SECT. 2. Said association is hereby authorized to take by purchase, bequest or otherwise, and hold, transfer and convey real and personal property to the amount of five thousand dollars, and the capital stock of said association shall be divided into shares of five dollars each, and at any meeting of the association each proprietor by himself or proxy, shall be entitled to as many votes as he holds shares. Said association may in such manner as they may direct issue certificates of shares to the proprietors thereof and may determine in what manner the same may be transferred and assigned.

SECT. 3. The annual meeting of said association shall be held in the month of May, or at such other time as the association shall in its by-laws appoint, and the officers chosen at such meeting shall hold their offices for one year and till others are chosen in their stead, and other meetings may be called in such manner as the association may appoint.

SECT. 4. J. B. Trask, A. H. Lindsey and B. W. Blanchard, named herein, or either of them, are authorized to call the first meeting of said association, by giving seven days' notice in writing to each of the corporators of the time and place of said meeting.

SECT. 5. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 15, 1871.

Chapter 611.

An act additional to and amendatory of an act entitled "an act to incorporate the Portland and Ogdensburg Railroad Company."

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

P. & O. Railroad Co. authorized to

SECT. 1. The Portland and Ogdensburg Railroad Company is hereby invested with power and authority to continue and prolong