

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

FIFTY-FIRST LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

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PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1872.

Chapter 184.

CHAP. 184.

An act to make valid the doings of Moses Whittier, a trial justice for the county of Kennebec.

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

SECT. 1. That the acts of Moses Whittier, as trial justice within and for the county of Kennebec, from the first day of February, eighteen hundred and seventy, to the first day of February, eighteen hundred and seventy-two, are hereby made valid, and as effectual to all intents and purposes, as if said Moses Whittier had not been chosen and sworn as constable and collector in the town of Readfield, for the years eighteen hundred and seventy and eighteen hundred and seventy-one.

Certain acts of Moses Whittier, as trial justice, made valid.

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

Approved February 29, 1872.

Chapter 185.

An act authorizing the town of Brewer to aid the Bangor Water Power Company.

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

SECT. 1. A majority of the selectmen of the town of Brewer are authorized to make a contract in behalf of said town, with the Bangor Water Power Company, to pay to said company, upon the completion of their proposed dam, a sum which shall not exceed ten thousand dollars, *provided* that the location and description of such dam shall conform to a plan to be approved by said majority of said selectmen.

Town of Brewer may contract with Bangor Water Power Co.

Proviso.

SECT. 2. If the majority of said selectmen shall regard it as more advantageous to subscribe for the stock of said company in behalf of said town, in a sum not exceeding twenty thousand dollars, they are hereby authorized to make such subscription; but no contract of said selectmen to pay money to said company upon the completion of their works, and no subscription of said selectmen for the stock of said company shall be finally binding upon said town until it is ratified by a two-thirds vote of the legal voters thereof, to whom it shall be submitted, and their decision taken thereon in a town meeting, to be called and held in such manner as said selectmen may prescribe, but at least fourteen days notice of such meeting shall be given.

May subscribe for stock.

Contract or subscription for stock to be ratified by town to become binding.

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

Approved February 29, 1872.