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ACTS AND RESOLVES

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Chapter 372.

An Act authorizing the City of Eastport to issue bonds.

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

City of Eastport, authorized to issue bonds and refund debt.

Sect. 1. The city of Eastport, in the county of Washington, is hereby authorized to issue bonds of said city, for the purpose of funding part of the city debt, to the amount of twenty thousand dollars with coupons attached, bearing interest at the rate of four per cent per annum, payable semi-annually, and payable at such times as the city council of said Eastport at any legal meeting for that purpose may direct.

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

Approved February 24, 1897.

Chapter 373.

An Act to extend the powers of the International North and South American Transportation and Express Company.

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

Company authorized to do express business in foreign countries.

Sect. 1. The International North and South American Transportation and Express Company, a corporation duly organized under the general laws of this state, may maintain and operate a transportation and express business for the transportation of freight and express matter, including the transmission of money and bullion between any points or places in the United States, and any points or places in the United States, and any points or places in any foreign state, republic, kingdom, province or country, and between any points or places in such foreign states, republics, kingdoms, provinces and countries, and on or over any routes or lines of transportation now existing, on land or sea, or which may be hereafter established, subject to the laws of this state and the laws of all such foreign states and countries.

May buy and own any transportation line and hold real estate, etc., in any country.

Sect. 2. Said corporation may establish, buy, own and operate any line of transportation by land or sea, for the purpose of carrying on a general transportation and freight business, and for such purposes may buy, acquire and own all lands, buildings, real estate and personal property, as may be deemed necessary

or conducive to the business of the company, in any state, republic, kingdom, province or country, except Maine, subject to the laws of the states, republics, kingdoms, provinces and countries where such lines may be established.

—exception.

Sect. 3. Said corporation may enter into and conduct a general money exchange business, and may buy and sell any and all goods, wares, merchandise and other property, real and personal, on commission for others and on its own behalf. It may discount customers' bills of lading and other bills, and may buy and sell exchange in and between any of the countries in which it does or may do business. Provided, that nothing herein shall be construed to give said corporation any banking privileges in the state of Maine other than those now possessed by said corporation.

May conduct a money exchange business and buy and sell all kinds of merchandise.

Sect. 4. Said corporation may guarantee delivery of and collection for any goods, wares and merchandise shipped by or through it or otherwise and may make advances on account of any bills of lading for shipment of any such goods, wares and merchandise entrusted to it between any points in any of the states and countries in which it does or may hereafter do business.

May guarantee delivery of goods and make advances on account.

Sect. 5. Nothing herein shall be held to deprive said corporation of any rights, powers and privileges it may now or may hereafter have under the general laws of the state, relating to corporations.

Privileges shall not be restricted by this act.

Sect. 6. The organization of said corporation as now existing, together with all acts and proceedings had in effecting said organization are hereby confirmed and made valid.

Organization made valid.

Sect. 7. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 24, 1897.