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ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

SIXTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

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PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS
OF THE
STATE OF MAINE.

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Chapter 416.

An Act to extend the rights, powers and privileges of the Public Works.

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

Sect. 1. The rights, powers and privileges of the Public Works which were granted by chapter two hundred and twenty-eight of the private and special laws of the year eighteen hundred and ninety-five are hereby extended for two years additional, and all the rights, powers and privileges that were granted by said act may and shall be exercised in the same manner and for the same purposes as provided in said act.

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

Approved March 10, 1897.

Charter extended.

Chapter 417.

An Act relating to the Portland Safe Deposit Company.

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

Sect. 1. Section three of chapter seventy of the private and special laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-five, is hereby amended by striking out the whole of said section and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

'Sect. 3. Said corporation shall be entitled to purchase and hold real and personal property to an amount not exceeding the amount of its duly authorized capital stock; may construct, own, maintain and operate safe deposit vaults with boxes and safes therein for rental to its customers; may collect and disburse the principal, interest and income of any property which it is authorized to receive upon deposit; may buy, sell and deal in stocks and bonds and carry on a general brokerage business; may invest and loan moneys and receive the same upon deposit; may act as agents for the purpose of registering and countersigning certificates of stock, bonds, or other evidences of indebtedness issued by any corporation or municipality; may act as trustee of any real or personal property on trusts duly created, and may execute fully any such trusts; may act as executor, trustee, or assignee, under legal appointment, with

Section 3, chapter 70, private laws, 1875, amended.

May hold real and personal property.

—powers and privileges.

CHAP. 418 the same powers and subject to the same liabilities and obligations as individuals acting in like capacities, except that in the discretion of the court by which such appointment shall be made, no sureties may be required upon its official bond given in such cases and that all papers relating thereto shall be signed and sworn to by such one or more of its officers as the corporation shall designate to act in its behalf.'

Sect. 2. ⁶ This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 10, 1897.

Chapter 418.

An Act to authorize the Infusorial Earth Company to lower the waters of Noyes Pond, in the town of Bluehill, during certain months in the year.

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

Company
authorized
to lower
Noyes pond.

Sect. 1. The Infusorial Earth Company, a corporation existing under the laws of the state of Maine, is hereby authorized and empowered to lower the waters of Noyes pond in Bluehill, Hancock county, Maine, to the extent of three feet, by excavating the outlet of said pond, during the months of June, July, August and September, each year, and said corporation shall, at its own expense, during the remaining eight months of each year, keep the waters of said pond at their natural height by constructing and maintaining a dam at said outlet. Said corporation shall be liable to pay all damages sustained by any person by so lowering said waters, and if any person sustaining damages as aforesaid, and said corporation cannot mutually agree upon the sum to be paid therefor, such person may cause his damages to be ascertained in the same manner and under the same conditions, restrictions and limitations as are by law prescribed in the case of damages occasioned by the laying out of highways.

—damages,
how ascer-
tained in
case of dis-
agreement.

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

Approved March 10, 1897.