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streets, roads and ways therein as shall, from time to time, be deemed best for the public convenience, by the said company, and over and across such lands as may seem to it advisable and necessary, with such single or double tracks, side tracks, switches, turnouts, stations and appurtenances and with such poles, wires and appurtenances as shall be reasonably convenient in the premises, with all the powers and privileges incident to or usually granted to similar corporations.'

Section 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 21, 1907.

Chapter 348.

An Act to create a Board of Harbor Commissioners for the city of South Portland.

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

Harbor of the city of South Portland established.

Section 1. All those portions of the tidal waters of Casco bay lying within the territorial limits of the city of South Portland are hereby established as the harbor of the city of South Portland and shall be subject to the control and regulation of the commissioners hereinafter named.

Harbor line of South Portland.

Section 2. Such portion of the bounds of Portland harbor, as were established by the provisions of chapter six hundred fifty-four of the private and special laws of eighteen hundred and fifty-six as amended by chapter thirty of the private and special laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-five and by the provision of chapter five hundred fifty-four of private and special laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-four and acts additional to and amendatory thereof and are within the territorial limits of the city of South Portland shall be known as the harbor lines of South Portland until otherwise changed by law.

Building of wharves restricted.

—must have written consent of commissioners of harbor and tidal waters.

Section 3. No wharf or incumbrance of any kind shall hereafter be erected or extended into said harbor of South Portland beyond either of said lines; and no wharf, erection, incumbrance, alteration or enlargement of any wharf, erection or incumbrance heretofore made, built or erected, shall hereafter be made between the lines of South Portland harbor, as herein established, and high water mark, without the written permission of the commissioners of the harbor and tidal waters of the city of South Portland, therein describing the extent and character of the work so permitted; such permission by them subscribed shall

be left with the clerk of the city of South Portland, to be by him recorded, before such work shall be commenced. Before granting such permission said harbor commissioners shall be entitled to receive from the party or parties interested in and desiring such permission, reasonable compensation for the services of the commissioners while actually engaged in investigating the matter and preparing said permit. No stones or other materials shall be deposited in said harbor. No land within the same covered by water shall be removed without the written permission of the commissioners hereafter named. No erection, incumbrance or material shall hereafter be placed or deposited in the waters of South Portland harbor which will obstruct the flow and ebb of those waters or diminish the volume thereof, without the written permission of said harbor commissioners to be given, granted and recorded as above provided. Any obstruction, deposit or incumbrance or any wharf erection, alteration or enlargement of the same contrary to these provisions shall be deemed a public nuisance and liable to abatement.

—permit shall be recorded.
—commissioners entitled to compensation.

—restrictions.

Section 4. Any person who shall offend against any of the provisions of this act, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and liable to prosecution therefor, by indictment in any court of competent jurisdiction; and on conviction, to be punished by a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars; and he may also be sentenced to pay all expenses for an abatement or removal of such erection, obstruction or deposit made by him, and to stand committed until he shall pay the same, or give satisfactory security therefor.

Penalty for violation of provisions of this act.

Section 5. The governor shall nominate, and with the advice and consent of the council, appoint three persons commissioners of the harbor and tidal waters connected therewith of the city of South Portland. One of those first appointed shall continue in office one year; one for two, and the other for three years. At the expiration of each person's term of service, the same or another person shall in like manner be appointed to serve for three years. When a vacancy shall happen by death, resignation or removal from the state, another person shall in like manner be appointed in his place to continue in service to the end of his term.

Appointment of commissioners.

—terms.

—vacancies, how filled.

Section 6. The commissioners shall be entitled to receive from the city of South Portland such sums as the city council thereof may determine, as compensation for services actually performed and the payment of which is not otherwise herein provided for.

Compensation of commissioners.

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Certain acts
repealed.

Section 7. All acts relating to the Portland harbor commissioners and Portland harbor and tidal waters connected therewith so far as they relate to the waters within the territorial limits of the city of South Portland are repealed hereby but nothing herein contained shall be held to limit or restrict the power of the commissioners of Portland harbor except within said territorial limits of South Portland.

Approved March 21, 1907.

Chapter 349.

An Act to incorporate the Peoples' Trust Company of Houlton.

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

Corporators.

Section 1. Don A. H. Powers, Harry R. Burleigh, Ransford W. Shaw, James A. Archibald, Frederick A. Powers, all of Houlton, or such of them as may by vote accept this charter, with their associates, successors or assigns, are hereby made a body corporate and politic to be known as the Peoples' Trust Company of Houlton, and as such shall be possessed of all the powers, privileges and immunities and subject to all the duties and obligations, conferred on corporations by law, and especially all of the powers, privileges and immunities, duties, obligations, regulations, restrictions, liabilities and penalties now or hereafter provided by the public laws of the state relating to trust and banking companies, the several provisions of which said public laws are hereby declared to apply, and shall apply, to this company, its stockholders, directors, officers and employees as fully as though herein particularly enumerated.

—corporate
name.

Location.

Section 2. The corporation hereby created shall be located at Houlton, county of Aroostook, state of Maine.

Purposes.

Section 3. The purposes of said corporation and the business which it may perform, are; first, to receive on deposit, money, coin, bank notes, evidences of debt, accounts of individuals, companies, corporations, municipalities and states, allowing interest thereon, if agreed, or as the by-laws of said corporation may provide; second, to borrow money, to loan money on credits, or real estate, or personal security, and to negotiate loans and sales for others; third, to own and maintain safe deposit vaults, with boxes, safes and other facilities therein, to be rented to other parties for the safe keeping of moneys, securities, stocks, jewelry, plate, valuable papers and documents, and other property susceptible of being deposited therein, and may

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