

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# PRIVATE ACTS

OF THE

# STATE OF MAINE,

PASSED BY THE

THIRD LEGISLATURE,

AT THE SESSION, HELD IN JANUARY, 1823.

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SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted*, That the term of fourteen years, limited in the seventh section of the act aforesaid, to begin on the first day of May next, shall begin on the first day of September next, any thing in the aforesaid act to the contrary notwithstanding.

Extension of time to commence operations.

[*This Act passed February 10, 1823.*]

## CHAPTER CCXIX.

AN ACT authorizing a Lottery for the benefit of the Cumberland and Oxford Canal Corporation.

SECT. 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled*, That a Lottery be granted to the Cumberland and Oxford Canal Corporation, to raise the sum of Fifty Thousand Dollars, for the purpose of enabling them to make and complete said Canal. And the Governor of the State, with the advice of Council, shall appoint the Managers of said Lottery, not exceeding three in number; and shall have power to remove the same, and to fill all vacancies in the Board of Managers, occasioned by death, resignation, removal or otherwise. And the Managers of said Lottery, from time to time, shall make and publish such schemes, as shall in their opinion, best promote the purposes of said Lottery; draw the same, and transact all business necessarily connected with the duties of their appointment.

Lottery to raise 50,000 dollars for benefit of Canal.

Managers to be appointed by Governor and Council.

Managers to publish schemes draw lottery, &c.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted*, That said Managers, before they enter upon the duties of their office, shall be sworn to the faithful performance of said duties, and shall give a bond to the State, with sufficient sureties, to the satisfaction of the Governor and Council, in the sum of fifty thousand dollars, conditioned for the faithful performance of all the duties of their office; and that they will, at such time, and in the manner by law provided, pay into the Treasury of the State, the whole proceeds of said Lottery,

Managers to be sworn, give bond, conditioned, &c.

after deducting for their services and expenses, such sums as shall be allowed them by the Governor and Council, not exceeding twenty-five per cent. on the sum raised by said Lottery ; which bond shall remain with the Treasurer of the State, for and during the term of three years after all the classes in said Lottery shall be drawn and completed ; that all persons aggrieved by the doings of said Managers, may have the benefit of the same.

Remedy thereon

Prizes to be paid within 60 days after drawing.

Proceeds of lottery to be paid into State Treasury in 60 days after drawing.

Managers jointly liable to pay prizes.

Managers to keep book of accounts of prizes drawn to each number,

and amount of prizes drawn to numbers not sold;

such book to be exhibited to Governor & Council when required.

SECT. 3. *Be it further enacted,* That all the prizes in said Lottery, shall be paid by the Managers, if demanded, within sixty days after the drawing of any class shall be completed ; and all prizes, not demanded in one year next after the drawing of any class, shall be considered as generously given for the purposes for which this Lottery is granted ; and the Managers of said Lottery, within sixty days after each class in said Lottery is drawn, shall pay into the Treasury of the State, the whole proceeds of said class, after deducting the amount allowed them by the Governor and Council, for their services and expenses as aforesaid ; and said Managers shall be holden to account for all tickets sold, and all prizes drawn to the credit of said Lottery, and all prizes not claimed within one year as aforesaid. And the Managers shall be jointly holden to pay the prize drawn against any number, though the ticket, drawing such prize, be signed by one of them only.

SECT. 4. *Be it further enacted,* That said Managers shall, from time to time, publish in one or more of the public newspapers printed in the State, the scheme of each class in said Lottery, the time and place of drawing, and list of prizes ; and shall keep a book, in which they shall charge themselves with the amount received for each ticket sold, numbering the same, and also with the amount of prizes drawn against any numbers not sold, and also such numbers sold as are not claimed in one year ; and they shall credit themselves with the amount of the prizes paid to the purchasers of tickets ; which book shall be exhibited to the Governor and Council, within sixty days after the drawing of any class, and oftener if

required, and a transcript of the account shall be filed in the Treasurer's office. And when the whole business of said Lottery shall be completed, the Managers shall make up and exhibit to the Governor and Council a fair account of their whole proceedings, which, after being examined by the Governor and Council, shall be filed in the Treasurer's office.

Managers to make correct account of their doings when lottery is finished.

SECT. 5. *Be it further enacted*, That the amount raised by said Lottery, and paid into the Treasury of the State, shall be paid to said Canal corporation, or their authorized agent, as soon as the Governor and Council shall have satisfactory evidence exhibited to them, that said Canal is commenced, and the work in such progress, as to warrant a belief that it will be completed: which sum, so paid to said corporation, shall be faithfully expended by them in making and completing said Canal. And the Governor, with the advice of Council, shall, from time to time, draw his warrants on the Treasurer for all such sums arising from said Lottery, as shall be necessary to carry the provisions of this section into full and complete effect.

Proceeds of lottery to be applied to the benefit of Canal, when the same is in certain progress.

SECT. 6. *Be it further enacted*, That this act shall continue and be in force for the term of ten years, unless the sum therein provided, shall be sooner raised: And that the faith of the State shall not be considered as pledged, in any manner, for the management of said Lottery, or payment of any prizes which may be drawn in said Lottery.

Limitation of the act.

[*This Act passed February 11, 1823.*]

## CHAPTER CCXX.

AN ACT respecting the Bridges over the tide waters of Presumpscot river.

*BE it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled*, That the Court of Sessions for the county of Cumberland, be, and they hereby are authorized and empowered to take such measures, as they may deem expedient, from

Court of Sessions authorized to keep in repair bridges on Presumpscot river.