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ACTS AND RESOLVES,

PASSED BY THE

TWENTIETH LEGISLATURE

OF THE

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Chapter 65.

AN ACT additional to an Act to incorporate the Bangor and Piscataquis Canal and Rail Road Company.

SEC. 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled,* That the proprietors of the Bangor and Piscataquis Canal and Rail Road Company have power to extend their Rail Road from the point where it now terminates at Old Town village, to the mills on Old Town falls and thence across Penobscot river to or near the mills in Milford.

Authorized to extend the limits of their road.

SEC. 2. *Be it further enacted,* That said Company shall have power to enter upon, take, use and occupy any lands or other real estate which they may find necessary for the construction of said road, in the same manner as prescribed in section fourth of their original charter being subject to its provisions and penalties, *Provided however* that this Act shall be void if said extension of road is not completed within six years from the passage of this Act: and that no existing bridge or mills shall be taken or affected by said corporation, without the consent of the owner or owners thereof: nor shall any other bridge be erected by said corporation across the Penobscot river, than such a one as may be necessary to sustain the rails or tracts of said road and be for the sole use and accommodation of the same.

May occupy any land or other estate for the construction of said road.

No mills or bridge to be taken or affected without consent of the owner.

[Approved March 16, 1840.]

Chapter 66.

AN ACT to prevent disturbances in Schools.

SEC. 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled,* That if any person or persons shall enter any

No person allowed to enter any school and disturb the same—on penalty of 20 dollars.

School-house or other place of instruction during school hours, and shall willfully interrupt or disturb the teacher or pupils there assembled by loud speaking, rude or indecent behavior, signs or gestures, such person or persons being thereof convicted, shall severally pay a fine of not more than twenty dollars nor less than two dollars.

Penalties for the use of the State, how obtained.

SEC. 2. *Be it further enacted,* That all penalties and fines incurred and paid for the offences aforesaid, shall be for the use of the State, and that all offences committed against this Act, shall be prosecuted by presentment of the Grand Jury, before the District Court in the County where the offence may be committed, or by complaint before a Justice of the Peace in such County.

[Approved March 16, 1840.]

Chapter 67.

AN ACT additional to an Act establishing and regulating the fees of the several officers and other persons therein named.

Two cents each allowed for distributing Proclamations.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, That there shall be paid to the several officers for dispersing [distributing] proclamations of all kinds, two cents for each proclamation; instead of the sum now allowed by law, and all Acts inconsistent with the provisions of this Act be and the same are hereby repealed; and this Act shall take effect from and after its approval by the Governor.

[Approved March 16, 1840.]