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ACTS AND RESOLVES

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PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE,

1844.

district to elect one representative to the legislature of this state, CHAP. 134.
until otherwise provided by law.

SECT. 7. This act shall be in force and have effect, from and after the day of its approval by the governor.

[Approved February 14, 1844.]

Chapter 134.

AN ACT to extend the time allowed the City Bank to close its concerns.

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

SECT. 1. A further time of one year, from the sixth day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty-four, be allowed the City Bank, for the purpose of closing the concerns of said bank, in the manner provided in the act accepting the surrender of its charter, passed March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and forty.

Extension of time allowed City Bank to close its concerns.

SECT. 2. The stockholders of said bank, shall have power, at their next annual meeting, or at a meeting called for that purpose, to choose two or more trustees; and may authorize the president and directors of said bank, to assign, transfer and convey, to such trustees, by deed or otherwise, all notes, securities, judgments, executions, suits and demands, and all property, real and personal, remaining and constituting the capital stock of said bank. And said trustees shall have power to collect, demand, sue for and recover in their own names, or otherwise, in trust, for the use of said stockholders, all such notes, securities, judgments, executions and demands, and to sell and convey by deed, or otherwise, all property and estate, real and personal, held by them in trust, as aforesaid; and said trustees shall have power to pursue to judgment, execution and satisfaction, any claim or demand, which may then be pending in the name of said corporation, and to institute suits in the name of the same, when necessary that the corporation name should be used; and the same to pursue to judgment, execution and satisfaction.

Powers of stockholders to choose trustees.

Property to be transferred to trustees.

Power of trustees to collect and settle demands, &c.

To sell and convey real and personal estate.

Power to prosecute and defend suits in law.

SECT. 3. It shall be the duty of said trustees to collect, compromise, dispose of and convert, all demands, property and estate, conveyed and assigned to them under the preceding section, into money, as soon as practicable, and from time to time, to distribute, and pay out to the said stockholders, in proportion to their interest

Duties of trustees relative to disposal of property.

CHAP. 135.

therein, all moneys by them received and collected, as aforesaid, deducting necessary expenses, and a reasonable compensation for their services.

[Approved February 14, 1844.]

Chapter 135.

AN ACT to authorize the directors of the Machias Water Power and Mill Company to assess a tax, and for other purposes.

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

Directors to levy a tax not exceeding \$10.

SECT. 1. The directors of said corporation are authorized and empowered to assess and levy a tax, not exceeding ten dollars on each and every share of the capital stock, of said company, for the purpose of paying the debts of said corporation.

One director to be appointed to collect said tax. If stockholder refuse to pay, shares to be sold at auction.

SECT. 2. Said directors are hereby authorized and empowered to appoint any one of their number to collect said tax ; and in case any stockholder shall neglect or refuse to pay the same, on demand, said director, appointed as aforesaid, is authorized to sell, at public auction, the share, or shares, of any delinquent stockholder, to the highest bidder ; first giving public notice of the time and place of sale, by publishing the same three weeks successively, in any newspaper published in the county of Washington, and also by a like publication in any newspaper published in Boston, in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts ; and said directors may direct the sale of said shares to be made either in said county of Washington, or in Boston aforesaid, as to them may be deemed for the interest of said stockholders.

Public notice to be given.

Directors to designate place of sale.

Act approved March 28, 1836, repealed.

SECT. 3. The act entitled "an act to increase the capital stock of the Machias Water Power and Mill Company," approved March 28, 1836, is hereby repealed.

[Approved February 15, 1844.]

Chapter 136.

AN ACT additional to an act to incorporate the proprietors of the Falls Sluiceway in Calais.

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

Shall have a lien upon all lumber sluiced.

SECT. 1. The proprietors of the Falls Sluiceway in Calais, shall have a lien on all lumber sluiced by them, also on all lumber