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ACTS AND RESOLVES

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in debt to the company, and no transfer of a certificate shall be permitted so long as the holder is indebted to said company; but the amount of such certificates, or any amount that may be due on such certificates, may be taken at the discretion of the company; and offset against such indebtedness.

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or transfers made by persons indebted to said company.

Such certificates may be taken in offset of indebtedness.

SECT. 20. Any judgment, obtained by the said company against the holder of any certificate, shall create a lien on such certificate to the amount of such judgment, and the interest of the holder may be taken and sold by the company on execution in the same manner as other chattel property.

Judgment obtained by said company against holder of certificate, shall create a lien on said certificate.

SECT. 21. No certificate shall issue unless claimed within two years from the declaration of the dividend whereof it may be evidence; but the amount shall be carried to the contingent fund of said company.

Certificate must be issued within two years.

If not called for, amount transferred to contingent fund.

[Approved February 16, 1844.]

Chapter 141.

AN ACT to establish the salary of the judge of probate in the county of Waldo.

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

SECT. 1. The judge of probate, in the county of Waldo, shall be entitled to receive a salary, in quarterly payments on the first day of January, April, July and October, of each year, of one hundred and fifty dollars per annum, instead of the sum now allowed.

Salary, \$150 per annum.

SECT. 2. All acts and parts of acts, inconsistent with this act, are hereby repealed.

Inconsistent provisions repealed.

[Approved February 16, 1844.]

Chapter 142.

AN ACT additional to an act incorporating the proprietors of the Ferry Point Bridge.

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

SECT. 1. Said proprietors are hereby authorized to rebuild said bridge, upon the site of the bridge heretofore erected by them, being subject to all the duties and requirements of the acts to which this is additional.

Bridge to be rebuilt.

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Rates of toll established.

SECT. 2. Said corporation are authorized to demand and receive the rates of toll now established by law, to be in full for toll to the opposite bank: provided, however, that after twenty years from the commencement of taking toll upon the new bridge, the rates of toll shall be subject to the further regulation of the legislature.

[Approved February 19, 1844.]

Chapter 143.

AN ACT authorizing the surrender of the charter of the Portland Stage Company.

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

Surrender of charter.

SECT. 1. The surrender of the charter of the Portland Stage Company is hereby accepted; and the same shall terminate when this act shall take effect.

To exist in its corporate capacity for two years to adjust its affairs.

SECT. 2. The said company shall continue in its corporate capacity, for the term of two years, from the time this act shall take effect, for the sole purpose of collecting the debts due the corporation, selling and conveying the property and estate thereof, and doing those acts which may be necessary for properly closing the affairs of said corporation, and shall remain liable, during the term aforesaid, for the payment of all debts due from the same, and shall be capable of prosecuting and defending suits at law, and for choosing directors for the purposes aforesaid, and for closing its concerns.

Liabilities and power.

Trustees may be chosen.

SECT. 3. The said company may, if they see fit, choose one or more trustees for closing the concerns of the corporation, in the manner provided in the preceding section of this act; and said trustee or trustees shall have power to collect all debts due to the corporation, and to sell and convey the property and estate thereof for the purposes aforesaid, and to do all acts which may be necessary to close the concerns of said corporation.

Powers of said trustees in adjusting the affairs of the company.

To take effect from and after April 1, 1844.

SECT. 4. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after the first day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty four; and the said corporation shall publish for three months, weekly, in one or more of the papers printed in York county, if any there be, that it has surrendered its charter; stating the time when such surrender went into effect; and also when its liability for the payment of its debts will by law expire.

To publish for three months notice that it has surrendered its charter, &c.

[Approved February 19, 1844.]