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ACTS AND RESOLVES

PASSED BY THE

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LEWISTON WATER POWER COMPANY.—BIDDEFORD BANK.

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Amounting to the sum of two hundred seventy-five thousand, six hundred twenty-six dollars, and forty-four cents, 275,626 44

SECT. 2. This act shall be in force from and after its approval by the governor.

[Approved June 18, 1849.]

Chapter 201.

An act to increase the capital stock of the Lewiston Water Power Company.

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

Increase \$1,500,000.

The Lewiston Water Power Company is hereby authorized to increase its capital stock, by adding thereto the sum of fifteen hundred thousand dollars, to be divided into shares of one hundred dollars each.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its approval by the governor.

[Approved June 18, 1849.]

Chapter 202.

An act to authorize the Biddeford Bank to receive money on deposit and loan the same as a savings institution.

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

Authorized to receive deposits in the nature of a savings institu-Rate of interest, time and manuer of payment. Loans.

SECT. 1. The Biddeford Bank is hereby authorized to receive deposits in the nature of a savings institution, and to issue certificates therefor under such regulations as to rate of interest, time and manner of payment, as may be agreed on with the several depositors, and to loan the same subject to the provisions of law respecting bank loans.

Accounts to be kept in separate books.

Sect. 2. The account of said deposits and of the loan thereof, shall be kept upon books separate and distinct from the ordinary business of the bank; and such deposits and loan shall not be regarded as within the limitation of debts and credits Chap. 203. prescribed by law to banks.

SECT. 3. This act shall take effect from and after its ap- When to take proval by the governor, upon acceptance thereof by the stockholders of said bank, at a legal meeting called for the purpose, and a notice in writing of such acceptance to the secretary of state.

[Approved June 19, 1849.]

Chapter 203.

An act to incorporate the trustees of the East Maine Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

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

William H. Pilsbury, Nathan D. George, Asahel Corporators. Moore, Josiah Higgins, Phineas Higgins, Seba F. Wetherbee and Elliot B. Fletcher, and such persons as the East Maine Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church shall, from time to time, nominate and appoint as their successors, are hereby constituted a body politic and corporate, by the name of the Trustees of the East Maine Conference of the Methodist Epis- Corporate name. copal Church, with all the powers and privileges and subject to all the liabilities and duties incident to like corporations.

Said corporation shall be capable of taking and Real and personholding real and personal property; provided that the net an- Annual profits. nual profits shall not exceed six thousand dollars.

SECT. 3. The powers granted by this act shall not interfere Powers granted by this act not to with any powers or rights now appertaining to the trustees of interfere with rights of the the Maine Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

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Any one of the persons named in section one may call the first meeting of the corporation by giving the members thereof a written notice of the time and place of meeting, at least two days before said meeting.

SECT. 5. This act shall take effect from and after its approval by the governor.

[Approved June 20, 1849.]