

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

PASSED BY THE

TWENTY-NINTH LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE,

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PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE,

1849.

SECT. 3. An act to incorporate the Chesuncook Steam Navigation Company, approved August tenth, eighteen hundred and forty-eight, is hereby repealed.

CHAP. 256.

Act of Aug. 10,
1848, repealed.

[Approved August 7, 1849.]

Chapter 256.

An act to authorize the town of Orono to subscribe for shares in the capital stock of the Bangor and Orono Railroad Company to an amount not exceeding twenty-five thousand dollars, to enable said town to save the expense of building a town bridge near the mouth of the Stillwater river and across the same.

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

SECT. 1. The town of Orono in the county of Penobscot is hereby authorized to subscribe and pay for shares in the capital stock of the Bangor and Orono Railroad Company to an amount not exceeding twenty-five thousand dollars, or two hundred and fifty shares; and may negotiate such loan or loans as may be deemed advisable, (if any,) for the purpose of meeting the assessments that may be made thereon.

Authorized to subscribe and pay for stock of Bangor and Orono Railroad Company.

— to negotiate loans to meet assessments.

SECT. 2. Said town, at its annual meeting in March or April, shall, so long as it may hold said shares, choose one or more agents whose duty it shall be to represent its interest in all matters relating to said shares, and to cast its vote in all elections.

Agents to represent his interest in said stock, when chosen.

SECT. 3. Said town may at any time at any legal meeting called therefor and duly notified, authorize the sale of said shares or any part of them—but the proceeds of any such sale shall be appropriated for the special purpose of liquidating such debt or debts as said town may have contracted (and as may be outstanding) for, or by reason of said shares.

Authorized to sell said shares.

Proceeds of sale, how appropriated.

SECT. 4. This act shall not take effect unless the inhabitants of said town of Orono shall, at a meeting called for that purpose and duly notified, within six months from the time when this act shall be approved by the governor, accept the same by a vote of at least three-fourths of the inhabitants present and voting. And if said town shall so accept said act, it may authorize its selectmen or any other person or persons to subscribe for said shares in its behalf, upon such terms and conditions as said town may require; and previous to the next annual meeting of said town such person or persons as may be authorized as above in this section, may exercise all the powers granted to

Not to take effect unless accepted by three-fourths of the inhabitants present and voting at a meeting called for that purpose.

If accepted, may authorize its selectmen or other persons to subscribe for shares in its behalf.

Power of such persons.

CHAP. 257.

Foot-walks.

the agent or agents mentioned in section second of this act; and said town is hereby authorized to contract with said railroad corporation for the erection and maintenance of a convenient and suitable footwalk connected with the bridge to be erected by said corporation across said river, for the accommodation of the inhabitants of said town and the public; in case said town shall be unable to contract as aforesaid with said corporation, any subscription it may have made for shares in the stock of said corporation shall be void and of no effect.

Subscription void.

Agents entrusted with the receipt and disbursement of money, required to give bonds.

SECT. 5. Any agent or agents appointed in pursuance of this act in behalf of said town, who may be entrusted with the receipt or disbursement of money, shall be required to give bond for the faithful performance of his or their duties, in such reasonable sum as said town may require.

[Approved August 7, 1849.]

Chapter 257.

An act for the preservation of fish in the St. Croix river.

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

Two persons not interested in mills, to be elected by inhabitants of Calais.

—one by inhabitants of Baring.

Said persons shall constitute a committee which shall have the care and custody of certain fish-ways.

Duty of committee to examine said fish-ways.

Duty of owners or occupants of mills.

SECT. 1. The legal voters of the town of Calais shall, each year, at their annual meeting in March or April, elect by ballot two discreet, suitable persons, inhabitants of said town, not owners of nor interested in mills; and the legal voters of the town of Baring shall, each year, at their annual meeting in March or April, elect by ballot one discreet, suitable person, an inhabitant of said Baring, not an owner of nor interested in mills, which three persons shall constitute a committee which shall have the supervision, care and management of all fish-ways made or to be made in American waters on the St. Croix river or streams emptying into it from this state. A majority of said committee may act in all matters hereby committed to them, and such committee shall be sworn to the faithful performance of their duty.

SECT. 2. It shall be the duty of said committee to examine from time to time, and as often as need be, the several fish-ways named in the first section hereof. It shall be the duty of the owners and occupants of all mills, on any dam, to keep open and free from all obstructions to the free passage through them of salmon, shad and alewives, all fish-ways made through, over