

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

PASSED BY THE

THIRTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE,

1855.

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PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS ·

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

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pay all state and county taxes that may be assessed upon said town CHAP. 523. previous to the next general state valuation, without any claim upon that portion set off, or any alteration in the present state valuations of the said towns of Brewer and Eddington.

SECT. 4. This act shall be in force from and after its approval by the governor.

[Approved March 16, 1855.]

Chapter 523.

An act to increase the capital stock of the Eastern Bank, Bangor.

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

The president, directors and company, of the Eastern Bank, Bangor, are hereby authorized to increase its capital stock by adding thereto the sum of fifty thousand dollars, to be paid into said bank, in gold or silver, on or before the first day of October next, and to be divided into shares of one hundred dollars each; and loans may be made by said bank on said additional capital, whenever the directors, or a majority of them, with the cashier of said bank, shall have signed and verified by oath, and filed in the office of secretary of state a certificate that said additional capital has been actually paid in.

Capital stock increased \$50,000.

When to be paid in.

Loans.

[Approved March 16, 1855.]

Chapter 524.

An act authorizing the selectmen of the town of Frankfort to appoint surveyors of lumber.

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

SECT. 1. The selectmen of the town of Frankfort shall be, and are hereby authorized and empowered to appoint a suitable number of surveyors of manufactured lumber in said town, who shall also be measurers of wood and bark, cullers of hoops and staves, and surveyors of shingles, who shall remain in office by such appointment for one year from the date thereof, or until others shall be chosen by the citizens of said town at their annual meeting in March, eighteen hundred and fifty-six, and said surveyors shall have the

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CHAP. 525. same power and authority as provided by law, when said surveyors are elected by the town.

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

[Approved March 16, 1855.]

Chapter 525.

An act to authorize the town of Wiscasset to aid in the construction of the Kennebec and Wiscasset Railroad.

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

Wiscasset, town of, authorized to loan its credit to the Kennebec and Wiscasset R. R. Company.

SECT. 1. The town of Wiscasset is hereby authorized to loan its credit to the Kennebec and Wiscasset Railroad Company, in aid of the construction of their railroad, not exceeding, however, the sum of one hundred and fifty thousand dollars, upon their compliance with the following terms and conditions.

Terms and conditions.

SECT. 2. If this act shall be accepted as hereinafter provided, and said company shall within three years from its approval produce evidence satisfactory to the selectmen of said town for the time being, that the sum of one hundred and fifty thousand dollars has been collected from the subscriptions to the stock of said company, and paid in and actually expended in the purchase of the right of way, and the construction of the road, and that the road bed for the whole distance from its terminus in Wiscasset to its terminus in Richmond, including all necessary bridges and masonry ready for the superstructure, has been completed, then such facts shall be certified by the selectmen to the town treasurer, and he shall forthwith issue to the directors of said company, for the purpose of completing said road, the scrip of said town payable to the holders thereof, at the expiration of twenty years from the date thereof, in the sum of one hundred and fifty thousand dollars, with coupons for interest attached, payable semi-annually; *provided, however*, that said scrip of one hundred and fifty thousand dollars may be subdivided and issued in such sums and at such times thereafter, as may be convenient for said company.

Scrip, when to be issued.

—amount of.
Proviso.

Scrip, bond for payment of, &c.

SECT. 3. Concurrent with the delivery of the first scrip as aforesaid, the president and directors of said company, in their official capacity, shall execute and deliver to said town treasurer the bond of said company in the penal sum of three hundred thousand dollars, payable to said town, conditioned that said company will duly pay