

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

PASSED BY THE

THIRTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE,

1857.

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CHAP. 61.

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

[Approved April 1, 1857.]

Chapter 61.

An act to authorize Sylvester J. Roberts to build and maintain a weir in tide waters of Narraguagus Bay.

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

Authorized to
build weir, &c.

SECT. 1. Sylvester J. Roberts is hereby authorized and empowered to build and maintain a weir for the taking of fish in the tide waters of Narraguagus Bay, at the mouth of Pigeon Hill bay, so called, on the flats adjacent and pertaining to his land on the north end of Bobear Island, at the place where his weir now is, with the privilege of extending the same thirty rods below low-water mark in the waters flowing between said Bobear Island, and the small island, called Currant or Raspberry Island.

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

[Approved April 2, 1857.]

Chapter 62.

An act additional to an act to establish the York and Cumberland Railroad Company.

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

Meetings of
stockholders,
how called.

SECT. 1. All meetings of stockholders of said company heretofore called by publication of notice of the time and place of meeting in one public paper, published in the town of Saco or city of Biddeford, in the county of York, shall, for all legal purposes of said meetings, be held to have been legally notified, anything in the by-laws of said company to the contrary notwithstanding; and all future meetings of said company may be called by publishing notice of the same in one public paper published in said town of Saco, instead of two in the town of Saco, as now required by the by-laws of said company.

Certain deed of
mortgage and
trust to be
binding.

SECT. 2. A deed of mortgage and trust bearing date January first, eighteen hundred and fifty-seven, and purporting to be executed by said company to James Hayward, William Willis and James C.

Churchill, shall be binding and obligatory on said company, and shall be held to have vested and conveyed in trust to said Willis and Churchill, (the said Hayward having declined said trust,) and to the survivor and successors of said Willis and Churchill, all the franchise, estate and other property, purporting to be conveyed by said deed, and the bonds secured by said mortgage are hereby made and declared to be negotiable by delivery.

SECT. 3. All conveyances and releases which have been or may be hereafter made to said Hayward, Willis and Churchill as trustees under said mortgage, shall vest in said Willis and Churchill as trustees, all the estate and property intended to be conveyed or released thereby to said trustees, and all contracts purporting to be made by any person or corporation with said Hayward, Willis and Churchill as such trustees, but executed by said Willis and Churchill only, on the part of said trustees, shall in law be held to be binding and obligatory upon all parties who shall have executed the same, and may be enforced by or against the trustees parties thereto, and their survivor or successors in said trust.

Certain conveyances, &c., to vest in Willis and Churchill as trustees.

SECT. 4. All stockholders of said company who have surrendered or who may hereafter surrender their stock to the company, shall be liable to the amount of their stock for the debts of the company contracted during their ownership of said stock, and such liability shall continue for the term of one year and no longer, after the record of the surrender of their stock to the company on the books of the corporation. If any officer holding an execution against the company shall return thereon, that by reason of the non-residence of a stockholder in this state, he has been unable to demand of such stockholder to disclose and show to him attachable property of such corporation sufficient to satisfy the execution, such stockholder shall be liable without any demand to an action of the case, provided in section third, chapter two hundred and seventy-six of laws of eighteen hundred and fifty-six.

Stockholders, liability of.

SECT. 5. The time in which the location of the line of the York and Cumberland railroad may be filed, is extended for the term of one year from the last day of December next.

Time of filing location extended.

SECT. 6. This act shall take effect from the time of its approval by the governor.