

# 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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PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

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## CHAP. 95.

## Chapter 95.

An act to secure the safety of the public travel at Sewall's crossing in the city of Bath.

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

When approach-  
ing the blind  
crossing, engine-  
man to reduce  
speed.

SECT. 1. Whenever any engineman in charge of any locomotive engine with a train attached, or running without a train, shall approach the railroad crossing near Sewall's mills, in the city of Bath, on the Kennebec and Portland railroad leading from Brunswick to said Bath, known as the "blind crossing," it shall be the duty of said engineman to reduce the speed of his engine at some point within the distance of two hundred feet from said crossing, and to pass over said crossing at a rate of speed not exceeding six miles per hour, and ring the bell of said engine till it and the train has passed said crossing.

Penalties.

SECT. 2. For every violation of this act, the engineman so offending shall forfeit the sum of one hundred dollars, and said corporation, the sum of two hundred dollars, to be recovered by indictment in the county of Sagadahoc, one-half for the use of the person prosecuting; and the other half for the use of said county.

[Approved April 13, 1857.]

## Chapter 96.

An act to increase the capital stock of the City Bank, at Biddeford.

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

Capital stock in-  
creased \$50,000.

When to be paid  
in.

Shares.

Loans.

Directors and  
cashier.  
—certificate of.

The president, directors and company of the City Bank, at Biddeford, are hereby authorized to increase the capital stock of said bank, by adding thereto the sum of fifty thousand dollars, to be paid into said bank in gold and 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, together with the cashier, shall have signed and certified by oath, and filed in the office of the secretary of state, a certificate that said additional capital has been actually paid in.

[Approved April 13, 1857.]