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ACTS AND RESOLVES

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PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1861.

CHAP. 100. now allowed by the act of February twentieth, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six.

[Approved March 15, 1861.]

Chapter 100.

An act in aid of schools in the Madawaska territory.

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

Surplus revenue to remain in the treasury as a permanent fund for support of schools.

SECT. 1. The five thousand dollars retained in the state treasury for the benefit of the inhabitants of the Madawaska territory as their share of the surplus revenue, distributed to the inhabitants of this state in the year eighteen hundred and thirty-seven, shall remain in the treasury as a permanent fund for the support of schools in said territory.

Trustees.

Authorized to expend annually three hundred dollars.

SECT. 2. The governor and council are hereby constituted trustees of said fund, and they are hereby authorized and instructed to pay out and expend in said territory the sum of three hundred dollars annually for the purpose named in the first section of this act, in such sums and at such times as in their discretion they may deem fit and proper.

—to be in full satisfaction of all claims by reason of surplus revenue.

SECT. 3. The above sum of three hundred dollars annually shall be in full satisfaction for any and all claims which the inhabitants of said territory have upon the state by reason of the aforesaid surplus revenue.

SECT. 4. This act shall take effect when approved by the governor.

[Approved March 15, 1861.]

Chapter 101.

An act to amend the charter of the People's Pacific Railroad Company.

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

Sect. 6, act of incorporation amended.

Capital stock.

SECT. 1. Section six of charter of the People's Pacific Railroad Company, approved March twentieth, eighteen hundred and sixty, is hereby amended so as to read as follows:—The capital stock of said company shall consist of one million shares of one hundred dollars each, which shall be deemed in all respects personal property, and shall be transferable in such way and manner not inconsistent herewith, as the by-laws of said corporation shall provide

—shall be deemed personal property, &c.

and direct, and no subscription shall be taken by the commissioners hereinafter named, or their successors, or by the corporation, payable in real or personal estate, or property of any kind, except the commuted value of such property shall be fixed and determined at the time of the subscription by the commissioners hereinafter mentioned, or the directors of said company.

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

[Approved March 15, 1861.]

CHAP. 102.

Subscription,
how to be
taken.

Chapter 102.

An act additional to an act to incorporate the Kennebec and Portland Railroad Company.

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

The location of the road authorized by an act additional to an act to incorporate the Kennebec and Portland Railroad Company, approved April fourteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-seven, may be made as therein authorized and subject to the provisions thereof, at any time within two years after the passage of this act.

Kennebec and
Portland Rail-
road Company,
location of, &c.

[Approved March 15, 1861.]

Chapter 103.

An act to make valid the doings of McCrillis plantation in the county of Penobscot.

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

SECT. 1. The doings of McCrillis plantation, at any meeting thereof since the organization of said plantation for election purposes, are hereby declared valid, and all acts of the officers of said plantation since its organization, relating to said plantation, are hereby declared valid.

McCrillis plan-
tation, certain
doings in, made
valid.

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

[Approved March 15, 1861.]