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ACTS AND RESOLVES

PASSED BY THE

FORTY-FIRST LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1862.

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CHAP. 174.

six cents ; and for each additional beast two cents ; for neat cattle and horses not in harness one cent ; and all persons who shall actually be on military duty with their baggage, and all persons going to, or returning from public worship on the Lord's day, or to or from any funeral, shall be permitted to pass, and repass said bridge free of toll ; and when the toll gatherer shall not be present attending to his duty the gates shall be left open, and the toll shall commence on the day of the first opening of said bridge for passengers ; and then shall be erected and constantly exposed to view a sign with the legal rates of toll fairly and legibly written thereon.

—certain persons to pass free.

In absence of toll gatherer, gate to be kept open.
Sign for rates of toll.

SECT. 4. Unless said bridge shall be erected and finished within the term of three years from the passing of this act, this grant shall be void.

Time limited.

SECT. 5. Whenever at any time after the erection of said bridge satisfactory proof shall be given to the supreme judicial court, that funds sufficient for the purchase of said bridge and franchise at their fair value, to be determined by three disinterested persons, to be appointed by said court on notice and hearing of parties have been raised upon payment of the amount of the appraisal to the treasurer of the corporation by any individual, town, towns or association, said bridge shall be free.

Bridge, when to be free.

SECT. 6. Either of the persons named in this act may call the first meeting of said corporation to be held at Calais in the county of Washington, by publication in the Calais Advertiser a newspaper printed at Calais, and the St. Croix Courier a newspaper printed at St. Stephen in the province of New Brunswick, of the time and place of said meeting at least seven days before the time of meeting.

First meeting, how called.

SECT. 7. This act shall take effect when approved by the governor.

[Approved March 10, 1862.]

Chapter 174.

An act to limit the jurisdiction of the municipal court of the city of Biddeford.

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

SECT. 1. The municipal court of the city of Biddeford, shall have jurisdiction in no civil action where the debt or damages recovered by the plaintiff does not exceed twenty dollars, unless the defendant, or one defendant in cases of more than one, has his residence in the county of York, or some person residing in the county of York, is, in good faith, and on probable grounds, summoned as trustee.

Jurisdiction limited.

CHAP. 175.

Not to apply to
certain actions.

SECT. 2. This act shall not apply to any action commenced before it takes effect, nor to any action wherein the debt or damages recovered by plaintiff shall be reduced below twenty dollars by reason of a set-off filed therein.

[Approved March 10, 1862.]

Chapter 175.

An act to amend an act entitled "an act to incorporate the Sebec Lake Steamboat Company," approved February six, eighteen hundred and sixty-one.

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

Act of incorporation amended changing time of running boat.

SECT. 1. Chapter fifteen of the private and special laws for the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one, entitled "an act to incorporate the Sebec Lake Steamboat Company," is hereby amended in the second section thereof, by striking out from the twelfth line of said section the words, "the months of July and August," and inserting instead thereof, six weeks from the fifteenth day of July.

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

[Approved March 10, 1862.]

Chapter 176.

An act to amend chapter seventy-eight, of the laws of eighteen hundred and sixty-one, entitled "an act to establish a police court in the city of Rockland."

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

Recorder, in absence of judge to have exclusive jurisdiction in criminal cases.

Section eleven of said chapter, is hereby amended by striking out all the last sentence after the word "the" in the third line, and inserting instead thereof the following: recorder of said court, and all proceedings instituted during that time shall be finally determined by such recorder; so that the last clause of said section shall read as follows: if the judge is unable to perform the other duties of his office, the criminal jurisdiction of said court shall devolve exclusively upon the recorder of said court, and all proceedings instituted during that time, shall be finally determined by such recorder.

[Approved March 13, 1862.]