

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

PASSED BY THE

FORTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1863.

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PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1863.

CHAP. 287.

Chapter 287.

An act to extend the time for completing the European and North American Railway.

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

Time for
completing
railway
extended.

That a further time of five years from the last day of December, eighteen hundred and sixty-five, is hereby allowed in which to finish and complete the European and North American Railway.

Approved March 25, 1863.

Chapter 288.

An act to amend the act incorporating the Mattawamkeag Dam Company, approved June third, eighteen hundred fifty-one, and additional thereto.

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

Mattawamkeag
dam company
authorized to
assign, &c., all
its dams, &c.,
to the Matta-
wamkeag log
driving co.

SECT. 1. The Mattawamkeag Dam Company is hereby authorized to assign and convey by deed duly executed by its president all its dams, works and improvements, and its franchise, to the Mattawamkeag Log Driving Company ; which is hereby authorized to take and hold the same by virtue of such conveyance, and to exercise all the powers and privileges of the said dam company in accordance with acts relating thereto, and subject to the same restrictions and right of amendment.

Referees,
appointment
of.

SECT. 2. The petitioners to the legislature now in session respecting said dam company, claiming that the corporators of said company have already received full pay of all they were entitled to receive under their charter, and that they have forfeited the same ; and the corporation denying their allegations, it is provided that the whole matter be referred to judges Appleton and Cutting of Bangor, with authority to hear both parties, and to determine whether said corporators or dam corporation shall be entitled to receive anything more upon the transfer of their said works, improvements and franchise, and if so, how much ; and it shall be the duty of the log driving company to pay the amount awarded, if anything, before it shall be entitled to a transfer as aforesaid of said works, dam, improvements and franchise. And upon the tender of such sum, if anything, and upon request, if nothing more shall be required to be paid, it shall be the duty of said Mattawamkeag Dam Company to make the conveyance and transfer as aforesaid.

Referees.

If co. neglect or
refuse to
transfer, &c.

SECT. 3. If said dam company shall neglect or refuse to make the transfer and conveyance as provided in the foregoing sections,

it shall forfeit all right to assess and collect any tolls over and above two cents per thousand feet, all of which shall be expended in taking care of and repairing the works of said company, and in that case no dividends to the stockholders shall be hereafter made.

SECT. 4. The said hearing to be had as soon as the referees can attend to it; and they shall give due notice to the parties of said hearing, and in case they do not agree in this matter, they are authorized to appoint a third person to act as umpire and decide with them in the case.

CHAP. 289.

—forfeiture.
—how
expended.

When to have
hearing.
Notice.
If referees
disagree, may
appoint.

Approved March 25, 1863.

Chapter 289.

An act relating to the sale of real estate for non-payment of taxes in Bremen assessed in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty.

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

SECT. 1. The sale of any real estate in the town of Bremen, in the county of Lincoln, by the collector of taxes for that town for the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty, for the non-payment of any and all taxes legally assessed thereon in that year, may be made in the mode prescribed in chapter six of the revised statutes at any time within two years from the first day of February, in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three, and all sales so made shall be as valid as though made within two years from the date of the warrant to the collector of said taxes.

Real estate,
sale of for
taxes, relating
to.

SECT. 2. This act takes effect when approved by the governor.

Approved March 26, 1863.

Chapter 290.

An act to enlarge the powers of the recorder of the municipal court of Portland.

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

SECT. 1. During the temporary absence of the judge of the municipal court of the city of Portland, the recorder of said court is hereby authorized and empowered to try and determine civil actions and processes within the jurisdiction thereof.

Recorder, duty
of, in absence of
judge.

SECT. 2. In case of vacancy by death, resignation or otherwise in the office of judge of said court, the recorder aforesaid may try

—in case of
vacancy of
judge.