

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

PASSED BY THE

FORTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1864.

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stockholders, whenever they deem it expedient and proper, giving such notice as the corporation by their by-laws shall direct.

SECT. 15. The legislature shall at all times have the right to inquire into the doings of the corporation and into the manner in which the privileges and franchises herein and hereby granted may have been used and employed by said corporation; and to correct and prevent all abuses of the same, and to pass any laws imposing fines and penalties upon said corporation which may be necessary more effectually to compel a compliance with the provisions, liabilities and duties hereinbefore set forth and enjoined, but not to impose any other or further duties, liabilities or obligations.

SECT. 16. If the said corporation shall not have been organized, and the location according to actual survey of the route, filed with the county commissioners of the county of Penobscot on or before the first day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, or if the said corporation shall fail to complete said railroad on or before the first day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine, in either of the above mentioned cases, this act shall be null and void.

SECT. 17. This act takes effect on its approval by the governor.

Approved March 24, 1864.

CHAP. 397.

Legislature,
right to investigate doings of
corporation.

Time for organizing, &c.,
limited.

Chapter 397.

An act to incorporate the Penobscot County Fair Ground Company.

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

SECT. 1. William P. Wingate, L. I. Morse, Samuel P. Strickland, David Bugbee, Charles E. Dole, James H. Butler, Thomas Hersey, Orin M. Shaw, James O'Donohue, Caleb Billings, James Littlefield, John S. Chadwick, John Wyman, William D. McLaughlin, Waldo T. Pierce, Josiah C. Mitchell, John M. Lord, Thomas J. Wetherbee, Albert Noyes, Jefferson Chamberlain, their associates and successors, are hereby incorporated under the name of the Penobscot County Fair Ground Company, with all the rights and privileges, and subject to all the duties and liabilities of similar corporations.

Corporators.

Corporate
name.
Rights,
privileges, &c.

SECT. 2. Said company may hold by purchase or lease, real and personal property to the extent of fifty thousand dollars, for the purpose of fitting up a public ground at Bangor, to be let for out door

May hold real
and personal
estate.

CHAP. 398. shows, exhibitions, and uses not inconsistent with the laws of the state or any municipal regulations of the said city of Bangor.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 24, 1864.

Chapter 398.

An act amendatory of, and in addition to "an act to incorporate the city of Lewiston."

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

Act of incorporation amended.

SECT. 1. Section twelve of chapter one hundred five of the special laws of eighteen hundred sixty-one, entitled "an act to incorporate the city of Lewiston," is hereby amended in the fifth line, by striking out "Monday" and inserting *Tuesday*. All matters pending in, or returnable to the police court of said city which would but for the provisions of this act, have day on Monday, shall be returnable to, and have day on the Tuesday next succeeding the Monday on which they would otherwise have had day.

Police court, matters pending in, when shall have day.

Recorder, appointment of.

SECT. 2. The justice of the police court of the city of Lewiston, may at his own expense appoint a recorder for said court during his pleasure, who shall be a justice of the peace for the county of Androscoggin, and a citizen of said city. He may make the records of said court, and in case of the sickness or absence of said justice, shall have all the powers, and exercise all the duties of said justice, except the trial of issues in civil actions.

Duties and powers of.

School districts, consolidation of, &c.

SECT. 3. The city of Lewiston is hereby authorized to consolidate the school districts in said city, and manage all the affairs of the same as one district; and also, whenever such consolidation shall take place, to assume the debts and liabilities of the several districts and to provide for them in the same manner as if the debt were contracted by the city.

Sidewalks, owner of lot may be required to build.

—how built, &c.

—if owner refuse or neglect. —commissioner to have same done, &c. City shall assume certain portion of expense.

SECT. 4. The city council of Lewiston may require the owner of any lot of ground fronting on any street or way in said city, to cause the footway or sidewalks in front of said lot to be paved with bricks or flat stones, with suitable curb stones, or to be covered with plank or other suitable materials, as they may deem proper, the same to be done under the direction and to the approbation of the committee on streets. If the owner of such lot shall refuse or neglect to pave or cover such sidewalk or footway to the satisfaction of said committee, for the space of twenty days after he or the tenant of such lot shall have been thereto required by the commissioner of streets, it shall then be the duty of said commissioner to procure the same to be done; and the city shall have a