

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

PASSED BY THE

FORTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1865.

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PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1865.

CHAP. 521. shall give bond to the company in such sum, and with such sureties, as the directors require.

Treasurer to give bond.
Capital stock.—collection of, when authorized.
Commencement of business, when authorized.
One-half of capital stock to be state bonds, &c.

SECT. 3. The capital stock shall be one hundred thousand dollars, divided into shares of one hundred dollars each; and none of it shall be collectable till the whole is subscribed in good faith; and the company shall not commence business as common carriers until, at least, fifty per cent. of said capital stock is paid into its treasury, one half of which at least, shall be in bonds of this state, and the other parts in the securities of the United States which are current in the market at or above par, and deposited with the treasurer of state as a guarantee fund; who shall pay the interest upon the state bonds, as it shall become due, and deliver the coupons of the United States bonds when due, so deposited, to the treasurer of said company to be distributed to the stockholders; and the treasurer of state shall hold said bonds and securities until the company cease to do business and their liabilities are all discharged; and then he shall deliver the same to the treasurer of said company.

Bonds and securities to be held by state treasurer.

Balance of capital stock, how and when to be called for.

Payment of judgment, how enforced.

SECT. 4. It shall be the duty of the directors to call for the balance of the capital stock, by assessments, when it is needed to pay expenses and liabilities, in such sums, and payable at such times, as they need, promptly to meet said liabilities; and if said company shall neglect to pay any judgment recovered against them in any court of competent jurisdiction in this state, for the space of thirty days after rendition of such judgment, the state treasurer, upon demand of the creditors, shall, within the next succeeding thirty days, sell at public auction, or private sale, as he may deem best, sufficient of such securities, and pay such judgment. And such company shall thereupon be subject to be enjoined from further proceeding, by the supreme court, upon petition and representation and proof of this fact by any citizen of the state, until the security thus sold and withdrawn be replaced in the state treasury.

Company subject to be enjoined from further proceedings until security sold be replaced.

SECT. 5. This act shall take effect from and after its approval by the governor.

Approved February 24, 1865.

Chapter 521.

An act to incorporate the town of Easton.

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

Easton, town of incorporated.
Powers, privileges, &c.

SECT. 1. The plantation of Fremont, in the county of Aroostook, is hereby incorporated into a town by the name of Easton, and the inhabitants of said town are hereby vested with all the powers,

privileges and immunities, and subject to all the duties and liabilities of other towns under the laws of the state.

CHAP. 522.

SECT. 2. Any justice of the peace within and for said county, is hereby authorized to issue his warrant to some inhabitant of said town, directing him to notify the inhabitants thereof, by posting up copies of the same, in three public and conspicuous places in said town, seven days at least before the time therein named to meet, at such time and place as he shall appoint, to choose such officers as other towns are authorized to choose at their annual meetings.

First meeting,
how called.

Officers.

SECT. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its approval.

Approved February 24, 1865.

Chapter 522.

An act to set off a part of St. George and annex the same to South Thomaston.

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

SECT. 1. So much of the town of St. George, in the county of Knox, as is described hereinafter, is hereby set off from said town, with the inhabitants thereon, and their property, and annexed to the town of South Thomaston in said county :—beginning on the south line of South Thomaston, at the northwest corner of land in possession of Simon Harrington; thence south southwest by the heads of the shore tier of lots as originally located, to the southerly side of the road leading from Seal Harbor to the meeting-house in St. George; thence easterly along the southerly side of said road, till it strikes the angle of said road near the house of Silas Hall, and thence easterly on the line between the original Hall and Fogg lots to the shore; and thence along the shore around Elwell's point, and still along the shore to the southerly line of South Thomaston, and including Seal Harbor, or Spruce Head Island and Burnt Island, lying on the west side of Muscle Ridge channel.

St. George,
certain lands
set off from and
annexed to S.
Thomaston.

Description of
lands set off.

SECT. 2. The inhabitants hereby set off, with their estates, shall be held to pay all uncollected taxes now legally assessed upon them, and said inhabitants with their estates, and all the taxable property in that part of the town of St. George hereby set off, shall be held liable, and may be assessed in said town of St. George for their just proportion of the present corporate debt of said town, according to the valuation of said town for eighteen hundred sixty-four, to be assessed and collected by the officers of St. George, the

Uncollected
taxes to be
paid.

Inhabitants set
off, how liable
to be assessed.