

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

PASSED BY THE

FORTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

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such sums of money as they shall deem expedient, not exceeding five per cent. of the valuation of such town or city as made by the assessors thereof for the year in which said meeting shall be held, and may appropriate the same to aid in the construction of any railroad in this state, in such manner as they shall deem proper; *provided* that two-thirds of the legal voters present and voting at such meeting shall vote therefor.

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by loan of a sum not exceeding five per cent. of the valuation for constructing railroads.

SECT. 2. Any town or city may make such contracts with any person or railroad corporation, now or hereafter existing under the laws of this state, for the purposes mentioned in the preceding section as they may think necessary, and may raise money by tax or loan to carry the same into effect, not exceeding the amount of said five per cent.

Authority to make contracts.

SECT. 3. Any town or city raising money by loan under the provisions of this act, shall raise in each year, commencing the third year after such loan shall be effected, a sum not less than three per cent. of the amount of such loan, to be applied to the liquidation of the principal of such loan, in addition to the interest, unless the same shall be satisfactorily provided for in some other way.

Sums to be raised in liquidation of such loans.

SECT. 4. Whenever any town or city shall hold any stock in any railroad, the selectmen are authorized to vote thereon at all meetings of such corporation, or may appoint an agent for that purpose, by writing, under their hands.

Selectmen or other agent, when authorized to vote at meeting of railroad corporations.

SECT. 5. This act shall take effect when approved by the governor.

Approved February 28, 1867.

Chapter 120.

An act to amend chapter fifty of the public laws of eighteen hundred and sixty-six, so as to allow county clerks a compensation for services rendered under said statute.

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

SECT. 1. That chapter fifty of the public laws of eighteen hundred and sixty-six, entitled "an act relating to hawkers and peddlers," is hereby amended, by adding the following:

Public laws of 1866, chap. 50, amended.

Sect. 2. It shall be the duty of the county commissioners of the several counties of this state to furnish the clerks of the several courts with a sufficient number of blank licenses signed by the board, or a majority of them, to meet all calls for licenses to peddle under the provisions of this act, which licenses, so signed, shall be charged to the clerks, who shall be held to account for licenses issued once in three months.

County commissioners to furnish blank licenses signed by them to clerk of courts.

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Clerks to pay money received for licenses to state treasurer.

Sect. 3. All moneys paid for licenses under this act shall be received by the clerks of courts, who shall pay over to the state treasurer, or deposit the same in the nearest bank where state funds are deposited, or such other place as may be mutually agreed on between the clerks and treasurer of state, once in three months, except fifty cents for each and every license, taking receipts therefor, which receipts shall be received by the commissioners as payments for licenses signed by them, and all copies found in the hands of clerks at the expiration of three months, together with fifty cents for each license issued and recorded, shall be credited to such clerks.

Sect. 4. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

Sect. 5. This act shall take effect when approved by the governor.

Approved February 28, 1867. .

Chapter 121.

An act to increase the salary of the governor.

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

Salary of governor established at \$2,500.

SECT. 1. The salary of the governor shall be two thousand and five hundred dollars, instead of the sum now fixed by law, to be drawn quarterly.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect on the first Wednesday of January next.

Approved February 28, 1867.

Chapter 122.

An act to amend chapter forty-seven of the revised statutes, relating to banks.

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

R. S., chap. 47, sect. 79, 80, 82, how construed.

Sections seventy-nine, eighty and eighty-two of the forty-seventh chapter of the revised statutes, shall not be construed to prevent individuals or associations from carrying on the business of banking so far as making discounts and receiving deposits are concerned.

Approved February 28, 1867.