

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

PASSED BY THE

FORTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1867.

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PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1867.

Chapter 164.

An act authorizing the city of Augusta to raise and expend a certain amount of money towards the purchase and improvement of the water power within its limits, and for other purposes.

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

SECTION 1. The city of Augusta, in order to promote the benefit and welfare of its citizens, and to aid in securing the improvement of the water power within its limits, on the Kennebec river, and on Bond brook, so called, is authorized to raise and expend the sum of two hundred and fifty thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, in purchasing, or in contributing to the purchase of, such property and estate as may, in the judgment of the city council, conduce to the full development of the said water power, including the rights, privileges, property and franchises now owned by the Kennebec Company ; and any property so purchased by the said city it may transfer and convey, or cause to be conveyed, on such terms, and to such person or persons, as the city council may determine.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when it shall have been accepted by the said city of Augusta, by a vote of the legal voters thereof in ward meeting, voting by ballot, yea or nay, on the question submitted, and an affirmative vote of at least two-thirds of the said voters present and voting at the said meeting shall be necessary for its acceptance. The said meeting shall be called by the mayor and aldermen, and notified and held agreeably to law and the ordinances of the said city, and the ward clerk of each ward shall within twenty-four hours after the said meeting, deliver to

Purpose.

Amount.

How applied.

Conveyances.

Meeting for acceptance, and proceedings at same.

CHAP. 165. the city clerk a certified copy of the record of the said meeting, to be by him laid before the mayor and aldermen, who shall as soon as may be examine the returns and ascertain and declare the result, and the city clerk shall make a record thereof; and if the act shall have been accepted as aforesaid, then after such acceptance and record thereof, all the provisions of this act shall take effect and be in full force thereafter.

City scrip.

SECT. 3. Upon the acceptance of this act as aforesaid, and upon being authorized thereto by a vote of the city council, approved by the mayor, the treasurer of the said city, for the purpose of raising the sum aforesaid, may issue the scrip of the said city to the amount of two hundred and fifty thousand dollars, in certificates of not less than one hundred dollars each, bearing date February fifteenth, eighteen hundred and sixty-seven, and payable to the holder thereof in such number of years from their date, as the city council may determine, with interest at the rate of six per centum per annum, with semi-annual interest warrants thereto attached; the said scrip to be signed by the said treasurer and countersigned by the mayor; but the coupons shall be signed by the treasurer only.

Amount, when and how payable.

Exemption from taxation and condition of same.

SECT. 4. The said city of Augusta is further authorized to exempt from taxation, for any period not extending beyond January first, eighteen hundred and eighty-one, any or all improvements that may be made in connection with the water power aforesaid; *provided* that no property now in existence shall be so exempted from taxation; *and provided further*, that all such improvements shall be duly returned by the assessors for purposes of state valuation.

When to take effect.

SECT. 5. This act shall take effect from and after its approval by the governor so far as to authorize the calling and holding of the meeting authorized by the second section.

Approved January 15, 1867.

Chapter 165.

An act to authorize the construction of a wharf in the town of Camden.

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

Location.

SECT. 1. Talbot Rust and Company, their heirs and assigns, are hereby authorized to construct and maintain a wharf in front of their land on the east side of Rockport Harbor in the town of Camden, on their south line sixty-two feet into tide water from high water mark; thence northerly parallel with stone about one hundred and fifty feet to a point eighty-four feet from high water mark

Distance and direction of extension.