

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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PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1867.

CHAP. 249.

meeting in
1866, made
valid.

Authority of
committees
there appointed
legalized and
continued.
Proceeds of
sale, how
distributed.

eighteen hundred and sixty-six, are hereby made valid, so far as they may be affected by any defect in the manner of notifying the meeting.

SECT. 2. The committees appointed at said meeting to sell and convey the real estate of said society are hereby authorized to sell and convey the same, in behalf of said society, discharged of the trust subject to which it is held; but said society shall distribute the proceeds of such sale according to the terms of the deed by which said society holds said real estate.

SECT. 3. This act shall take effect when approved by the governor.

Approved February 8, 1867.

Chapter 249.

An act to make valid certain doings of the city government of the city of Bath in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six.

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

Doings of
council in
raising, and
mayor in
drawing certain
sum for relief
of sufferers by
Portland fire,
made valid.
Taxes assessed
for same,
legalized.

The doings of the city council of the city of Bath, in regard to raising by loan on the credit of the city the sum of six thousand dollars, appropriating the same to the relief of the sufferers by the late fire in Portland, and authorizing the mayor to draw his order on the treasurer for, and remit the same to the mayor of Portland; and also the action of the mayor in drawing and transmitting said sum of six thousand dollars to the mayor of Portland; and all taxes assessed or hereafter assessed to raise money for the above named purpose, or to meet any pecuniary liability arising out of any of the aforesaid doings, are hereby made valid in as full and ample manner as though all the proceedings had been previously authorized by law.

Approved February 9, 1867.

Chapter 250.

An act to make valid the doings of the town of Kenduskeag in voting to exempt certain property in said town from taxation for the term of three years.

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

Doings of town
in exemption of
hotel property
from taxation
made valid.

SECT. 1. That the doings of the town of Kenduskeag are hereby confirmed and made valid, in passing a vote at a legal meeting of the inhabitants of said town, held on the nineteenth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six, exempting from taxation

for the term of three years, the tavern stand, situated in Kenduskeag village, if suitable buildings shall be erected thereon, and kept open as a tavern, to accommodate the travelling public. CHAP. 251.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved by the governor.

Approved February 11, 1867.

Chapter 251.

An act additional to incorporate the Augusta Free Bridge Company.

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

SECT. 1. The city of Augusta may at any time, by a vote of the city council, assume all the obligations and liabilities of the Augusta Free Bridge Company and raise money therefor; and within twenty days after official notice of such vote, said company shall convey to said city the Kennebec Bridge across the Kennebec river at Augusta, with all their property, real and personal, and the appurtenances thereto belonging.

City by vote of council may acquire bridge. When and how conveyed.

SECT. 2. On the conveyance of said property to them, said city is authorized to take and hold the same, and the franchise thereof, with all the rights and powers now vested in said Free Bridge Company by their charter, except the right to take toll; and shall maintain a bridge on the site perpetually, and keep it lighted in the evening; and the bridge and the approaches thereto, over said lands, shall be and remain forever a public highway, subject to the provisions of this act; and it shall be the duty of said city to maintain the same and keep it in repair from time to time so that the same shall be safe and convenient for travellers with their property, horses, teams and carriages; and for neglect to do so they shall be subject to the same liabilities and penalties as in case of highways established under the general laws of the state; and said bridge shall forever be free to all persons at all times and without the payment of any toll.

Bridge, how held and maintained.

Same to be free of tolls.

SECT. 3. All the provisions of law for the protection of said bridge and property shall remain in force and be applicable thereto the same as if it had remained the property of said company; and said city may pass ordinances in addition thereto necessary for the regulation and protection of the same.

Laws and ordinances for protection of property of same.

SECT. 4. The mayor of said city, with the approval of the aldermen, shall annually appoint a commissioner, whose duty it shall be to take care of said bridge, see that it is kept in proper repair, and prosecute for the violation of any law, regulation or ordinance

Commissioner, duties and compensation of same.