

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.

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CHAP. 288. or other securities contemplated by the provisions of this act, or otherwise.

Leases and sale,
how and by
whom made.

SECT. 11. If at any time the president and directors of said company deem it expedient or necessary, for the purpose of equipping, constructing or managing said railroad, to assign its charter, with all its property, real or personal, and the rights and interests under it, or pertaining thereto, or to grant or lease the use of said road to any other party, parties, or railroad company with which it may in any way be connected or interested, they are hereby empowered to execute and deliver such transfers, leases or conveyances as may be necessary for the accomplishment of such purpose; *provided however*, that all loans or advances made by said town be first amply secured, guarantied or paid to such town, and that the inhabitants thereof shall first assent to such grant, assignment, transfer or lease, by a two-thirds vote, at a meeting regularly called by the selectmen for that purpose.

Proviso as to
same.

Transfer of title
and interest of
town in road,
how made and
conditions of
same.

SECT. 12. Said town may at any time assign, lease or wholly transfer all its right, title and interest in said railroad, and in the title, property and appendages thereof, upon receipt of satisfactory indemnification, security or payment for all loans, advances or indebtedness made or incurred on account of said railroad or company; *provided* the inhabitants thereof shall first so determine at a meeting duly called for the consideration of said question.

SECT. 13. This act shall take effect when approved by the governor.

Approved February 18, 1867.

Chapter 288.

An act to further limit the jurisdiction of the municipal court of the city of Biddeford.

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

Limit of
exclusive
jurisdiction.

SECT. 1. The municipal court of the city of Biddeford shall have exclusive jurisdiction in no civil action in which the debt or damages demanded does not exceed twenty dollars, unless both parties thereto have their residence in the city of Biddeford, or unless some person residing in said city is in good faith summoned as trustee of a party defendant residing in the county of York.

Limit of
concurrent
jurisdiction.

SECT. 2. The jurisdiction of said court in civil actions, concurrent with the supreme judicial court, shall be and is hereby limited to actions in which the debt or damages does not exceed fifty dollars, and in which the defendant, or one of the defendants, if more than one, resides in either the city of Biddeford or the town of Saco.

SECT. 3. An act entitled "an act to limit the jurisdiction of the city of Biddeford," approved March tenth, eighteen hundred and sixty-two, is hereby amended in the fourth line of section one, by striking out the words "has his residence," and inserting instead thereof the words, *resides or is commorant*.

CHAP. 289.
Chap. 174 spec.
laws 1862,
amended.

SECT. 4. All writs and processes issued before this act takes effect, returnable to said court, may be prosecuted to final judgment, and executions thereon issued, the same and with the same effect as if this act had not passed.

Cases not
affected.

SECT. 5. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.

Acts inconsis-
tent repealed.

SECT. 6. This act shall take effect and be in force in thirty days after its approval by the governor.

Approved February 18, 1867.

Chapter 289.

An act to incorporate the Quantabacook Water Company.

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

SECT. 1. That J. B. Coffin, E. P. Dorman, H. W. Ramsdell, their associates and successors, are hereby incorporated and made a body politic, by the name of Quantabacook Water Company, and for the purposes herein mentioned.

Corporators.

SECT. 2. Said company is hereby authorized to construct one or more aqueducts from the Quantabacook spring to the village of Harrington.

Purpose and
location.

SECT. 3. Said company is hereby authorized to cross the county road at suitable places, also to cross the Great Marsh stream above and near upper bridge, and below and near the lower bridge.

Crossings.

SECT. 4. Said corporation may hold real and personal property to the amount of twenty thousand dollars in value, and shall have all the powers and privileges, and be subject to all the duties and liabilities of similar corporations as defined by the laws of the state.

Capital, powers
and duties.

SECT. 5. The first meeting of the company may be called by any two of the corporation, in such manner as they think proper.

Organization.

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