

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

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OF THE

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PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS

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STATE OF MAINE.

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CHAP. 531.

Chapter 531.

An act authorizing the Portland and Rochester Railroad Company to change the location of its road.

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

Location of track between Cumberland mills and Portland depot changed.

Route.

When and how to be located.

SECT. 1. The Portland and Rochester Railroad Company is hereby authorized to change the location of its track between Cumberland mills in Westbrook and its depot in Portland, on or before the first day of January, eighteen hundred and seventy-one, so as to conform, as nearly as may be found advantageous, to a line running directly from Cumberland mills to Woodford's corner, in Westbrook, thence to the shore of Back cove, near the premises of Warren Sparrow, thence along the side of said Back cove to the factory of the Portland Stone Ware Company, thence across Back cove to the northwesterly end of the engine house of said railroad company in Portland; the location to be made on or before January one, eighteen hundred and sixty-nine, and under the authority hereby given is to be subject to the provisions of law regulating the location and construction of railroads in this state, and the provisions of the charter of said railroad company, or of the York and Cumberland Railroad Company.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 18, 1868.

Chapter 532.

An act to incorporate the Penobscot Agricultural Society.

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

Corporators.

Name and powers.

Location.

SECT. 1. That Thomas Griffin, Albert Noyes, Wm. P. Wingate, Thomas Hersey, Hannibal Hamlin, Thomas D. McMahon, Joel Vickery, B. P. Gilman, Nahum Warren, A. G. Hunt, Nathan Whitten, Charles Wiswell, Gustavus G. Cushman, S. Bullen, Henry K. Robinson, Geo. W. Chamberlain, W. B. Ferguson, James H. Stuart, Geo. H. McKechnie, John Kimball, Isaac Foster, George P. Sewall, Calvin H. Whitney, Paul Dudley, second, and John Ward, their associates and successors, be, and they are hereby created a body corporate, by the name of the Penobscot Agricultural Society, with power to sue and be sued, to have and use a common seal, to make by-laws and regulations for the management of their affairs, not repugnant to the laws of the state.

SECT. 2. Said society is hereby established within the city of Bangor, and the towns of Orrington, Brewer, Holden, Eddington,

Clifton, Bradley, Milford, Greenbush, Hampden, Newburg, Dixmont, Etna, Carmel, Hermon, Glenburn, Veazie, Orono, Oldtown, Alton and Lagrange, and may take and hold property, real and personal, not exceeding fifteen thousand dollars, to be applied to the advancement of agriculture and the mechanic arts.

Capital.

SECT. 3. Said society shall have all the powers and privileges, and be subject to all the liabilities and restrictions, specified in the several sections of the eighty-second chapter of the revised statutes.

Privileges, liabilities, &c.

SECT. 4. The first meeting of said society shall be called by any two of the persons named in the first section in this act, by a notice published three weeks before the time of meeting, in some paper in Bangor; said notice shall state the time and place of meeting; at which meeting the officers of said society may be chosen, and such other proceedings had for a full and complete organization as a majority of the members present may determine.

Organization.

Approved February 19, 1868.

Chapter 533.

An act authorizing the city of Portland to dredge Portland harbor.

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

SECT. 1. The city of Portland shall have the power of dredging, at the expense of the city, any portion of Portland harbor, subject to the approval of the harbor commissioners.

May dredge harbor at expense of city, and subject to approval of harbor commissioners.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 19, 1868.

Chapter 534.

An act additional to an act to regulate the taking of fish in the Damariscotta river, approved January twenty-fifth, eighteen hundred and sixty-seven.

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

SECT. 1. No person who has taken fish by nets within sixty days after the approval of an act entitled "An act to regulate the taking of fish in the Damariscotta river," approved January twenty-fifth, eighteen hundred and sixty-seven, shall be liable to the penalty therein provided.

Exemption of certain persons from penalty.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 19, 1868.