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# ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

## FORTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

OF THE

## STATE OF MAINE.

1868.

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tained, and may secure such contracts, bonds and guaranties by mortgage of its road-beds, rolling stock, franchises, rights and properties, or such parts of them as may be deemed expedient.

SECT. 2. The city of Portland is authorized in lieu of that portion of the loan of its credit voted by said city to the Portland and Ogdensburg Railroad Company on the thirtieth day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven, at legal meetings of the voters thereof of the several wards, duly notified to be holden for that purpose at the ward rooms, by a two-thirds vote of those present and voting by ballot, to raise by tax or loan such sum of money as shall be deemed expedient, not exceeding two and one-half per cent. of the valuation of said 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 the railroad of said Portland and Ogdensburg Railroad Company in such manner as they shall deem proper; *provided* that whenever the aggregate of aid to railroads furnished by said city since the passage of the act of February twenty-eighth, eighteen hundred and sixty-seven, shall amount to or equal five per cent. of the valuation of the city, the authority to grant aid shall cease, and shall not revive on increase of valuation.

SECT. 3. Whenever the city of Portland shall hold stock in the Portland and Ogdensburg Railroad Company, the mayor and aldermen are authorized to vote thereon at all meetings of said corporation, or may by vote appoint an agent for that purpose.

SECT. 4. Said Portland and Ogdensburg Railroad Company may contract with any railroad terminating in Portland, for the purchase, or use and occupation of so much of its track, grounds or station houses, as shall be necessary for the convenient transaction of its business in Portland, or may unite with such road or roads in the construction of other buildings or improvements for that purpose.

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tracted with, and secure payment of same by mortgage.

City of Portland may at legal meetings vote raising by tax or loan amount equal to 2½ per cent. of valuation in aid of P. & O. R.R.

Proviso as to aggregate of aid.

Stock held by city to entitle mayor and aldermen to vote at meetings of corporation.

Corporation may sell or lease depot and track privileges in Portland, &c.

## Chapter 592.

An act relating to the sale of timber and grass on the Indian township in Washington county.

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

SECT. 1. The act entitled "An act defining the ownership of down timber," approved February nineteen, eighteen hundred and sixty-seven, shall not be construed so as to affect in any manner the rights or privileges of parties under any contracts made by the

Ch. 88, public laws 1867, not to be construed as affecting rights of par-

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ties under con-  
tracts with  
land agent.

land agent, by virtue of a resolve entitled, "Resolve providing for the sale of timber and grass on Indian township," approved March thirty, eighteen hundred and fifty-three.

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

Approved February 28, 1868.

**Chapter 593.**

An act to repeal an act entitled "An act to incorporate the town of Glenwood."

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

Repeal of act of  
incorporation.

SECT. 1. An act entitled "An act to incorporate the town of Glenwood," approved the fourteenth day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven, is hereby repealed; *provided however*, that the corporate existence, powers, duties and liabilities of said town shall survive for the purpose of prosecuting and defending all pending suits and causes of suits to which said town is or may be a party, and all needful processes growing out of the same; and for the further purpose of providing for the payment of all or any judgments which may be recovered against said town, and shall also be held to pay their proportion of the state tax for the year eighteen hundred and sixty-eight.

Proviso as to  
prosecution and  
defence of suits.

Proviso as to  
payment of  
judgments and  
taxes.

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

Approved February 28, 1868.

**Chapter 594.**

An act to incorporate the Portland Water and Gas Pipe Company.

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

Corporators.

SECT. 1. John R. Halliday, William Keeny, George W. Downing, George F. Shepley, and Charles J. Gilman, their associates, successors and assigns, are constituted a body politic and corporate, by the name of the Portland Water and Gas Pipe Company, with all the powers and privileges, and subject to all the duties provided by the laws of this state concerning like corporations.

Powers, duties,  
&c.

Purpose.

SECT. 2. Said corporation is hereby authorized to manufacture every variety of water, gas and drain pipe, and to carry on the business of manufacturing the same in all its branches, in the city of Portland, and to purchase real and personal estate not exceeding

Location and  
capital.