

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

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

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Chapter 624.

CHAP. 625.

An act to authorize the city of Hallowell to loan its credit to aid in the construction of steam mills.

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

SECT. 1. The city of Hallowell is hereby authorized to loan the credit of said city to the amount of thirty thousand dollars to the Hallowell Steam Mill and Lumber Manufacturing Company, or any other corporation or party, to aid in the construction of a steam mill or mills at said Hallowell, and to raise money to said amount for said purpose by loan ; *provided* that the inhabitants of said Hallowell at a legal meeting within thirty days from the approval of this act by a vote of two-thirds of their legal voters present and so voting shall agree thereto.

Amount of loan, and how applied.

Proviso as to acceptance of not at legal meeting.

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

Approved March 6, 1868.

Chapter 625.

An act to authorize the county commissioners of the county of York, to audit, allow and pay the expenses incurred in the pursuit, detection and arrest of the persons who robbed the safe of D. W. O'Brion, of Cornish, in the county of York.

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

SECT. 1. The county commissioners of the county of York are hereby authorized and required to audit, allow and order payment from the county treasury of said county, the expenses incurred for the pursuit, detection and arrest of the persons who robbed the safe and store of D. W. O'Brion of Cornish, in August, eighteen hundred and sixty-seven, after the conviction of said persons, or any of them, for said offence, before the supreme judicial court.

Commissioners may audit and pay expenses of arrest after conviction of robbers.

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

Approved March 6, 1868.

Chapter 626.

An act amendatory of and additional to chapter three hundred and eighty of the laws of eighteen hundred and sixty-seven, entitled "An act to incorporate the Belfast and Mooshead Lake Railway Company."

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

SECT. 1. The title of an act to incorporate the Belfast and Moosehead Lake Railway Company, and the act itself, are hereby

Amended by substituting

CHAP. 627. amended by striking out the word "railway" where it occurs, and inserting in the place thereof the word 'railroad.'

word railroad for "railway."
Amended as to minimum of shares.

SECT. 2. The third section of said act is hereby amended by striking out the word "five" in the second line, and inserting the words 'three thousand.'

Section repealed.
Powers of directors further continued.

SECT. 3. The eighteenth section of said act is hereby repealed.

SECT. 4. The persons elected directors at the meeting of the corporators, held at Belfast on the third day of July, anno domini eighteen hundred and sixty-seven, and the persons who have since been or may hereafter be elected by said directors to fill vacancies in said board of directors, are hereby authorized and empowered to exercise all the powers granted to the directors of said company by said act, until another board of directors is elected by said company.

City of Belfast at legal meeting may subscribe further sum of \$140,000 to stock.

SECT. 5. The city of Belfast may, by a vote of three-fourths of the legal voters of said city, present and voting, at any meeting legally called therefor, subscribe one hundred and forty thousand dollars to the stock of said company, in addition to the amount specified in the nineteenth section of said act, and may issue its bonds therefor, payable in thirty years, with interest semi-annually, for a sum sufficient to raise that amount in cash.

Bonds and interest.

SECT. 6. The authority given to towns and cities in said act to subscribe to the capital stock of said company, and to issue their bonds in aid of the same, shall be construed to give them the right to issue their bonds to an amount sufficient to raise a sum in cash equal to twenty per cent. of their valuation.

Cities and towns may issue bonds equal to 20 per cent. of valuation.

SECT. 7. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 6, 1868.

Chapter 627.

An act to authorize the governor and council to sell and convey the lot of land and buildings occupied for the state arsenal at Portland.

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

May sell and convey if deemed for interest of the state.

SECT. 1. The governor and council, if upon examination they shall deem it for the interest of the state, are hereby authorized to sell and convey the lot of land and buildings in the city of Portland now occupied for an arsenal.

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

Approved March 6, 1868.