

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

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OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

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PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1869.

CHAP. 175.

Chapter 175.

An act to increase the capital stock of the Somerset Railroad Company.

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

Capital stock to consist of not less than 1,000 nor more than 10,000 shares.

SECT. 1. The charter of the Somerset Railroad Company is hereby amended, so that the capital stock of said corporation shall consist of not less than one thousand nor more than ten thousand shares.

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

Approved February 26, 1869.

Chapter 176.

An act to authorize school district number nine in the town of Auburn to choose a board of school directors.

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

Directors, tenure of office.

Vacancies, how filled.

Rights and powers.

Duty to determine number of grades of schools, &c.

Expenditure of school money.

Report.

Directors shall at first meeting determine by lot the tenure of each officer and certify same to clerk of town.

Vacancies.

Quorum.

SECT. 1. School district number nine in the town of Auburn, may, at a legal annual district meeting holden in the month of March, choose by ballot three school directors to hold office as provided in section two, and shall fill vacancies arising therein at each subsequent annual meeting ; such directors shall be sworn to the faithful performance of the duties of their office, and shall have all the rights and powers, and perform all the duties now enjoined and prescribed by law to be performed by school agents, and the superintending school committee of said town in said district ; and the said directors shall have power and it shall be their duty to determine the number of grades of schools, and the number of scholars in each grade which shall be kept in said district ; classify the scholars according to their attainments, and direct at which of the schools they shall be allowed to attend ; lay out and expend the school money apportioned by the town and assigned to said district in the support of schools thus established ; and the said directors shall make a report of their doings and of the state, progress and wants of the schools in said district at annual meetings thereof.

SECT. 2. The said directors at their first meeting shall designate by lot one of their number to hold office three years, and another two years, and certify such designation to the town clerk to be by him recorded. The third member shall hold office one year, and each member elected to fill the place of one whose term expires shall hold office three years. They shall fill all vacancies in their number until the next annual district meeting. Two

members shall constitute a quorum, but if there is but one in office he may fill vacancies. CHAP. 177.

SECT. 3. The inhabitants of said district may adopt any suitable by-laws and regulations not repugnant to the constitution and laws of this state for the regulation of the schools in said district, and fix the sum to be paid from the school money of the said district to said directors as compensation for their services. By-laws and regulations.
Compensation, by whom fixed.

SECT. 4. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 26, 1869.

Chapter 177.

An act to amend "an act to incorporate the Denison Paper Manufacturing Company," approved January twenty-fifth, eighteen hundred and sixty-five.

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

SECT. 1. Chapter four hundred and twenty-four of the private and special laws of the year eighteen hundred and sixty-five, entitled "an act to incorporate the Denison Paper Manufacturing Company," is hereby amended by striking out the word "three," in the eighth line of the first section of said act, and inserting the word 'five,' so that said company shall be authorized to purchase and hold real and personal estate, not exceeding in value at any one time five hundred thousand dollars. And said act is further amended in the second section by adding after the word "Denison," in the first line of said second section, the words 'or Adna T. Denison,' and by striking from said second section all after the word "by," in the second line of said section, and inserting instead thereof the words 'giving seven days' personal notice in writing to each of the corporators, stating the time and place thereof, or by publishing a like notice thereof two weeks successively in some paper published in the county of Androscoggin, the last publication to be at least seven days before said meeting,' so that said second section as amended shall read as follows: 'Adna C. Denison, or Adna T. Denison, is hereby authorized to call the first meeting of said corporation, for the purpose of organization, by giving seven days' personal notice in writing to each of said corporators, stating the time and place thereof, or by publishing a like notice thereof, two weeks successively, in some paper published in the county of Androscoggin, the last publication to be at least seven days before said meeting.'

Chap. 424 private laws 1865, amended.

First meeting, how called.

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

Approved February 26, 1869.