

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

FORTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1869.

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PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS

OF THE

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seal, and when made in pursuance of any vote of the corporation shall be valid and effectual to convey real or personal property or bind the corporation.

SECT. 5. The annual meetings of this corporation shall be holden in the month of May, and at that meeting and all other meetings it shall require seven members at least to constitute a quorum for the transaction of business, and meetings may be directed at other times by the president or the corporation, and said corporation may provide in what manner their meetings shall be notified and called.

Annual and other meetings.

Quorum.

SECT. 6. The number of corporate members of the Machias Savings Bank shall not be less than ten nor more than thirty, and such corporation, at any legal meeting, may establish by-laws, providing that members removing from the state or failing to attend the annual meetings for two successive years, unless excused by said corporation, shall cease to be members thereof.

No. of members limited.

Membership, how vacated.

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

Approved March 5, 1869.

Chapter 223.

An act to amend section one of "an act to aid the minor children of William J. Dean," approved February twenty-second, eighteen hundred sixty-nine.

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

SECT. 1. Section one of an act to aid the minor children of William J. Dean, approved February twenty-second, eighteen hundred and sixty-nine, is hereby amended by inserting before the word "the," in the first line of said section as follows :

Amended.

'John S. C. Dean, aged sixteen years; Thomas E. Dean, aged fourteen years; Wallace J. Dean, aged ten years; and Mary J. Dean, aged eight years.'

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

Approved March 5, 1869.

Chapter 224.

An act to authorize the towns of Hartland and St. Albans to raise money to aid in the construction of the Pittsfield, Hartland and St. Albans Railroad.

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

SECT. 1. The towns of Hartland and St. Albans, may each, at any legal meeting duly notified and called for that purpose, raise

Hartland and St. Albans

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authorized to
loan credit.
Amount.

by tax or loan, such sums of money as they shall deem expedient, not exceeding forty thousand dollars for the town of Hartland, and sixty thousand dollars for the town of St. Albans, and may appropriate the same to aid in the construction of the Pittsfield, Hartland and St. Albans Railroad, in such manner as they shall deem proper; *provided* that two-thirds of the legal voters present and voting at such meetings shall vote therefor.

Contracts under
which scrip of
towns may be
issued.

SECT. 2. The towns named in the first section of this act, may each make such contracts with the Pittsfield, Hartland and St. Albans Railroad Company, for the purpose mentioned in the preceding section, as they may think proper and necessary, and may raise money by tax or loan to carry the same into effect, not exceeding the amount named in the preceding section.

Sum to be raised
each year, how
applied.

SECT. 3. The said towns shall each raise in each year, commencing the third year after a loan shall be effected, should the money be raised by a loan, a sum not less than three per cent. of the amount of such loan, to be applied to the liquidation of the principal of such loan, in addition to the interest, unless the same shall be satisfactorily provided for in some other way.

Selectmen may
vote upon stock
held by town, or
appoint agent
for that purpose.

SECT. 4. The selectmen of the towns named in this act are authorized to vote upon the stock held by said towns at all meetings of said railroad corporation, or appoint an agent for that purpose, by writing, under their hands.

SECT. 5. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 5, 1869.

Chapter 225.

An act authorizing the county commissioners of the county of Aroostook to reassess certain taxes.

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

Reassessment
of certain taxes
authorized.

SECT. 1. The county commissioners of the county of Aroostook, at their next session after the passage of this act, are hereby authorized to reassess upon the unincorporated tracts and townships of land situated in said county, the several amounts assessed thereon by the commissioners of said county in the year eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, as their proportion of the ordinary county expenses of that year; and the taxes hereby authorized to be reassessed, shall be collected according to the provisions of law without reference to the month in which they may be reassessed.

Shall be certified
to treasurer, &c.

SECT. 2. The taxes hereby authorized to be reassessed shall be certified to the treasurer of state in like manner as is now pro-