

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

115-

OF THE

FORTY-NINTH LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

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CHAP. 453.

May advance
moneys and grant
credits.

SECT. 5. The said corporation may advance moneys and grant credits upon property deposited with them, upon such terms as they may prescribe, or as may be agreed on by the parties, not in violation of the laws of this state, and at legal rates of interest.

Rules and regu-
lations.

SECT. 6. The said corporation may make all necessary and proper rules and regulations respecting the deposit and storage of property, and the collection of charges thereon, and respecting the reimbursement of moneys advanced upon such property. It shall be the duty of said corporation to use all reasonable care in the keeping of all property deposited with them; but they shall not be subject to any further liability therefor.

Care in keeping
property, and
liability of corpo-
ration.

Capital stock.

SECT. 7. The capital stock of this corporation shall not be less than one hundred thousand dollars, but said corporation may commence business when fifty thousand dollars of said stock shall be actually subscribed and paid in.

First meeting,
how called.

SECT. 8. Any two of the corporators herein named, may call the first meeting of the said corporators, by public notice thereof, published in some newspaper in the city of Portland, seven days before said meeting.

SECT. 9. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 10, 1870.

Chapter 453.

An act to authorize the town of Bowdoinham to raise money for certain purposes.

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

Authorized to
raise money for
certain purpose,
by two-thirds
vote.

SECT. 1. The inhabitants of the town of Bowdoinham, in the county of Sagadahoc, are hereby authorized and empowered to raise a sum of money, not to exceed eleven hundred dollars, at any legal meeting, to be expended in paying for a certain lot of land in said town on which George W. Cobb has erected a steam mill for the accommodation of said town, provided two-thirds of all the voters at any such meeting and voting are in favor of raising the same.

Meeting, notice of.

SECT. 2. The selectmen of said town on the written application of five legal voters thereof specifying the purpose, shall issue their warrant calling a meeting of said inhabitants qualified to vote in town affairs, stating therein the time, place and purpose of the meeting, which meeting shall be notified, warned and held in the same manner as town meetings in other cases are; and if two-thirds of all the votes cast at such meeting are in favor of raising a sum of money not to exceed eleven hundred dollars for the pur-

Proceedings.

pose specified in section one, such sum as is so agreed upon shall be considered as raised, and the clerk of the town shall make a record thereof, and he shall also make a record of the number of votes cast at said meeting for and against the sum so raised. .

CHAP. 454.

Record of proceedings and of votes.

SECT. 3. When any sum of money is raised as provided in this act, the assessors of the town of Bowdoinham shall assess the same in the same manner as other town taxes are assessed, and commit the assessment to the collector thereof, who shall collect and pay over the same to the treasurer of said town, and the treasurer shall forthwith appropriate said money for the purpose specified in section one.

Assessments, collection and appropriation of money.

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

Approved March 10, 1870.

Chapter 454.

An act additional to the acts which constitute the charter of the Portland and Oxford Central Railroad Company.

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

The following sections are additional to the acts which constitute the charter of the Portland and Oxford Central Railroad Company :

SECT. 1. The said company is empowered, upon land it shall have acquired in the mode prescribed in the acts to which this is additional, to construct a railroad, with one or more sets of rails, extending from Canton mills on the line of its present location, along the southerly side of the Androscoggin river, through the towns of Canton and Peru, (or across the said Androscoggin river through the town of Mexico,) to Rumford falls in the town of Rumford.

Empowered to construct railroad from Canton mills to Rumford falls.

SECT. 2. In relation to this authorized road, the company is hereby vested in all respects with the same rights, privileges and immunities, and made subject in all respects to the same obligations and liabilities that were attached to it in relation to its existing road, either by the general railroad act, (chapter fifty-one of the revised statutes,) or by the acts to which this is additional.

Rights, privileges and liabilities.

SECT. 3. Two years after the passage of this act are allowed the company in which to locate said road, and five years to construct the same.

Location and construction, time allowed for.

SECT. 4. The legislature shall at all times have the right to inquire into the manner in which the privileges and franchises herein and hereby granted, may have been used and employed by said corporation, and to correct and prevent all abuses of the

Doings of corporation may be inquired into by legislature.