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ACTS AND RESOLVES

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OF THE

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OF THE

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PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1870.

Chapter 461.

CHAP. 461.

An act to authorize the town of Minot to create a sinking fund.

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

SECT. 1. The town of Minot is hereby authorized to fund its debt by issuing bonds, payable within twenty years, with coupons attached bearing interest at six per cent., payable semi-annually.

Authorized to issue bonds, payable in 20 years, at 6 per cent.

SECT. 2. And said town shall raise by taxation each year, commencing with the year eighteen hundred and seventy-one, a sum equal to the interest upon said bonds and a further sum equal in amount to one-half of one per cent. of the taxable valuation of said town, to be assessed and collected at the same time and in the same manner as the ordinary town taxes are assessed and collected, and in addition thereto, said sums so raised, to be pledged and held as a sinking fund, to be invested as hereinafter provided, and applied to the payment of the principal of the bonds hereinbefore authorized.

Sinking fund, provision for.

SECT. 3. The town treasurer, as said tax shall be received into the treasury, shall invest the same, as also the income of said sinking fund as it may accrue, in any bonds of said town or of the State of Maine, or of the United States, and the proceeds of such investments, as they may fall due, and be paid into the treasury, shall be reinvested in like manner and be held by the said treasurer for the purpose mentioned in the second section of this act.

Town treasurer to invest same.

SECT. 4. The treasurer shall pay the coupons of said bonds as they fall due, and on the approach of the maturity of said town bonds, for the payment of which the said sinking fund is pledged, the treasurer, with the approval of the selectmen, shall sell or dispose of the securities belonging to said fund, and shall apply the proceeds thereof to the payment of said town bonds, as contemplated in this act.

Coupons, payment of, and bonds.

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

Approved March 12, 1870.

Chapter 462.

An act to confirm the organizations of certain plantations in Aroostook county.

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

SECT. 1. The organizations of the plantations of Hamlin, Cyr, Van Buren, St. John, St. Francis, Wallagrass and Eagle Lake, in Aroostook county, are hereby confirmed and made valid, as though all the requirements of the statutes had been fully complied with

Organizations of Hamlin, Cyr, Van Buren, St. John, St. Francis, Wallagrass and Eagle Lake, confirmed

CHAP. 463.

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of said planta-
tions.

Assessors,
authority of.

in making said organizations and transmitting the returns thereof to the secretary of state's office; and all the acts and doings of said plantations in voting, raising and expending money for schools and other purposes in past years, and of the assessors of said plantations in assessing and committing the tax bills of said plantations for collection, are hereby legalized.

SECT. 2. The assessors of said plantations for the time being, are hereby authorized to commit by warrant in due form of law, the tax bills remaining unpaid in the assessments of past years, to any constable or collector of said plantations, with authority to enforce the payment of such, notwithstanding any errors or omissions of said assessors in the commitments of those years.

SECT. 3. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 12, 1870.

Chapter 463.

An act to supply the people of Augusta with pure water.

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

Corporators.

SECT. 1. Adam Lemont, Richard D. Rice, Benjamin H. Cushman, Darius Alden, Warren Johnson, A. B. Farwell and H. S. Osgood, with their associates and successors, are hereby made a corporation by the name of the Augusta Water Company, for the purpose of conveying to the city of Augusta a supply of pure water for domestic and municipal purposes.

Name.

Purpose.

May hold real and
personal estate.

SECT. 2. Said corporation may hold real and personal estate necessary and convenient for the purposes aforesaid, not exceeding in amount twenty-five thousand dollars.

Land or real
estate necessary
for erecting and
maintaining dams
and reservoirs,
&c., may be
taken.

SECT. 3. Said corporation is hereby authorized for the purposes aforesaid, to take and hold by purchase any land or real estate necessary for erecting and maintaining dams and reservoirs, and for laying and maintaining aqueducts for conducting, discharging, distributing and disposing of water and of forming reservoirs thereof.

Damages, liability
of corporation
for.

SECT. 4. Said corporation shall be liable to pay all damages that shall be sustained by any persons in their property by the taking of any land or mill privilege, or by flowage, or excavating through any land for the purpose of laying down pipes, building dams, or constructing reservoirs; and if any person sustaining damage as aforesaid and said corporation shall not mutually agree upon the sum to be paid therefor, such person may cause his damages to be ascertained in the same manner and under the

In case of dis-
agreement of
damages, how
determined.