

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

FIFTIETH LEGISLATURE,

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1871.

Published by the Secretary of State, agreeably to Resolves of June 28, 1820,
February 26, 1840, and March 16, 1842.

AUGUSTA:
SPRAGUE, OWEN & NASH, PRINTERS TO THE STATE.
1871.

PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1871.

SECT. 14. If said corporation shall not be organized and a location of its line according to actual survey shall not be filed with the county commissioners of the several counties through which the railroad shall pass, on or before the first day of January, eighteen hundred and seventy-three, or if said corporation shall fail to complete said railroad on or before the first day of January, eighteen hundred and seventy-eight, then in either of the above mentioned cases this act shall be null and void, as to all that part of said railroad not completed and finished on or before the day last above named; *and always provided*, that the passage of this act or anything contained in this act, shall not in any way affect the rights or impair the obligations of the European and North American Railway Company, or the rights of the state, as set forth in the act approved February twenty, eighteen hundred and sixty-four, entitled "an act authorizing the further extension of the European and North American Railway," or in the act approved March twenty-four, eighteen hundred and sixty-four, entitled "an act to provide means for the defence of the northeastern frontier," or any subsequent acts which in any way or manner concern said European and North American Railway Company.

SECT. 15. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 25, 1871.

CHAP. 712.

Organization,
location, &c.

Rights and obligations of the E. & N. A. Railway not to be impaired

Chapter 712.

An act to continue in force "an act establish schools in the Madawaska district."

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

SECT. 1. There is hereby appropriated for the support of schools in the Madawaska district, the sum of one thousand dollars, to be expended under the supervision of an agent to be appointed by the governor and council, to whom he shall make returns of all moneys expended under his supervision, and said sum shall be divided as follows, viz: the towns of Fort Kent, Frenchville and Hamlin plantation, one hundred dollars each; Madawaska, one hundred and seventy-five dollars; Grant Isle, one hundred and twenty-five dollars; Van Buren, one hundred and fifty dollars; St. Francis, Wallagrass, Cyr, St. John and Eagle Lake, fifty dollars each; *provided*, the districts in said towns and plantations shall in each case furnish a suitable house wherein to keep said schools; *and provided further*, that before its specified amount shall be paid a town or plantation, said town or plantation shall raise, collect, and apportion among its school districts, the amount

Appropriation,
division of.

Proviso.

Requirements of
plantations.

CHAP. 713.

herein required of it, viz: Fort Kent, three hundred dollars; Frenchville and Madawaska, three hundred and twenty-five dollars each; Grant Isle and Van Buren, two hundred and fifty dollars each; Hamlin plantation, one hundred and fifty dollars; St. Francis and Wallagrass, one hundred dollars each; Cyr, seventy-five dollars; St. John, sixty-five dollars; Eagle Lake, sixty dollars; and the failure of one town or plantation to fulfill the requirements of this act shall not in any way affect the right of any other town or plantation thereby.

High schools,
appropriation for.

SECT. 2. There is hereby appropriated for the support of high schools in said district, the further sum of five hundred dollars, viz: two hundred dollars to Fort Kent high school, and three hundred dollars to Frenchville high school, tuition to be free to all scholars within the district, to be expended under the direction of the agent appointed as aforesaid, upon satisfactory evidence to the governor and council that said schools are in successful operation. And the amount hereby appropriated shall be paid from the interest in Madawaska school fund, so called, so far as it will pay the same.

Madawaska
school fund,
amount to be paid
from.

SECT. 3. The agent so appointed shall receive no compensation for his services out of the amount hereby appropriated, and shall give bonds to the approval of the governor and council.

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

Approved February 25, 1871.

Chapter 713.

An act to authorize the county of York to procure a loan.

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

Loan of \$25,000
authorized.

SECT. 1. The treasurer of York county is hereby authorized to procure by loan, on the faith and responsibility of said county, a sum not exceeding twenty-five thousand dollars, to be expended by and under the direction of the county commissioners of said county, for the purpose of building and completing, by contract, the jail and house of correction now in process of erection at Alfred, the interest on said sum to be paid semi-annually, and the principal to be reimbursed by said county at such time or times, not exceeding ten years, as the commissioners may agree upon; and said treasurer is hereby authorized to issue county bonds therefor, with coupons for interest attached, payable in manner aforesaid.

Amount to be ex-
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direction of co.
commissioners for
purpose of build-
ing jail.
Interest payable
semi-annually.

Bonds, issue of,
authorized.