

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

FIFTIETH LEGISLATURE,

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1871.

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SECT. 2. The aldermen of cities and the selectmen of the several towns in said county, are hereby directed to notify the inhabitants of their respective cities and towns to give in their votes at the annual meeting in September next, upon the question, shall a loan on conditions specified in section one be authorized? Those in favor expressing it by the word yes, and those opposed by the word no, upon their ballot; return of which shall be made in due form to the county commissioners of said county within fourteen days. If it shall appear that a majority of the inhabitants voting on the question is in favor of authorizing said loan, the commissioners shall proceed to contract for the completion of said jail and house of correction, according to plans and specifications to be prepared by them; if a majority vote no, then no loan shall be made.

CHAP. 714.

Inhabitants to vote at annual meeting in Sept. upon question of loan.

Return to be made to county commissioners.—their proceedings.

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

Approved February 25, 1871.

### Chapter 714.

An act to authorize the city of Hallowell to aid in the construction of a steam saw mill in said city.

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

SECT. 1. The inhabitants of the city of Hallowell are hereby authorized to aid by loan, on sufficient security, in the construction of a steam saw-mill, and other machinery in said mill in said city, and to raise money for that purpose by loan or otherwise, to the amount of five thousand dollars; *provided*, that said inhabitants, at a general meeting to be called by the mayor and aldermen of said city as town meetings are called, shall so vote by a majority of two-thirds of those present and voting.

Loan authorized.

Proviso.

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

Approved February 25, 1871.

### Chapter 715.

An act relating to the powers and duties of the constable of the town of Whitefield.

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

SECT. 1. In the service and return of all writs and precepts where the sum sued for or demanded does not exceed five hundred

Constables of Whitefield, authority of, in ser-

**CHAP. 716.**

vice of precepts,  
enlarged.

dollars, any constable of the town of Whitefield shall have the same authority and be subjected to the same duties as is provided for deputy sheriffs in section nine of chapter eighty of the revised statutes.

Bond to inhabi-  
tants required.  
Approval of bond  
by municipal  
officers.

SECT. 2. Said constable, before serving any civil process, shall give bond to the inhabitants of said Whitefield, in the sum of five thousand dollars, with good and sufficient sureties, approved by the municipal officers of said town, who shall endorse their approval on said bond with their own hands for the faithful performance of the duties of said office as to all precepts by him served or executed.

Misdoings of con-  
stable, persons  
injured by, may  
have remedy upon  
his bond.

SECT. 3. Persons injured by the neglects or misdoings of said constable may have the same remedy by preliminary action and action on his bond as is provided in case of a sheriff's bond.

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

Approved February 25, 1871.

### Chapter 716.

An act to authorize the town of Jay to loan its credit in aid of manufactures therein and "for the benefit of the people of this state."

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

Loan authorized.

SECT. 1. Whereas, upon due investigation and consideration, we deem it for the benefit of the town of Jay, and of the people of this state, said town is hereby authorized to loan the sum of ten thousand dollars to Hutchings & Laue, in accordance with a vote taken by said town on the twenty-first day of April, eighteen hundred and seventy, for the encouragement of manufactures in said town.

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

Approved February 25, 1871.

### Chapter 717.

An act relating to drains and common sewers in the cities of Portland and Bangor.

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

Public drains or  
common sewers,  
duties of municipal  
officers relating  
to.

SECT. 1. It shall be the duty of the municipal officers of Portland and Bangor, when said cities have constructed and completed any public drain or common sewer, to determine what lots or par-