

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

FIFTY-FIRST LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1872.

Published by the Secretary of State, agreeably to Resolves of June 28, 1820,
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AUGUSTA:

SPRAGUE, OWEN & NASH, PRINTERS TO THE STATE.

1872.

PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1872.

sand eight hundred and eighty-two, 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 date last above named.

SECT. 16. This corporation is hereby authorized by a majority vote of its stockholders at a legal meeting to lease, sell and transfer to any railroad company that it may connect with, all rights, privileges and franchises, and all property, real and mixed, acquired by virtue of this act, and the railroad company is hereby authorized to take by lease or purchase, the rights, franchises and property of said corporation, established by virtue of this act, and may enter into contract for operating the line of said railroad company, and to subscribe to the stock of the said Sandy River Valley Railroad Company; and the company mentioned in this act may by a majority vote of the stockholders, enter into such contract of union with the railroad that it connects with, as may be promotive of their mutual advantage; and this corporation is further authorized and empowered by a majority vote of its stockholders at a legal meeting, to lease, sell and transfer to any railroad corporation in this state all the rights, privileges and franchises, and all property, real and personal, acquired by virtue of this act. And said company is hereby authorized by vote of its stockholders to sell or lease in the same manner as any other railroad corporation in this state.

Authorized to lease or sell road, &c., to any other railroad.

Rights of this corporation to vest in any other railroad purchasing or leasing the same.

Contract with roads connecting.

Corporation may sell road and franchises.

SECT. 17. Any five of the corporators named in the first section of this act are hereby authorized to call a meeting of the corporators for the purpose of accepting this act and organizing by the choice of all necessary officers, making by-laws and doing any other business that they may deem necessary to carry into effect the purposes of this act, and said first meeting may be called at such time as is deemed most convenient, whether it be in the month of June or not.

First meeting, how called.

Officers, by-laws, &c.

SECT. 18. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 7, 1872.

Chapter 50.

An act to incorporate St. Dennis Academy.

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

SECT. 1. David W. Bacon and James Peterson, their associates and successors, are hereby incorporated into a body politic and corporate forever in the name of St. Dennis Academy, for the purpose of promoting science, literature and morality; and by that

Corporators

Corporate name

CHAP. 51.Seal.
By-laws.May hold real and
personal estate.First meeting,
how called.

name may prosecute and defend suits at law and in equity; to have and use a common seal; to make and establish by-laws and regulations for the management of their affairs and the well ordering of said academy not repugnant to the laws of the state, and to hold real and personal estate that they now possess or may hereafter acquire by gift, grant, bequest or otherwise, not to exceed in value fifty thousand dollars.

SECT. 2. James Peterson is authorized to call the first meeting of said corporation by posting up notices in two public places in the town of Whitefield ten days before said meeting.

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

Approved February 7, 1872.

Chapter 51.

An act to amend an act establishing the Municipal Court of the city of Augusta.

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

Amendment.

Judge to have
jurisdiction of
cases of cheating
by false pretences
not exceeding
\$20.

Penalty.

SECT. 1. The act incorporating the city of Augusta is hereby amended by inserting in section eleven after the word "offence" in the eighteenth line the following: 'Said judge shall also have jurisdiction of all cases of cheating by false pretences arising in said county wherein the property, money or other thing alleged to have been fraudulently obtained or sold is not alleged to exceed in value the sum of twenty dollars, and shall have power to try the same and award sentence upon conviction by fine not exceeding twenty dollars or by imprisonment in the county jail, or to hard labor in the house of correction for a term not exceeding ninety days.'

SECT. 2. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.

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

Approved February 7, 1872.

Chapter 52.

An act to amend an act entitled "an act to incorporate the Magalloway River Dam Company," approved March fifteen, eighteen hundred and sixty-one.

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

Authorized to
construct and
maintain a dam.

SECT. 1. The Magalloway River Dam Company is hereby authorized to construct and maintain a dam additional to the two now authorized in said act of incorporation at some point on the