

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

FIFTY-FIRST LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1872.

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1872.

PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1872.

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 All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.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

Magalloway river, between Ezcohos falls and Parmachene lake, with all the rights and privileges and subject to all the duties, obligations and liabilities contained and set forth in said act of incorporation.

CHAP. 53.
Location of.
Rights, privileges
and liabilities.

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

Approved February 7, 1871.

Chapter 53.

An act in relation to building a jail and house of correction in the county of York.

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

SECT. 1. The county commissioners of the county of York are hereby authorized to contract for the erection and completion of a jail and house of correction in and for the county of York, to be located at Alfred in said county, sufficient and suitable for said purposes, *provided* the same can be done at a cost and expenditure not exceeding the sum of thirty thousand dollars in the whole, not including foundation, &c., named in section three of this act; such buildings to include suitable accommodations and outbuildings for the keeper of said jail and house of correction, which jail and house of correction is to be built according to plans and specifications prepared and provided by said commissioners, and the fulfilment and completion of the work under said contract shall be secured by bond with good and sufficient sureties.

Jail, erection of,
authorized.

Location.

Proviso.

Cost of.

Outbuildings and
house of correc-
tion.

Plans and speci-
fications.

Contract.

SECT. 2. After the contract above mentioned has been made and secured as above provided and for purposes above mentioned, the treasurer of York county is hereby authorized to procure by loan a sum not exceeding twenty-five thousand dollars, to be paid out under direction of said commissioners as the work on said buildings under said contract progresses, the interest on said loan to be paid semi-annually and the principal at such time, not exceeding ten years, as said commissioners may determine, and the said treasurer is hereby authorized to issue county bonds therefor with coupons for interest attached payable in manner aforesaid.

Loan authorized.

Interest and prin-
cipal, when paid.

Terms of loan and
bonds.

SECT. 3. Said county commissioners are hereby authorized to use any and all of the materials of the present jail with present foundation stones on new lot and new lot and also proceeds of the sale of the county house and lot and all buildings contained thereon at Alfred, in the construction of said new jail and house of correction, and to sell and convey by sufficient deed thereof the county house and lot at said Alfred.

Old materials may
be used in con-
struction of new
jail.

Authorized to sell
county house, &c.

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

Approved February 7, 1872.