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ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

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OF THE

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PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS

OF THE

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CHAP. 125. ration shall determine, with power to increase the capital from time to time by vote of two-thirds of the stockholders at a meeting held for that purpose, to twenty-five thousand dollars.

First meeting. SECT. 6. The first meeting of said corporation may be called by either of the three persons named as corporators in this act, by giving written notice of the time and place thereof to each of the other corporators.

SECT. 7. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 17, 1872.

Chapter 125.

An act to incorporate the York County Central Railroad Company.

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

Corporators. SECT. 1. William Swazey, J. M. Mason, A. G. O'Brion, Uranus O. Brackett, I. S. Libby, H. H. Burbank, John Bennett, J. M. Goodwin, Ferguson Haines, J. H. Burleigh, J. E. Butler, Cyrus H. Hobbs, B. R. Boothby, Joseph G. Harmon, Isaac Sawyer, I. F. Libby, Leander Staples, Caleb Cole, Nathaniel Hobbs, John Hall, Alfred Hull, G. C. Yeaton, R. H. Goding, T. H. Hubbard, E. W. Wedgewood, Abner Burbank, Philip Gilpatrick, B. A. Sawtelle, James M. Chadburn, A. O. Libby, Winburn Adams, Luther S. Moore, Luther Bryant, Joshua Moore, Samuel W. Luques, Abijah Tarbox, B. F. Hamilton, Marcus Watson, Joseph C. Roberts, Zopher R. Folsom, S. K. Hamilton, G. N. Weymouth and Charles G. Haines, their assigns, associates and successors, are hereby made and constituted a body politic and corporate by

Corporate name. that name may sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded, and shall enjoy all proper remedies at law and in equity to secure and protect them in the exercise and use of their rights and privileges and in the performance of their duties ; and said corporation is hereby authorized and empowered to locate and construct and

May sue and be sued. finally complete, alter and keep in repair a railroad with one or more sets of rails or tracks, with all suitable bridges, tunnels, viaducts, turnouts, culverts, drains, and all other necessary appendages, from some point in the city of Saco or Biddeford,

Route of road. and running northwesterly through the towns of Lyman, Dayton and Waterboro' to some point in the town of Limerick or Parsonsfield ; and said corporation shall be and hereby is invested with

Powers and privileges. all the powers, privileges and immunities which are or may be necessary to carry into effect the purposes of this act.

SECT. 2. The capital stock of said company shall consist of not less than one thousand nor more than five thousand shares of one hundred dollars each, and the immediate direction of the affairs of said corporation shall be vested in a board of directors to be chosen as hereinafter provided, who shall hold their office until others are chosen and qualified in their places, a majority of whom shall constitute a quorum; and they shall elect one of their number to be president of their board, and he shall also be president of the corporation; and they shall have authority to choose a clerk and treasurer. The persons named in section one are hereby authorized, at a meeting holden for that purpose called by any five of the corporators by publishing a notice of the same at least three weeks successively before the meeting in any paper published in York county, to accept this act and organize this corporation.

Capital stock.
Shares.
Affairs of corporation vested in directors.
Directors, term of office.
Quorum.
President.
Clerk and treasurer.
Meeting for organization, how called.

SECT. 3. Said corporation shall have power to make, ordain and establish all necessary by-laws.

By-laws.

SECT. 4. Said corporation may elect associate corporators in such manner as shall be provided in the by-laws of said corporation.

May elect associate corporators.

SECT. 5. The president and directors for the time being are hereby authorized and empowered, by themselves or their agents, to exercise all the powers herein granted for the purpose of locating, constructing and completing said railroad and for the transportation of persons, goods and property of all kinds and description, and all such power and authority as may be necessary and proper to carry into effect the objects of said corporation.

Powers for locating and constructing road, &c., vested in president and directors.

SECT. 6. A toll is hereby granted for the benefit of said corporation upon all passengers and property which may be conveyed or transported on and over its railroad at such rate as may be established by its directors, subject to such laws in relation to railroad companies as are or may from time to time be established by the legislature.

Toll.

SECT. 7. The annual meeting of the stockholders of said corporation shall be holden on such day as the by-laws may determine, at which meeting the directors shall be chosen by ballot.

Annual meeting and choice of directors.

SECT. 8. The corporation is hereby authorized to make connections with any other railroad on such terms as its members may deem proper, and to lease its road and property either before or after it shall have been completed, on such terms as its members shall determine.

Connections with other roads.

SECT. 9. Said corporation is authorized to issue its bonds, and to secure the same by a mortgage of its road, franchise and property, or in any other manner.

Bonds of, and payment, secured.

SECT. 10. If the said corporation shall not have been organized and the location, according to actual survey of the route, filed

Organization, location, &c., when to be made.

CHAP. 126. with the county commissioners of York county on or before the thirty-first day of December, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, or if said corporation shall not complete its railroad on or before the thirty-first day of December, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven, this act shall be void.

SECT. 11. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 17, 1872.

Chapter 126.

An act to amend an act entitled "an act to enlarge the powers of constables in the town of Eastport."

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

Chap. 695, laws of 1871, amended.

SECT. 1. Section one of chapter five hundred ninety-five of the special laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-one, is amended by striking out "any constable of" and inserting 'the town of Eastport shall at its annual town meeting choose a constable,' so that the section as amended shall read as follows :

May choose constable.

'Sect. 1. The town of Eastport shall at its annual town meeting choose a constable who may serve, execute and return upon any person in that town any writ or precept in a personal action in which the damage claimed does not exceed five hundred dollars ; but before he serves any process he shall give a bond to the inhabitants of his town in the sum of twenty-five hundred dollars with two sureties approved by the selectmen of said town who shall endorse their approval on said bond in their own hand for the faithful performance of the duties of his office as to all processes by him served or executed ; and he shall have the same power to serve criminal processes that other constables have.'

Bond of constable.

Power of.

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

Approved February 17, 1872.

Chapter 127.

An act to incorporate the Portland Steam Towage and Water Boat Company.

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

Corporators.

SECT. 1. William Willard, Enoch G. Willard, Charles H. Chase, Jacob S. Winslow and Russell Lewis, their associates, successors