

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

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OF THE

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PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS

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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

and assigns, are hereby constituted a corporation by the name of the Portland Steam Towage and Water Boat Company, for the purpose of carrying on the business of supplying vessels with water in the harbor of Portland, and of towing vessels to and from the port of Portland, and to and from any other port or ports in America, with all the privileges and powers, and subject to all the duties and liabilities provided by the general laws of the state.

CHAP. 128.

Corporate name.
Purposes of.
Privileges, powers of, &c.
Capital stock.
Shares.
First meeting, how called.

SECT. 2. The capital stock of said corporation shall not be less than twenty thousand dollars or more than thirty thousand dollars, divided into shares of one hundred dollars each.

SECT. 3. Any person named in this act may call the first meeting of said corporation, for the purpose of organizing the same, by giving a written notice of the time and place thereof to the other corporators five days at least before the time appointed therefor.

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

Approved February 20, 1872.

Chapter 128.

An act to change the names of certain persons.

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

SECT. 1. That Phebe R. Fletcher of China be allowed* to take the name of Phebe R. Doe ; that Ida McDougald of Lewiston be allowed to take the name of Ida Weston ; that Charles Holbrook of Auburn be allowed to take the name of Charles Preble Holbrook ; that Jerathmel Cummings Pratt Sloan of Portland be allowed to take the name of James Cummings Sloan ; that Alice Blaisdell of Augusta be allowed to take the name of Alice Gray ; that Nellie Alfreda Knight of Freeport be allowed to take the name of Nellie Alfreda Lunt ; that Melville Adelbert Badger of Crystal Plautation be allowed to take the name of Ira Adelbert Barker ; that Emma J. Knowles of Belfast be allowed to take the name of Emma Julia Clark ; that S. Lizzie Long of Gardiner be allowed to take the name of S. Lizzie Rafter ; that Isabella White Flanders of Belfast be allowed to take the name of Isabella White ; that Edwin Henry Smith of Biddeford be allowed to take the name of Henry Edwin Smith ; that Adeline E. Calor of Kittery be allowed to take the name of Adeline Eastman ; that Sarah Jones Calor of Kittery be allowed to take the name of Sarah Jones Eastman ; that Addie Jane Calor of Kittery be allowed to take the name of Addie Jane Eastman ; that Charles Herbert Calor of Kittery be

Change of names