

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

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OF THE

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taking such land or other property. And in case said railroad shall pass through any woodland or forest, the said company shall have the right to remove or fell any of the trees standing thereon within four rods from said road, which by their liability to fall or to be blown down, might obstruct or impair said railroad, by paying a just compensation therefor, to be recovered in the same manner as is provided for the recovery of other damages, before named in this act. And furthermore, said corporation shall have all the powers, privileges and immunities and shall be subject to all the duties and liabilities provided by law in this state respecting railroads, not inconsistent with the express provisions of this act, and to all provisions of laws of this state relating to the safety and convenience of travellers on railroads.'

May remove trees.

General powers, duties and privileges.

SECT. 2. Said railroad company is hereby authorized to contract with any other railroad company or other parties to operate said road, or to lease it for a term of years.

May lease road.

SECT. 3. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

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

Approved February 24, 1872.

Chapter 149.

An act to amend the charter of the Northern Aroostook Railroad Company.

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

SECT. 1. Section two of chapter one hundred and seventeen of special laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-one is hereby repealed and the following inserted in its stead :

Chap. 117, sect. 2, act of 1871, repealed.

'Sect. 2. The said corporation is hereby fully empowered to survey, locate, construct, complete, alter, equip and keep in repair a railroad, with one or more tracks and all necessary buildings, tunnels, viaducts, turnouts, side tracks, culverts, bridges, drains and all other needful appendages and appurtenances, from some point on the European and North American Railway, and from thence northerly by the most feasible route to some point on the St. John river at the northern boundary of the state, with a branch from some point on the main line westerly to Portage lake, and thence down the valley of Fish river to the St. John river in Fort Kent.'

Authorized to survey, locate and construct railroad, &c.

Route of road.

SECT. 2. Said corporation shall have until the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, to make a location of its line according to actual survey, and to file the same

Location, when to be made, &c.

CHAP. 150. with the county commissioners of the several counties through which their line of railroad may pass.

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

Approved February 24, 1872.

Chapter 150.

An act relative to the fees of the judge of the municipal court of the city of Saco.

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

Fees of judge of municipal court established.

SECT. 1. The fees of the judge of the municipal court of the city of Saco shall hereafter be the same as those established by law for the municipal court of the city of Lewiston.

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

Approved February 24, 1872.

Chapter 151.

An act authorizing the county commissioners of the county of Oxford to reassess certain taxes.

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

Reassessment of certain taxes authorized.

SECT. 1. The county commissioners of the county of Oxford at their next session, after the approval of this act, are hereby authorized to reassess upon the unincorporated townships and tracts of land situated in said county, the several amounts assessed thereon by the commissioners of said county in the years eighteen hundred and seventy and seventy-one as their proportion of the ordinary county expenses of said years; and the taxes hereby authorized to be reassessed shall be collected according to the provisions of law, without reference to the month in which they may be reassessed.

Taxes shall be certified to the treasurer of state.

SECT. 2. Taxes hereby authorized to be reassessed shall be certified to the treasurer of state, in like manner as is now provided by law, and by him advertised according to law, within three months from the date of said reassessment.

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

Approved February 24, 1872.