

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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of this act by the inhabitants of said city and the execution and delivery of the bond of said company before mentioned, issue and deliver to the treasurer of the said railroad company, towards said loan, bonds of said city of Portland to the amount of fifty thousand dollars, and thereafter to issue and deliver to said treasurer of said company bonds of said city of Portland in sums of fifty thousand dollars as often as it shall appear by the report of the engineer of said railroad company, and to the satisfaction of the mayor and aldermen of said city, that work has been done or materials furnished to the amount before granted on the extension of said railroad from North Conway to a connection with the western division at the Connecticut river, until the entire amount of the loan shall be furnished.

CHAP. 167.

Scrip, when to be issued to railroad company.

SECT. 18. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its approval by the governor so far as to authorize the directors of the company and the inhabitants of the city to act upon the question of accepting the same. The several ward meetings of the inhabitants for that purpose shall be called and holden within thirty days after request by the president and directors of said company to the mayor and aldermen therefor, and within one year after the approval of this act, and if the act shall be accepted as aforesaid, then after such acceptance and record thereof, all the parts of the act shall take effect and be in force, and the citizens of Portland may vote twice upon the question of accepting this act and no more.

Act, when to take effect.

Act to take effect in one year after acceptance by city.

Approved February 27, 1872.

Chapter 167.

An act to repeal section two of chapter six hundred and eleven of the private acts of eighteen hundred and seventy-one, relating to the Portland and Ogdensburg Railroad Company.

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

SECT. 1. Section two of chapter six hundred and eleven of the private laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-one is hereby amended by striking out the words "shall, if the stockholders vote to accept this amendment of the charter of said company," and inserting in place thereof the words 'shall, if the stockholders vote to accept this section of this act,' so that the section as amended shall read as follows :

Chap. 611, sect. 2. laws of 1871, amended.

'Sect. 2. The directors of said Portland and Ogdensburg Railroad Company shall, if the stockholders vote to accept this section of this act, be chosen for three years. At the first annual

Directors chosen for 3 years.

CHAP. 168. meeting after this section is accepted, the stockholders shall by their votes designate the persons to hold for one year, for two years and for three years; and thereafter one-third of them shall be elected annually. Vacancies shall be filled at the annual meetings, by election, for the unexpired term of the class in which the vacancies exist.'

Vacancies, how filled.

Location extended.

SECT. 2. The time for locating said railroad is hereby extended to the thirty-first day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two.

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

Approved February 27, 1872.

Chapter 168.

An act to make valid the doings of the inhabitants of the town of Hiram.

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

Certain doings made valid.

That the doings of the inhabitants of the town of Hiram at their annual meeting in March, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one, be deemed as valid for all purposes as if the return of the officer or the warrant for said annual meeting had been made and recorded according to law.

Approved February 27, 1872.

Chapter 169.

An act to incorporate the Trustees of the Willows Family School for Girls.

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

Corporators.

SECT. 1. Hannibal Belcher, Samuel Belcher, Frederick C. Perkins, Alexander H. Abbott, Joseph W. Fairbanks, Benjamin H. Bailey, Charles E. Jose, Edmund Phinney, William P. Frye, their associates and successors, are hereby constituted a body

Corporate name.

politic and corporate, by the name of the Trustees of the Willows Family School for Girls, and by that name shall have the right to prosecute and defend suits at law; to have and use a common seal and to change the same at pleasure, and take and hold for the objects of their association by gift, grant, bequest, purchase, lease or otherwise, any estate real or personal the annual income of which shall not exceed fifteen thousand dollars, and to sell, convey and lease any estate, real or personal, which the interest of the said institution may require.

May take and hold real and personal estate.