

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

OF THE

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CHAP. 247.

Chapter 247.

An act to authorize the Receivers of the American Bank to pay the Dividends on lost Certificates.

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

Lost certificates may be paid.

The receivers of the American bank, upon affidavit of any person to whom a receiver's certificate was issued, or his executor, administrator or assignee, that such certificate has not been sold or given away, but has been lost or destroyed, may pay to the affiant or his order the dividend to which such certificate would entitle him ; and his or her assignee's receipt, given not less than ten years after the date of such certificate, shall bar any subsequent claim made by any holder of such certificate.

Shall bar subsequent claim.

Approved February 7, 1876.

Chapter 248.

An act to prohibit the taking of Fish from the Newbegin brook, in the town of Newfield.

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

Protection of fish in Newbegin brook.

SECT. 1. All persons are forbidden to take fish of any kind, in any manner, from the Newbegin brook, so called, in the town of Newfield, for the term of four years.

Penalty for violation.

SECT. 2. If any person shall violate the provisions of this act, he shall forfeit and pay the sum of three dollars for each fish so taken, to be recovered on complaint, before any trial justice in the county of York, one-half to the use of the complainant, and the other to the use of the aforesaid town of Newfield.

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

Approved February 7, 1876.

Chapter 249.

An act to incorporate the Orchard Beach Railroad Company.

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

Corporators.

SECT. 1. Moses G. Palmer, Thomas K. Lane, John W. Lane, James M. Andrews, Silas P. Adams, R. C. Hartley, Joseph Hobson, George F. Califf, George U. Adams, their successors and assigns, are hereby constituted a corporation by the name of the

Orchard Beach Railroad Company, with authority to construct, maintain and use a railroad to be operated by horse or steam power, for the transportation of freight and passengers, from a point at or near the Ferry, so called, in the city of Saco, thence following on or near the beach to Old Orchard, and thence on or near the beach to Blue Point, so called, in the town of Scarborough, with all the rights and privileges, and subject to all the duties and liabilities of the laws of the state.

SECT. 2. The capital stock of said corporation shall not exceed fifty thousand dollars, to be divided into shares of one hundred dollars each, and no share shall be issued for less than its par value.

SECT. 3. Said corporation shall have power to purchase and hold all such real estate, as may be necessary or convenient for the purposes of said railroad.

SECT. 4. Said corporation is hereby authorized to issue bonds for the purpose of constructing its railroad, or for money which it may borrow for purposes sanctioned by law; but the bonds so issued shall not exceed the amount of capital stock paid in by the stockholders. Said bonds shall be issued in sums not less than one hundred dollars each, payable in not more than twenty years from their date, with interest payable semi-annually.

SECT. 5. This act shall be void unless the same shall be accepted by said corporation, and ten per cent. of the capital stock be paid within five years from the date of its approval.

SECT. 6. Nothing in this act shall deprive the legislature of the right to amend, alter or repeal said charter or render said company independent of the general legislative power of the state.

SECT. 7. This act shall take effect when approved

Approved February 7, 1876.

CHAP. 250.

Corporate name.

Authorized to construct a railroad.

Location.

Capital stock and shares.

May purchase and hold real estate.

Authorized to issue bonds.

Bonds, amount of, and when payable.

Act void in certain contingencies

—right of legislature to amend or repeal.

Chapter 250.

An act to amend and renew the Charter of the Sebec Lake Steamboat Company.

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

The act entitled "an act to incorporate the Sebec Lake Steamboat Company," approved February six, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one, and the act entitled "an act to amend an act entitled "an act to incorporate the Sebec Lake Steamboat Company," approved February six, eighteen

Sebec Lake Steamboat Company, special laws of 1861 and 1862, consolidated and amended.