

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

FIFTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1876.

Published by the Secretary of State, agreeably to Resolves of June 28, 1820,
February 28, 1840, and March 16, 1842.

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1876.

PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1876.

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.

CHAP. 250.

Corporate name.

Authorized to construct a railroad.

Location.

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.

Capital stock and shares.

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.

May purchase and hold real estate.

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.

Authorized to issue bonds.

Bonds, amount of, and when payable.

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.

Act void in certain contingencies

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.

—right of legislature to amend or repeal.

SECT. 7. This act shall take effect when approved

Approved February 7, 1876.

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.

CHAP. 250. hundred and sixty-one, which latter act was approved March ten, in the year eighteen hundred and sixty-two, are hereby consolidated and amended so as to read as follows :

Corporators. 'SECT. 1. Ansel G. Crockett, his associates, successors and assigns, are hereby constituted a body politic and corporate, by

Corporate name. the name of the Sebec Lake Steamboat Company, for the purpose of running a steamboat, or steamboats, upon Sebec lake, in the

Powers, privileges and liabilities. county of Piscataquis, with all the powers and privileges, and subject to all the liabilities provided by the general laws of the state respecting similar corporations. The said company shall have and enjoy for themselves and assigns, the exclusive and sole

Term of years. privilege and franchise for the term of fourteen years from and after the day of approval of this act, to run a steamboat, or steam-

May hold real and personal estate. boats, on said lake, and may hold and possess real and personal estate, not exceeding twenty-five thousand dollars, provided said company shall have and keep a steamboat of not less than twenty-

Shall run steamboat. five, and not exceeding sixty tons burden, suitable for the conveyance of passengers and freight, and for towing ; and shall run said boat each year during said fourteen years, daily, Sundays

Length of time each year. excepted, from the twenty-fifth day of July, to the first day of September, inclusive, from Sebec village, at the foot of said lake, to the head of said lake, and shall be ready at all other proper times, upon due notice, to do all towing and other necessary business, with said steamboat on said lake.

Sums for transportation. 'SECT. 2. Said company may charge and receive reasonable sums for transporting passengers and freight, for towing, and for

Proviso. all other business, as aforesaid ; *provided however*, the county commissioners for said county, if they see fit, upon notice to said

County commissioners to establish rates. company, may establish rates for all or a part of said transportation and business, and change the same from time to time.

Service of process. 'SECT. 3 Until said Crockett or his assigns shall have organized said corporation, under the general law, any service of process, or notice upon him or any of them, shall be deemed a service upon the corporation.

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

Approved February 7, 1876.