

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

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OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

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PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

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Chapter 258.

An act to legalize the doings of School District Number Two, in Blaine.

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

Blaine, doings of school district in town of, legalized

SECT. 1. The acts and votes of school district number two, in Blaine, held in April, eighteen hundred and seventy-four, to raise money to build a school-house, and the notice calling said meeting, are hereby made legal and valid.

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

Approved February 11, 1876

Chapter 259.

An act to amend and extend the Charter of the "Bangor Water Power Company," approved February nineteen, eighteen hundred and sixty-seven.

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

Grants of power.

SECT. 1. The grants of power in an act approved on the nineteenth day of February, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and sixty-six, entitled "an act additional to an act to incorporate the Penobscot Mill Dam Company," and which have been assigned to the Bangor Water Power Company, under the authority of an act approved on the nineteenth day of February, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and sixty-seven, entitled "an act to incorporate the Bangor Water Power Company," is hereby further extended to the term of four years from the date of the approval of this act; *provided however*, that said Bangor Water Power Company, their assigns, grantees or donees, pay such damages as may be sustained by the owner or owners of the saw-mills and the dams, and other real property connected with said mills, situated in the town of Veazie, in the county of Penobscot, by reason of flowage by means of any dam erected or to be erected across the Penobscot river, at or near Treat's falls, or below said mills, any provision contained in the act to incorporate the Penobscot Mill Dam Company, approved February twelfth, eighteen hundred and twenty-eight, and the act to incorporate the Bangor Water Power Company, approved February nineteenth, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and sixty-seven, and "an act for supplying the city of Bangor with water," approved February twenty-second, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and seventy-five, and the several amendments or acts additional to either of said acts, to the contrary notwithstanding; and all of said damages shall be ascertained and determined in the same

—further extended.

Proviso.

Company shall pay damages by reason of flowage.

Damages, how ascertained.

mode and manner as is provided in said act entitled "an act for supplying the city of Bangor with water;" but in estimating said damages, all benefits to said mills, dams and other real property in said Veazie, either by way of navigation or otherwise; and all other advantages arising from the construction of any dam below said mills, dams, and other real property in Veazie, by reason of raising a head of water, or otherwise, shall be considered and allowed in offset; and all acts and parts of acts relating to the Penobscot Mill Dam Company, and the Bangor Water Power Company, and the act for supplying the city of Bangor with water, as aforesaid, are modified, changed and altered, so as to confer no authority to flow said mills, dams and other real property in Veazie, without the payment of damages, and subject to the offset as is herein provided in this act; and this act shall take effect when approved by the governor, whether accepted or not accepted by any persons or corporation interested.

Advantages to be allowed in offset.

Former acts modified.

To take effect.

Approved February 11, 1876.

Chapter 260.

An act to amend an act entitled "an act for supplying the City of Bangor with water," approved February twenty-two, eighteen hundred twenty-five.

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

SECT. 1. Section one, of chapter one hundred and sixty-eight of the private and special laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-five, is hereby amended by striking out in the sixth and seventh lines thereof, the words "for the extinguishment of fires, domestic uses and creating steam;" and inserting in the place thereof the words 'for all municipal and domestic uses,' so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

Sec. 1 of ch. 168, special laws of 1875, amended.

'SECT. 1. The city of Bangor is hereby authorized to take, hold, and convey into, about and through the city of Bangor, from any point in Penobscot river that may be deemed expedient, between the foot of Treat's falls, in Bangor, and the head of McMahan's falls, in Veazie, water sufficient for the use of said city and the inhabitants thereof, for all municipal and domestic uses; and may flow, take and hold, by purchase or otherwise, any lands or real estate for laying and maintaining aqueducts or pipes for conducting, discharging, disposing of and distributing water, and for constructing and maintaining reservoirs, dams and such other works as may be deemed necessary or proper for raising, forcing, retaining, distributing, discharging or disposing

Bangor authorized to supply city with water.

Purpose of.

May take and hold real estate for laying aqueducts and pipes and maintaining dams, reservoirs, &c.