

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

FIFTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

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PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

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dollars, bearing interest at a rate not exceeding six per centum per annum,' so that said section, when amended, shall read as follows :

‘SECT. 1. Henry H. Dickey, William J. Burnham, Ward M. Emerson, Isaac G. Curtis, Dennison Hardin, Augustus Callahan, Joseph P. Gill, Theodore M. Varney, Fessenden I. Day, Charles A. Coombs, and their successors, are hereby created a corporation by the name of the Masonic Trustees of Lewiston, for the purpose of leasing, fitting up, furnishing and managing halls and other apartments for the use of the different masonic bodies in Lewiston ; and for that purpose may borrow money, if they deem it necessary. And said corporation may receive, by gift, grant, purchase or otherwise, and may hold real and personal estate and property to an amount not exceeding in value one hundred thousand dollars ; and for the purpose of acquiring and holding such real and personal estate and property, may issue its bonds to an amount not exceeding fifty thousand dollars, bearing interest at a rate not exceeding six per centum per annum.’

Corporators.

Corporate name.

Purpose.

May borrow money.

May receive and hold real and personal estate.

May issue bonds

Approved February 6, 1877.

Chapter 355.

An act amendatory to chapter three hundred and fifty-eight of the special laws of the year eighteen hundred and seventy-three, to prevent the throwing of ballast into the Kennebec river.

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

Chapter three hundred and fifty-eight of the special laws of the year eighteen hundred and seventy-three is hereby amended, by striking out, after the word “in,” in the third line, the word “that,” and inserting the word ‘any,’ in lieu thereof, and by striking out after the word “is,” in the third line, the words “between Weasel point and Fort Popham, in the town of Phipsburg,” and inserting, in lieu thereof, the words ‘south of a line drawn across said river from the landing of the Knox and Lincoln Railroad Company, in the city of Bath, to the landing of the Knox and Lincoln Railroad Company, in the town of Woolwich ;’ so that said chapter, as amended, shall read as follows :

Ch. 358, special laws of 1873, amended.

CHAP. 356

Throwing ballast
overboard in cer-
tain places, pro-
hibited.

Penalty for
offense.

‘No master of any vessel, or other person on board of said vessel, shall throw overboard, or cause to be thrown, any ballast, in any part of the Kennebec river which is south of a line drawn across said river from the landing of the Knox and Lincoln Railroad Company, in the city of Bath, to the landing of the Knox and Lincoln Railroad Company, in the town of Woolwich, on penalty of two hundred dollars, to be recovered by complaint, before any court having competent jurisdiction within the county where the offense is committed, one-half to the use of the complainant, and the other half to the use of the county where the offense is committed; and in default of payment thereof, shall be punished by imprisonment not less than three, nor more than five months in the county jail.’

Approved February 6, 1877.

Chapter 356.

An act to make legal and valid certain acts and doings of the Proprietors of the Methodist Meeting House of Mechanic Falls, in the town of Minot.

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

Doings of the
proprietors of
Methodist meet-
ing house of
Mechanic Falls,
made valid.

SECT. 1. The acts and doings of the Proprietors of the Methodist Meeting House of Mechanic Falls, in the town of Minot, in calling and holding their first meeting, for the purpose of forming themselves into a body corporate, called and holden March twenty, eighteen hundred and seventy-four, and also the acts and doings of said proprietors, in their corporate capacity, at their regular and adjourned meetings, from the twentieth day of March, eighteen hundred and seventy-four, to December twenty-three, eighteen hundred and seventy-five, inclusive, are hereby made legal and valid.

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

Approved February 6, 1877.