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ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

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OF THE

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a sum sufficient to keep said dams and improvements in reasonable repair; and if said dams, or either of them, are not kept in good repair, logs passing over the same shall be free of toll.

Approved January 29, 1878.

Chapter 5.

An act providing for payment of certain rents now in suit, to the agent of the Penobscot tribe of Indians.

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

Warrants to be drawn in favor of agent.

SECT. 1. The governor and council are hereby authorized to draw their warrants on the treasurer, from time to time, in favor of the agent of the Penobscot tribe of Indians, for any and all sums collected and paid into the treasury upon suits now pending in the supreme judicial court, in the county of Penobscot, to recover from the several defendants therein, the unpaid rents due in eighteen hundred and seventy-seven, upon leases given by said agent to several lessees of the shores of certain islands in the Penobscot river, said sums to be disbursed by said agent according to laws now in force.

Money, how disbursed.

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

Approved January 29, 1878.

Chapter 6.

An act to amend section seven of chapter one hundred and eighty of the special laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-two, entitled "an act to authorize the city of Portland to aid the construction and western extensions of the Portland and Rochester Railroad."

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

Sec. 7, ch. 180, special laws 1872, amended.

Section seven of chapter one hundred and eighty of the special laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-two, is hereby amended by striking out all after the word "same," in the fourth line, and inserting the words 'said commissioners shall be the mayor and auditor of the city of Portland ex-officio.

The commissioners shall severally be sworn to the faithful discharge of the duties enjoined upon them by this act, in presence of the city clerk, who shall make a certificate and record thereof as in case of the qualifications of city officers,' so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows :

'SECT. 7. For the purpose of providing for the reimbursement of the principal of the scrip authorized to be issued by this act, there shall be established a sinking fund, and commissioners shall be appointed to manage the same; said commissioners shall be the mayor and auditor of the city of Portland ex-officio. The commissioners shall severally be sworn to the faithful discharge of the duties enjoined upon them by this act, in presence of the city clerk, who shall make a certificate and record thereof, as in case of the qualifications of city officers.'

Mayor and auditor of Portland to be ex-officio, commissioners.

—shall be sworn.

Approved January 31, 1878.

Chapter 7.

An act to authorize the sale of the Union Meeting House at North Vassalborough, with furniture and fixtures therewith connected.

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

SECT. 1. Leonard E. Getchell, Howard G. Abbott, Jonathan Nowell, Prince Hopkins and George Livermore, trustees of the Union Meeting House at North Vassalborough, in the county of Kennebec, are hereby authorized and empowered to sell, at public auction, to the highest bidder, all the right, title and interest of the proprietors of said house and land thereunto belonging in and to said house and land, and also all the furniture and fixtures belonging to said house, and execute and deliver all deeds, bills of sale and releases necessary to give said purchaser evidence of his title, and to do all things necessary to perfect said sale.

Sale at public auction, authorized.

SECT. 2. Said trustees shall cause written notice of the time and place of such sale to be posted in three public and conspicuous places, in the village of North Vassalborough, at least fourteen days before said sale, and shall also cause said notice to be published three weeks successively before said

Notice of sale, how given.