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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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CHAP. 17.

City marshal,
deputy and
policemen of
Portland, how
appointed.

‘SECT. 1. The city marshal, deputy marshals and policemen of the city of Portland, shall hereafter be appointed by the mayor, by and with the advice and consent of the aldermen, and shall hold office during good behavior, subject however, after a hearing, to removal at any time by the mayor, by and with the advice and consent of the aldermen, for inefficiency or other cause. The mayor may, for cause, suspend any policeman from duty, and such suspension shall continue in force till the next meeting of the aldermen.’

Approved February 5, 1878.

Chapter 17.

An act granting the towns surrounding Toddy pond, in Hancock county, the right to build and maintain a bridge across said pond.

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

Free bridge
across Toddy
pond, authorized.

SECT. 1. The inhabitants of the towns surrounding Toddy pond may build and maintain a free bridge across Toddy pond, at the upper narrows, with a span of sufficient height to permit the passage of scows and logs.

Land and materials
for construction
may be taken.

SECT. 2. And to take land and materials for such constructing, and if the parties owning the land and materials cannot agree upon the damage thereof, then said damages shall be estimated by the county commissioners for the county of Hancock, as provided by law in case of taking lands for public highways.

—damages, how
estimated.

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

Approved February 5, 1878.

Chapter 18.

An act to amend chapter seventy-five of the Special Laws of eighteen hundred and sixty-six, entitled “an act creating the South Paris Village Corporation.”

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

Sec. 2, ch. 75,
special laws 1866,
amended.

SECT. 1. Section second of chapter seventy-five of the special laws of eighteen hundred and sixty-six, is hereby amended by adding thereto the following words: ‘also for

lighting their streets, constructing sidewalks, maintaining a night-watch and police force,' so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows :

'SECT. 2. Said corporation is hereby invested with power at any legal meeting called for the purpose, to raise such sums of money as may be sufficient for the purchase, repair and preservation of one or more fire engines, engine houses, hose, buckets, ladders, or other apparatus for the extinguishment of fire, for the construction of reservoirs and aqueducts for the procuring of water, and for organizing and maintaining within the limits of said territory an efficient fire department ; also lighting their streets, constructing sidewalks, maintaining a night-watch and police force.'

Corporate powers

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

Approved February 5, 1878.

Chapter 19.

An act to incorporate the Pythian Hall Association of Portland.

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

SECT. 1. James L. Rackleff, Henry I. Nelson, Henry C. Peabody, Ezekiel H. Hanson, Harlan P. Ingalls, Winsor B. Smith, Joshua Davis, Daniel W. Nash, John V. Bradley, and their successors, are hereby created a corporation by the name of the Pythian Hall Association of Portland, for the purpose of leasing, fitting up, furnishing and managing halls, apartments and paraphernalia, for the use of the different Pythian bodies in Portland, and for that purpose may borrow money, if they deem it necessary.

Corporators.

SECT. 2. Said Peabody, Smith and Bradley, shall hold their office until the first day of July, Anno Domini eighteen hundred seventy-eight ; said Nelson, Ingalls and Nash, until the first day of January, Anno Domini eighteen hundred seventy-nine ; and said Rackleff, Hanson and Davis, until the first day of July, Anno Domini eighteen hundred seventy-nine. The place of each member of the association shall be filled by election, by ballot, by the body which he represents

Terms of office of corporators.

Membership, how filled.