

# 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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## CHAP. 28.

## Chapter 28.

An act to extend the time for locating and constructing the Piscataquis Central Railroad.

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

Time for location and construction extended.

SECT. 1. That a further time of eight years from the twenty-seventh day of February, eighteen hundred and seventy-two, is hereby allowed to the Piscataquis Central Railroad Company in which to complete and file the location of their said railroad; and a further time of eleven years from the twenty-seventh day of February, eighteen hundred and seventy-two, is hereby allowed said railroad company in which to construct said railroad.

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

Approved February 7, 1878.

## Chapter 29.

An act to amend the charter of the city of Ellsworth.

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

Common council, city of Ellsworth, abolished.

SECT. 1. The co-ordinate branch of the city government of the city of Ellsworth, denominated in its charter the common council, is hereby abolished.

Administration of affairs vested in mayor and aldermen.

SECT. 2. The administration of all the fiscal, prudential and municipal affairs of said city, heretofore vested in said common council, jointly with the mayor and board of aldermen, is by this act vested solely in said mayor and aldermen, and all powers, rights and privileges granted, and all duties and obligations imposed by said charter and subsequent amendments, shall hereafter be exercised and performed solely by said mayor and aldermen; said mayor, however, being subject to the same limitations and restrictions as heretofore imposed.

Inconsistent provisions of charter repealed.

SECT. 3. All provisions in said charter inconsistent with the above sections are hereby repealed.

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

Approved February 7, 1878.