

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

The following document is provided by the
LAW AND LEGISLATIVE DIGITAL LIBRARY
at the Maine State Law and Legislative Reference Library
<http://legislature.maine.gov/lawlib>



Reproduced from scanned originals with text recognition applied
(searchable text may contain some errors and/or omissions)

ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

FIFTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1878.

Published by the Secretary of State, agreeably to Resolves of June 28, 1820,
February 18, 1840, and March 16, 1842.

AUGUSTA:

SPRAGUE, OWEN & NASH, PRINTERS TO THE STATE.

1878.

PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1878.

CHAP. 31. Said town shall have the right to select and locate, and shall locate, a suitable shore privilege for a public landing place.

Public landing to be located.

SECT. 9. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 7, 1878.

Chapter 31.

An act additional relating to the Portland and Deering Railroad Company.

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

Sec. 9, [ch. 394, special laws 1873] act incorporating Portland and Deering Railroad Co., amended.

The ninth section of the act approved February twenty-seven, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and seventy-three, incorporating the Portland and Deering Railroad Company, is hereby amended by inserting therein the words 'eight years,' in place of the words "five years;" and said corporation shall have three years from the passage of this act within which to commence construction of their railroad.

Time extended three years.

Approved February 7, 1878.

Chapter 32.

An act to amend and extend the acts in relation to the Wiscasset and Quebec Railroad Company, the Messalonskee and Kennebec Railroad Company, and the Somerset Railroad Company.

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

Acts establishing Wiscasset and Quebec Railroad Company, and relating thereto, amended and continued.

SECT. 1. The acts establishing the Wiscasset and Quebec Railroad Company, under the name of the Kennebec and Wiscasset Railroad Company, the Messalonskee and Kennebec Railroad Company, and the Somerset Railroad Company, and the several acts in relation thereto, are hereby amended and continued in force, and the further time of eight years from the approval of this act is allowed to each of said companies to locate and construct the railroads established by their charters and acts additional thereto, so as to complete a line of railroad according to the several charters of said companies and acts in addition thereto and amendments thereof, from some point on tide waters in Wiscasset to the boundary line between the State of Maine and the Province

—time of location and construction, extended.

of Quebec, and there to connect with the Levis and Kennebec Railway, a corporation existing under the laws of the Dominion of Canada; or either one or two of said companies named in the title of this act, if the stockholders thereof shall so vote, may so locate and construct such line between the termini aforesaid, and connect with said Levis and Kennebec Railway.

SECT. 2. And either or any two of the said companies, existing under the laws of this state, may jointly or severally enter into and execute a lease or leases to either of the other of said companies, so as to enable the lessees thereof to maintain and operate a line of railroad between the termini aforesaid; or said companies, before the execution of any such lease, or said lessees, after such lease or leases shall have been executed, may enter into and execute a lease of the whole line of railroad between the termini aforesaid to said Levis and Kennebec Railway Company, or enter into a contract in the nature of a lease with said Levis and Kennebec Railway Company, in respect to such line, so as to enable the last named lessees to maintain and operate a line of railroad from said Wiscasset to Quebec, in the Province of Quebec; and such leases or contracts may be made either before or after the completion of said lines of railroad, and said companies, existing under the laws of this state, or either one of them being lessees of the line from said Wiscasset to said boundary line, may take a lease of said Levis and Kennebec Railway, and enter into such contract.

Leases authorized to enable either company to maintain and operate line.

Contract with Levis & Kennebec Railway Company, authorized.

SECT. 3. To accomplish the purposes of this act and of the acts in relation to said companies existing under the laws of this state, the said companies, or the lessees of one or two of them, are hereby authorized to issue their bonds in such form and manner and in such amounts, and payable at such time or times and with such rates of interest, as the directors of said companies, or of said lessees of any one or two of said companies, may determine; and may secure the payment of the principal and interest of such bonds by mortgage of the railroads of said companies, from said Wiscasset to the boundary line aforesaid, their franchises, property and rights of property, present and prospective, to be made to such persons as trustees, or otherwise, and in such form as said directors may appoint and prescribe; or said companies, or the lessees of any one or two of them, jointly with the Levis

Issue of bonds, authorized.

—payment secured by mortgage.

CHAP. 33.

Issue of bonds, jointly with Levis and Kennebec Railway Co., authorized.
—payment secured by mortgage or lien.

and Kennebec Railway Company, may issue such bonds in the manner and on the conditions aforesaid, and may, together with said Levis and Kennebec Railway Company, secure the payment of such bonds, principal and interest, by a mortgage or other lien upon the entire line of railroad from Wiscasset to Quebec, the franchises of such companies, their property and rights of property, present and prospective, to be made to such persons as trustees, or otherwise, in such form as the directors of said companies or their lessees may appoint and prescribe.

Neither company to become party to lease, issue of bonds or execution of mortgage, unless authorized by vote of stockholders.

SECT. 4. Neither of said companies existing under the laws of this state, shall become a party to any such lease or contract, or to the issue of any such bonds, or the execution of any such mortgage, as are specified in this act, unless authority therefor shall first be given to the directors thereof, by a vote of the stockholders of such company.

SECT. 5. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 9, 1878.

Chapter 33.

An act to prevent the killing of Deer in the county of Waldo.

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

Destruction of deer in Waldo county, prohibited.

No person shall hunt or kill any deer on any lands in the county of Waldo, for the period of ten years, under the same penalties as are provided in section nine of chapter thirty of the revised statutes.

Approved February 9, 1878.

Chapter 34.

An act for the further protection and propagation of Eels in Damariscotta river and pond.

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

Taking of eels from Damariscotta river during

SECT. 1. It shall not be lawful for any person to catch or take eels from Damariscotta river or pond during the months