

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

FIFTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1878.

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PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS

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CHAP. 73. civil actions, issued before and returnable at a term of said court after this act goes into effect, shall be returned and entered at the next term thereof after the return day named in them; and the judge and recorder of said court shall have full power and authority to issue and renew executions and other processes, and to carry into effect the judgments and decrees heretofore rendered by said court, and to certify and authenticate the records thereof as effectually as if this act had not been passed.

Inconsistent acts repealed.
To take effect April 1, 1878.

SECT. 18. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed, and this act shall go into effect on the first day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight.

Approved February 19, 1878.

Chapter 73.

An act providing for a Canal at the head waters of Presumpscot River.

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

Certain franchises, rights and property of Cumberland and Oxford Canal Corporation, revested and revived.
Proviso.

SECT. 1. The franchises, and all rights and property heretofore vested in the Cumberland and Oxford Canal Corporation and its mortgagees, between Gambo Falls, so called, on Presumpscot river, and Harrison, are revested in said corporation and its mortgagees, and fully revived; *provided*, that this act shall not be construed as declaring that the same have ever been divested or ceased to exist; and provided further, that this act shall have no effect whatever, direct or by implication, below said Gambo Falls.

Corporation declared valid for certain purposes.

SECT. 2. For the purpose of preserving and using said franchises, rights and property, above said Gambo Falls, said corporation is declared an existing corporation, with all the powers of choosing officers and commissioners, and subject to all the liabilities and restrictions described in its act of incorporation and acts additional to and amendatory thereof.

Lease or sale, authorized.

SECT. 3. Said corporation and its mortgagees are authorized to lease or sell, to any other person or corporation, all or any of the rights, franchises, or property, described in the first section hereof, or any undivided or partial interest therein, subject, nevertheless, to the obligations on the part of the

purchasers or lessees, to all the duties and restrictions rest- CHAP. 74.
 ing upon said corporation or its mortgagees.

Approved February 19, 1878.

Chapter 74.

An act to consolidate, revise, and amend the various acts which constitute the charter of the Union Mutual Life Insurance Company.

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

The various acts which constitute the charter of the Union Mutual Life Insurance Company are hereby consolidated and amended, so that the following shall be the charter of said company :

Charter consolidated and amended.

SECT. 1. Joseph H. Williams, E. Brown Pratt, and J. Walker Judd, their associates and successors, and all others who may hereafter become members of this company, as hereinafter provided, are hereby constituted a body corporate, by the name of the Union Mutual Life Insurance Company; and by that name may sue and be sued; appear, and prosecute, and defend suits to final judgment and execution in any courts and elsewhere; may have a common seal, and alter the same at pleasure; and may purchase, hold, and convey in this state, or in any other state or country, all such property, real and personal, as may be deemed necessary for the use or accommodation of the business of the company, or for the investment of its funds.

Corporators.

Corporate name.

Powers and privileges.

SECT. 2. As soon as applications for insurance shall be made to said corporators, or either of them, to the amount of one hundred thousand dollars, in sums not exceeding five thousand dollars upon any one life, they, or any two of them, may call the first meeting of said company, by giving notice of the time and place for holding the same, in one of the newspapers printed in Augusta, fifteen days at least prior to the said meeting; and it shall be lawful for the said corporators and their associates then and there to choose by ballot a board of twelve directors, who shall be members of said company, and continue in office until others shall be chosen as hereinafter provided.

First meeting, when and how called.