

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

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OF THE

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Chapter 155.

CHAP. 155.

An Act to authorize the Association of the Alumni of Bowdoin College to convey Memorial Hall to the President and Trustees of Bowdoin College.

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

SECT. 1. The association of the Alumni of Bowdoin College is hereby authorized, at any regular meeting of the association, or at any special meeting duly notified for the purpose, to transfer and convey to the president and trustees of Bowdoin College, all the right title and interest that the said association holds in and to the building known as Memorial Hall, situated on the grounds of said college.

Alumni of Bowdoin College authorized to convey to the college all their right to Memorial Hall.

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

Approved February 20, 1879.

Chapter 156.

An Act authorizing the Harpswell Gun Point Ice Company to build a dam across Mill Cove, in the town of Harpswell.]

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

The Harpswell Gun Point Ice Company is hereby authorized to build and maintain a dam across the outlet of Mill cove, in the town of Harpswell, county of Cumberland.

Harpswell Gun Point Ice Co. authorized to build dam.

Approved February 20, 1879.

Chapter 157.

An Act to enable the Woodbine Cemetery Association of Ellsworth, to take lands for Cemetery purposes.

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

SECT. 1. The Woodbine Cemetery Association of Ellsworth, may petition the municipal officers of said Ellsworth, setting forth that it is necessary for the purposes of the cemetery of said association, that certain land, describing it, should be taken for such cemetery, and praying the said officers to set off the same to them. Thereupon the said officers shall fix a time for the hearing on such petition, at a place in the vicinity of the land described, and give notice thereof in writing by posting a copy of such petition and

Woodbine Cemetery Association may petition municipal officers for land for the cemetery.

Time of hearing to be fixed. Notice, how given.

CHAP. 158. notice in the vestibule of the post office in said city, and in a conspicuous place in the vicinity of the land described, and shall also cause a copy to be served personally on the owner of the land described, or published in some newspaper in said city, all to be fourteen days before said meeting.

Hearing.

Land set off and appraised. Return to be made and recorded.

SECT. 2. At said meeting, if the said officers determine that the land is necessary for the purpose of said cemetery, they shall set out so much as they adjudge necessary and appraise the value thereof, and make a written return of their doings to the city clerk and to the registry of deeds of said county of Hancock, to be recorded, when the proceedings are finally closed.

Appeal may be taken.

SECT. 3. Within thirty days after the final adjudication by the municipal officers, either party may appeal to the county commissioners, on the question of necessity or compensation, or both, by filing written notice of such appeal with the said officers, and serving a copy of such notice on the opposite party.

Notice.

How appellant shall proceed.

SECT. 4. The appellant shall proceed as is provided in case of appeals to county commissioners, in the case of laying out ways, and the proceedings by and before the commissioners, shall be the same as in the cases of ways, with the same right of appeal to the supreme judicial court.

Appeal to S. J. Court.

Association to pay for land in 30 days.

SECT. 5. The said association shall pay to the owner of the land so taken the amount of the appraisal, within thirty days after the final judgment, or lose all benefit of such taking.

Approved February 20, 1879.

Chapter 158.

An Act to amend the Charter of the City of Calais.

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

Common Council of city of Calais abolished.

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

Former duties and rights of common council 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, separately or jointly with other branches of the government, is hereby vested solely in the mayor and aldermen, and all powers, rights and privileges granted, and all duties imposed by law upon the city government of said city, shall hereafter be exercised and performed by the mayor and the board of aldermen, the mayor being subject, however, to the same limitations and restrictions imposed by the charter upon said officer, and nothing herein shall enlarge his powers.

Mayor's powers not enlarged.