

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

FIFTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1879.

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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.

SECT. 3. For the purpose of holding elections said city is hereby divided into seven wards, to contain an equal number of voters, as nearly as may be convenient, and after the expiration of the current municipal year the board of aldermen shall consist of seven members, being one from each ward. It shall be the duty of the mayor and aldermen before issuing warrants for the next city election, to revise and alter the ward lines in said city, so as to conform to this act, and they shall give due notice thereof to the citizens.

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City divided into seven wards for election purposes.

Ward lines to be revised.

SECT. 4. All provisions of the charter of said city, inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed, and this act shall take effect when approved.

Inconsistent provisions in the charter repealed.

Approved February 20, 1879.

Chapter 159.

An Act to legalize the action of the town of Waterborough, providing for the funding of its Debt.

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

The action and doings of the town of Waterborough, under date of April eight, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and seventy-six, providing for the consolidating and funding of the floating debt of said town, and issuing bonds therefor, is hereby legalized and made valid.

Doings of town of Waterborough of April 8, 1876, legalized.

Approved February 20, 1879.

Chapter 160.

An Act to incorporate the Presque Isle and Maysville Railroad Company.

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

SECT. 1. David Dudley, C. F. A. Johnson, Geo. H. Freeman, F. G. Parker, C. D. DeWitt, Daniel Stickney, Amasa Howe, L. S. Judd, Freeman Hayden, Geo F. Whidden, Geo. A. Parsons, C. Hayford, Joel Bean, Edward Wiggin, Jr., E. E. Parkhurst, C. P. Ferguson, Veranes Chandler, John Allen, Henry Rolf and Lewis Scott, their assigns, associates and successors, are hereby made and constituted a body politic and corporate, by the name of the Presque Isle and Maysville Railroad Company, and by that name may sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded, and shall enjoy all proper remedies at law and in equity to secure and protect them in the exercise and use of their rights and privileges, and

Names of corporators.

Presque Isle and Maysville R. R. Co. Powers of corporation.