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### ACTS AND RESOLVES

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#### STATE OF MAINE.

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## PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS

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Proceedings at such meeting. Certificate to be made, signed and sworn to to be recorded in York and Cumberland registries of deeds and copy filed with secretary of state.

SECT.. 11 The president and directors shall cause a certificate, signed and sworn to by them, setting out the facts of the purchase, taking possession, and that no redemption has taken place, the meeting for organization, the corporate name adopted, and the names of the officers chosen, and the amount of capital stock to be recorded in the office of register of deeds, in each of the counties of York and Cumberland, and a copy of such certificate verified by the registers of both counties, who shall also certify the record of the same in their respective counties, shall be filed in the office of the secretary of State, and the date of such filing shall be certified by the secretary on the original.

Corporation fully established upon filing such certificate.

SECT. 12. Upon the filing of the certificate as provided in the preceding section, the corporation shall be legally and fully established and organized, and shall have all the franchises, rights and powers, and subject to all the duties and obligations provided by law for railroad corporations in this state.

Portland's rights not impaired. SECT. 13. Nothing herein contained shall diminish or impair any rights of the city of Portland in any and all securities of said railroad corporation it may hold.

Sect. 14. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 3, 1879.

#### Chapter 190.

An Act to amend chapter eighty-five of the Special Laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-eight, entitled "An Act to provide schools for the training of teachers in Madawaska territory."

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

Sec. 2, ch. 85 special laws 1878 amended. SECT. 1. Section two of chapter eighty-five of the special laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-eight, is hereby amended by striking out therefrom in said section the words "one thousand," wherever said words occur in said section, and insert instead thereof, the words 'eight hundred,' also by striking out all included between the word "deduct," in the fourth line, and the words "one thousand," in the eighth line thereof, and inserting instead the words 'from any of the school moneys raised by the state for the support of common schools, the sum of," so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

Expenses of training schools in Madawaska territory, provision for. 'SECT. 2. To defray the expenses of said schools the sum of eight hundred dollars is hereby appropriated in the manner hereinafter provided. The treasurer of the state shall annually deduct from any of the school moneys raised by the state for the support of common schools, the sum of eight hundred dollars, which sum

shall remain in the state treasury subject to the order of the gov- Chap. 191. ernor and council, for the payment of the expenses of said schools, the bills for which shall be approved by the state superintendent of common schools, and audited by the governor and council.'

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

Approved March 3, 1879.

#### Chapter 191.

An Act to authorize Lewis Leadbetter, Jr., and Elisha C. Cooper to build a bridge over tide waters in the town of North Haven.

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

Lewis Leadbetter, Jr., and Elisha C. Cooper, their associates and assigns, are hereby authorized to build a bridge over tide waters, extending from land of Ephraim Cooper on the main island line the town of Newly II. in the town of North Haven, to land of E. C. Cooper on Burnt bridge. island in said town.

ter, Jr., and Elisha C.

Approved March 3, 1879.

#### Chapter 192

An Act to amend chapter ninety-three of the Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-eight.

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

Legislature assembled, as follows:

SECT. 1. Section two of chapter ninety-three of the private sec, 2, ch. 93

private and special laws

14500 bundred and seventy-eight, is hereby and special laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-eight, is hereby amended so that the third specification in said section shall be as follows:

1878 amended.

Original jurisdiction, concurrent with the supreme Municipal 'Third. judicial court, of all civil actions in which the debt or damages do not exceed one hundred dollars, and any defendant resides within Jurisdiction. the county of Franklin. Provided, that any action, civil or criminal, in which the judge is interested, or related to either of the parties by consanguinity or affinity, within the sixth degree according to the rules of the civil law, or within the degree of second cousin inclusive, but which would otherwise be within the exclusive jurisdiction of said court, may be brought before and disposed of by any trial justice within said county in the same manner and with like effect as other actions before said trial justices.'