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ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

FIFTY-NINTH LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

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PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS

OF THE

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Chapter 228.

An act to repeal chapter four hundred and twenty-two of the Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-four, "to prevent the taking of Eels in Southern Bay."

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

Chapter four hundred and twenty-two of the laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-four, entitled "An Act to prevent the taking of Eels in Southern Bay, in the towns of Brooksville and Penobscot," is hereby repealed.

Ch. 422, laws of 1874, repealed.

Approved February 24, 1880.

Chapter 229.

An act to abolish the Calais Municipal Court and for other purposes.

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

SECT. 1. Chapter seventy-two of the private and special laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-eight, relating to the establishment of the Calais Municipal Court, and matters connected therewith, is hereby repealed; and said court, on and after the expiration of three months from the tenth day of March, eighteen hundred and eighty, shall be abolished. The passage of this act shall not be held to restore the Municipal Court of the city of Calais, but said Municipal Court is hereby likewise abolished.

Ch. 72, special laws 1878, repealed.

Calais Municipal Court abolished.

SECT. 2. No writ or process shall be made returnable to said Calais Municipal Court, and no suit or action shall be entered therein after the third Tuesday of March, eighteen hundred and eighty, but said court shall be continued, and hold its sessions for three months thereafter, for the purpose of the hearing, decision and disposition of all actions and matters pending in said court. All actions and other matters pending before said court, and not finally disposed of at the expiration of three months, shall be transferred to the supreme judicial court for Washington county, and shall there be entered, heard and determined, in the same manner as if originally commenced in said court, and full costs shall be recovered by the prevailing party. All the records, documents and papers, belonging to the said Calais Municipal

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CHAP. 230

Clerk of S. J.
court may renew
executions

Court, and said Municipal Court of the city of Calais, shall be deposited and kept in the clerk's office of said supreme judicial court for Washington county, and certified copies thereof shall be used as evidence whenever the originals would be admissible. The clerk of the supreme judicial court shall have power to renew all executions issued by either said Calais Municipal Court or said Municipal Court of the city of Calais, and issue other executions therefor, in the same manner as if said executions had been originally issued by said clerk.

SECT. 3. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 24, 1880.

Chapter 230.

An act to incorporate the Waterville Telegraph Company.

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

Corporators.

SECT. 1. W. A. R. Boothby, Fred H. Fales, A. M. Ken-
nison, W. S. Scales, John N. Webber, their associates,
successors and assigns, are hereby created a body corporate
by the name of the Waterville Telegraph Company, with all
the rights and privileges granted by the laws of the state to
corporations, and subject to limitations and obligations therein
provided, excepting that said line shall not extend beyond
the limits of Waterville, or connect with any other telegraph
line extending beyond Waterville. Said company shall have
the right to construct its lines upon and along any public
highways and bridges in the town of Waterville, county of
Kennebec, but in such manner as not to incommode or
endanger the customary public use thereof, and for that pur-
pose may set posts, and cut trees, and remove any other
obstructions when standing within the limits of the highway,
except ornamental or shade trees, when necessary for the
erection, use and safety of its line.

Corporate name.

Privileges and
limitations.

May construct
lines in Water-
ville.

Capital stock.

May hold and
convey property.

SECT. 2. The capital stock of said corporation shall be of
sufficient amount to construct and maintain and operate the
line of telegraph hereby authorized, and said company may
purchase, hold, sell and convey real estate and personal