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ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

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OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

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corporation, in the same manner as is provided by law for the assessment of town taxes, and said assessors may copy the last valuation of said property by the assessors of the town of Hartland, and assess the tax thereon, if said corporation shall so direct; may correct said valuation or make a new valuation thereof and assess the same on that valuation.'

Secs. 2, 4, 5, 6 and 7, amended.

SECT. 5. Sections two, four, five, six and seven are hereby amended by striking out the numerals "two, four, five, six" and "seven," and inserting in the place thereof the numerals 'four, six, seven, eight' and 'nine,' respectively.

Approved February 21, 1883.

### Chapter 259.

An Act to make valid the doings of the cities of Lewiston and Auburn, in granting leave to George F. Mellen, his associates and assigns, to lay tracks in the streets of said cities for a horse railroad.

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

Doings of the city of Lewiston, made valid.

SECT. 1. The doings of the city of Lewiston, on the twenty-second day of July, eighteen hundred and eighty-one, in empowering and granting leave to George F. Mellen, his associates and assigns, to lay tracks in the streets of said city for a horse railroad, and to use the same with horses and cars, upon the terms and conditions named in said license and grant; and the doings of the said city on the sixth day of June, eighteen hundred and eighty-two, in releasing the Lewiston and Auburn Horse Railroad Company as the successors of the said George F. Mellen and his associates from further extending its railroad, upon the terms and conditions named in said release, are hereby ratified, confirmed and made valid.

Doings of the city of Auburn, made valid

SECT. 2. The doings of the City of Auburn on the twenty-third day of July, eighteen hundred and eighty-one, in empowering and granting leave to George F. Mellen, his associates and assigns, to lay tracks in the streets of said city of Auburn for a horse railroad, and to use the same with horses and cars, upon the terms and conditions named in said license and grant; and the doings of the said city of Auburn, on the twenty-seventh day of May, eighteen hundred and eighty-two, in releasing the Lewiston and Auburn Horse

Railroad Company, as the successors of the said George F. Mel- CHAP. 260  
 len and his associates, from further extending its railroad upon  
 the terms and conditions named in said release, are hereby  
 ratified, confirmed and made valid.

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

Approved February 21, 1883.

### Chapter 260.

An Act to establish a Municipal Court in the town of Dexter.

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

SECT. 1. There is hereby established in and for the town Dexter municipal  
 court established.  
 of Dexter, in the county of Penobscot, a court, to be denomi-  
 nated the municipal court of Dexter.

SECT. 2. Said court shall be a court of record, and have Court of record,  
 with seal.  
 a seal, to be affixed to all original processes issuing there-  
 from.

SECT. 3. Said court shall consist of one judge, to be ap- Judge, appoint-  
 ment, term and  
 qualifications.  
 pointed in the manner and for the term provided by the con-  
 stitution, who shall be an inhabitant of the county of Penob-  
 scot, of sobriety of manner, and learned in the law.

SECT. 4. Said judge shall have concurrent jurisdiction Concurrent  
 jurisdiction.  
 with trial justices in all matters, civil or criminal, within the  
 county of Penobscot, and with trial justices in all cases of  
 forcible entry and detainer arising in said county. Nothing  
 in this act shall be construed to give said court jurisdiction  
Not to have  
 jurisdiction when  
 title to real estate  
 is in question.  
 of any civil action in which the title to real estate, according  
 to the pleading or brief statement filed therein by either  
 party, is in question; and all such actions brought therein  
 shall be removed to the supreme judicial court, or otherwise  
 disposed of, as in like cases before a trial justice.

SECT. 5. Said judge shall have original and exclusive Exclusive juris-  
 diction.  
 jurisdiction of all offenses against the ordinances and laws of  
 the town of Dexter, and in all civil actions wherein the  
 amount claimed in damages shall not exceed twenty dollars,  
 in which both parties interested, or the attorney of the plain-  
 tiff who made the writ and the defendant, or in which the  
 plaintiff or his attorney and the person or persons summoned