

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

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OF THE

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form said acts as directed by them; and said company or its licensees in any city or town shall repay to any city or town any sum of money which such city or town may have been compelled to pay on any judgment for any damage occasioned by the aforesaid doings of said company or its licensees through defect or want of repair in the streets thereof.

CHAP. 355

Damage to streets, how paid.

SECT. 5. Said company or its licensees in any city or town shall, at their own expense, without unnecessary delay, remove any obstructions in any street, made for erecting or laying the lines for such purposes, and cause earth or pavements disturbed to be properly replaced. They shall not be allowed to obstruct or impair the use of any public or private drain, pipe or sewer, but may cross, or, when necessary, change the direction of any private pipe, drain or sewer in such manner as not to obstruct or impair the use thereof, being responsible to the owner or other person for any injury occasioned thereby, in an action on the case.

Company not to obstruct streets, drains or sewers.

SECT. 6. Damages for any land taken for the purposes of erecting or laying said lines, if the parties cannot agree, shall be estimated, secured and paid as in the case of lands taken for railroads.

Land damages, how estimated and paid.

SECT. 7. The first meeting of said company may be called by either corporator giving five days' written notice, by mail, to his associates, stating the time and place thereof, or by publication of such notice at least three times in a weekly newspaper, published in Rockland, Maine, five days before the time of said meeting.

First meeting, how called.

Approved March 14, 1883.

Chapter 355.

An Act additional to "An Act to supply the cities of Lewiston and Auburn with pure water."

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

SECT. 1. The board of water commissioners of the city of Lewiston shall, annually, in the month of March, elect by ballot a superintendent and clerk, whose salaries shall be fixed

Election of supt. and clerk of water board in city of Lewiston.

CHAP. 356 by said commissioners, and whose duties shall be such as they may prescribe.

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

Approved March 15, 1883.

Chapter 356.

An Act to authorize the construction of a bridge over tide waters, between Orr's Island and Bailey's Island.

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

Authority granted to build bridge from Orr's, to Bailey's island.

SECT. 1. Authority is hereby given to lay out, construct and maintain a bridge, with a draw, suited to the purposes of navigation, across and over the tide waters separating Orr's island from Bailey's island, in the town of Harpswell.

Powers of town of Harpswell, concerning.

SECT. 2.* The town of Harpswell shall have all the powers relating to said bridge and its construction, which are provided by law in case of town ways.

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

Approved March 15, 1883.

Chapter 357.

An Act to legalize the annual town meeting held in Whitefield in the county of Lincoln, on the twelfth day of March, eighteen hundred and eighty-three.

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

Doings of town of Whitefield, legalized.

SECT. 1. The proceedings of the officers of the town of Whitefield, in calling, and the doings of said town at the annual town meeting of said town, held on the twelfth day of March, eighteen hundred and eighty-three, are hereby confirmed and made legal and valid.

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

Approved March 15, 1883.