

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

SIXTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1885.

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for that purpose may set posts to support said lines, and remove obstructions when standing within the limits of the streets or highways, when necessary for the erection, use and safety of its lines.

SECT. 3. Said company is hereby declared to be a common carrier for the purposes aforesaid, invested with all the rights and subject to all the duties and obligations thereof. Nothing herein contained shall be construed as authorizing said company to take private property without just compensation; and any person injured in his property shall have redress in the same manner as is provided by law in case of taking lands for railroads.

Declared a common carrier.

SECT. 4. Said company shall have the right to erect and use as many stationary engines as may be required in the operation of its lines, under such restrictions and regulations as the municipal officers may impose, provided none are erected upon any highway.

May erect and use stationary engines.

SECT. 5. The capital stock of said company shall not exceed two hundred and fifty thousand dollars, and the amount shall be fixed by a vote of the company. The company may purchase, hold, sell and convey real estate and personal property for the purposes contemplated in this charter.

Capital stock.

SECT. 6. Either of the persons named in the first section of this act may call the first meeting of the corporation, by serving each of the others with a written notice seven days, at least, before the time of said meeting.

First meeting, how called.

SECT. 7. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 3, 1883.

Chapter 479.

An Act to amend "An Act to provide for the navigation, by steam, of Moose River, Long Pond, Wood Pond and Attean Pond."

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

Section three of said act is amended by striking out the word "three" in the second line and inserting in place thereof the word 'five' so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

Sec. 3, ch 270, private laws of 1883, amended.

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Conditions of
charter extended.

'SECT. 3. The above grant is upon condition that the said Omar Clark, his associates and assigns, shall, within five years from the date hereof, improve the navigation between the southerly part of Attean pond and the easterly part of Long pond, and shall build and run over said route, a steamboat.'

Approved March 3, 1885.

Chapter 480.

An Act to authorize the city of Calais to accept the property devised and trusts imposed by the wills of Daniel K. Chase and James S. Pike.

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

City of Calais
authorized to ac-
cept trusts im-
posed by wills of
D. K. Chase and
J. S. Pike.

SECT. 1. The city of Calais is hereby authorized to accept, by a majority vote of the mayor and aldermen, the property devised and trusts imposed by the will of Daniel K. Chase of Calais, dated October eighteen, eighteen hundred and seventy-five, and admitted to probate in Washington County ; and also the property devised and trusts imposed by the will of James S. Pike of Robbinston, admitted to probate in said county.

—acceptance of,
binds city to dis-
charge duties.

SECT. 2. The acceptance of said trusts by vote of the mayor and aldermen as aforesaid shall be sufficient to bind said city to discharge all the trusts devolved upon it by said wills, or either of them, and in accordance with the provisions thereof. All the legal powers, rights and remedies necessary to enable said city to control said property and perform and fulfil all the conditions of said trusts in accordance with the provisions of said wills are hereby conferred upon said city and the mayor and aldermen thereof. The city council may require suitable bonds from any party entrusted with the custody of any of said trust funds, and they shall annually cause to be printed with the city reports a statement of the amount of each trust fund and how the same is invested.

City council may
require bonds of
persons entrusted
with trust funds.

Act not to inter-
fere with liabili-
ties created by
statutes relating
to trust funds.

SECT. 3. Nothing in this act shall be construed to take away any liability, as to said trust funds, created by the statutes of the state.

Approved March 3, 1885.