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ACTS AND RESOLVES
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scale, of all logs and lumber that may pass over their dams and other improvements.

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SECT. 6. After the corporation has received the amount of expenditures, and eight per cent surplus, then the toll shall cease.

When tolls shall cease.

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

Approved January 27, 1887.

Chapter 12.

An Act to authorize the Maine Historical Society to provide for its perpetuity and the preservation of its Cabinet and Library.

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

SECT. 1. The better to secure the public objects of said society and to establish it on a basis that shall give to it the highest degree of permanency, it is hereby provided and enacted that the income-paying funds of said society shall not be voluntarily reduced so that the principal thereof shall be less than ten thousand dollars; and the knowing, intentional use of or reduction of such funds below said sum, by any of its officers or agents, shall be embezzlement by such officer or agent.

Funds of Maine Historical Society, protection of.

—embezzlement of.

SECT. 2. Said society shall not have power to contract or make itself liable for debts which shall, at any time in the aggregate exceed the surplus over ten thousand dollars of its income-paying funds; and for any such indebtedness, whether for rent or otherwise, any person so contracting shall alone be liable, and the society shall not re-imburse him for any amount paid in violation of the said limitation.

Power to contract debts, limited.

SECT. 3. The cabinet, library, cases and furniture of said society shall be exempt from attachment and sale for debts, and no part thereof shall be taken or used therefor; and any sale thereof shall be unlawful conversion; excepting however from this prohibition, the publications of said society and such exchange of duplicates, or sale of books or other articles as the standing committee shall deem best for the improvement of the library or cabinet.

Furniture of, exempted from attachment and sale for debts.

—exception.

SECT. 4. This act shall take effect only after the society shall, by vote, accept the same at a meeting in the call for

When act shall take effect.

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which, notice shall be given that action upon this act is proposed; and the vote of acceptance shall have been filed with the secretary of state.

Approved January 27, 1887.

Chapter 13.

An Act additional to the Charter of the York Harbor and Beach Railroad Company.

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

Charter of York Harbor and Beach R. R. Co., extended.

SECT. 1. The time for the construction of the York Harbor and Beach Railroad Company is hereby extended two years from the date of the approval of this act.

Operation of road may be suspended during portion of each year.

SECT. 2. Said corporation is empowered to suspend the operating of said railroad during such portion of each year as, in the judgment of its directors, is consistent with the purposes of its charter and the public convenience.

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

Approved January 27, 1887.

Chapter 14.

An Act relative to the Calais Water Company.

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

Organization and doings of Calais Water Co., made valid.

SECT. 1. The organization of the Calais Water Company, under the general laws of the state, as recorded in the records of corporations in the office of secretary of state, volume nine, page two hundred and fifty-nine, is hereby confirmed and made valid; and said company is hereby declared to be a corporation for the purposes therein specified; and all the acts and doings of said company, since the filing of the certificate thereof in the secretary of state's office, are made valid as the acts of such corporation, the same as if incorporated by a special act, with all the rights and powers and subject to all the duties, obligations and liabilities of similar corporations.

May hold real estate.

SECT. 2. Said corporation may take and hold by purchase or otherwise, real and personal estate necessary and conven-