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ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

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OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

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PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS

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upon the members of said association. This section shall apply to the funds now in deposit.' CHAP. 63

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

Approved February 9, 1887.

Chapter 63.

An Act giving additional power to the officers of the Temporary Home for Women and Children.

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

SECT. 1. The corporation formed and organized under the provisions of the fifty-fifth chapter of the revised statutes of Maine, on the sixth day of April in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two, in Portland, and known as the Temporary Home for Women and Children, which home is now in Deering, in the county of Cumberland and state of Maine, shall have the power and authority, and said corporation therefore is hereby authorized to have the care, control and custody of all persons received into said home as inmates thereof, under the present rules and regulations of said corporation, or under such rules and regulations as may be adopted hereafter. The officers of said corporation are authorized to put and place out at service, any of the children under their care and management at such age as may be deemed advisable, with any suitable master, person or mistress, and on such terms and conditions as may be deemed reasonable until such child shall arrive at the age of eighteen years, or be married. Power and authority is hereby conferred and given to said corporation to grant and allow any child, being an inmate of said home, to be adopted by any proper person petitioning therefor, to the judge of probate of the county of Cumberland. The judge, with the consent of the officers of said home, and the consent of one, or both of the parents, if possible, also being obtained, may, upon the hearing of the petitioner, make such decrees respecting the adoption of said child as are in accordance with the spirit and intention of the provisions of chapter sixty-seven of the revised statutes of Maine. The officers of said home are to be regarded by the judge, as the party entitled to consent to

Home for Women and Children, authorized to control inmates.

--to put children out to service.

--to allow adoption of children.

--conditions.

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such adoption, and their consent must be first obtained before such child is so adopted.

Persons with whom child is bound, to have control of such child.

SECT. 2. The person with whom such child has been, or may be bound or placed in manner aforesaid, not adopted, however, shall have reasonable control and power over such child, agreeably to the terms and conditions prescribed and agreed upon in writing, interchanged, or to be interchanged by and between the officers of said home and such person.

If bound child absconds, may be apprehended.

SECT. 3. If any child so bound or placed and put out to service, shall absent himself or herself, or abscond, or be enticed or inveigled away from the service of his or her master or mistress, shall be entitled to have the same power and process to apprehend, secure and recover such child, as are given by the statutes of the state in such case made and provided.

SECT. 4. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 9, 1887.

Chapter 64.

An Act additional in reference to the Bath Water Supply Company.

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

Contract with National Water Works Syndicate, ratified.

SECT. 1. The contract entered into by the city of Bath and the National Water Works Syndicate, under date of the ninth day of July, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, relative to securing a supply of pure water, is hereby ratified and confirmed.

Doings of city of Bath, confirmed.

SECT. 2. All the votes and proceedings of the city council of the city of Bath, heretofore had with reference to the National Water Works Syndicate or the Bath Water Supply Company, especially all such votes and proceedings approved on the seventeenth day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, are hereby ratified and confirmed.

Mortgages of co. ratified and confirmed.

SECT. 3. The mortgages made by the Bath Water Supply Company to the Boston Safe Deposit and Trust Company, as trustee, dated the first day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, and the twentieth day of January, in the year of our Lord one thou-