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ACTS AND RESOLVES

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civil or criminal action made returnable before a trial justice, shall be entered before and finally disposed of by such justice.

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SECT. 22. Nothing contained in this act shall be construed to interfere with such actions returnable before a trial justice or a municipal or police court, as shall be commenced before this act takes effect, and all said actions shall be disposed of as if this act had not been passed.

Not to affect pending actions.

SECT. 23. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 2, 1887.

Chapter 178.

An Act to legalize the doings of Elliottsville Plantation.

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

SECT. 1. The doings of the inhabitants of the township of Elliottsville, in Piscataquis county, at a meeting held on the twenty-first day of June, eighteen hundred and eighty-six, for the purpose of organizing into a plantation, in accordance with the provisions of chapter three of the revised statutes of Maine, are hereby made legal and valid.

Doings of Elliottsville, made valid.

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

Approved March 2, 1887.

Chapter 179.

An Act to incorporate the Saint Croix River Railroad Company.

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

SECT. 1. L. S. Downes, E. C. Goodnow, Judson S. Clark, George H. Eaton, William A. Murchie, George A. Curran, Albert E. Neill, Samuel D. Leavitt, Martin Bradish, N. B. Nutt, Patrick Whalen, Ezra L. Pattangall, Hiram Hunt, Jethro B. Nutt and their associates, are hereby created a body corporate under the name of the Saint Croix River Railroad Company, with all the powers, rights and privileges, and subject to all the duties, restrictions and obligations conferred and imposed on railroad corporations by the laws of the state.

Corporators.

Corporate name:

Powers.

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Authorized to construct a railroad between Calais and Eastport.

SECT. 2. Said corporation shall have the right to locate, construct, equip, maintain and operate, or lease a railroad from some point on the Saint Croix river in the city of Calais, through the towns of Robbinston and Perry by such route as the directors of said corporation may select, to some point in Eastport.

Capital stock.

SECT. 3. The capital stock of said corporation shall not exceed five thousand shares of one hundred dollars each.

Officers.

SECT. 4. The officers of said corporation shall consist of a board of directors, president, clerk, treasurer and such others as may be provided in the by-laws. The powers and duties of the officers shall be such as are prescribed in the by-laws.

—powers, how prescribed.

Authorized to erect bridges across tide waters.

SECT. 5. Said corporation is empowered to erect and maintain bridges across tide waters, lakes, ponds and navigable rivers and streams which its railroad may cross; provided, that they shall be so constructed as not unnecessarily to obstruct the navigation of such waters.

May issue bonds and mortgage property.

SECT. 6. For the purpose of surveying, locating, constructing, equipping, maintaining or operating said railroad, and for all proper expenses in its business, said corporation may issue its bonds on such terms and conditions as it may see fit, and secure them by a mortgage of its entire franchise and property or any part thereof.

Reasons for granting charter.

SECT. 7. This charter is granted because the objects thereof cannot be attained under the general laws of the state, in consequence of the crossing of tide waters navigable for vessels by the railroad authorized hereby; and it shall become void unless the railroad hereby authorized shall have been located and the construction thereof commenced by the first day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, and the railroad completed for travel between said termini by the first day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, except as to such part thereof as may then have been completed.

May lease line to any other railroad company.

SECT. 8. Said Saint Croix River Railroad Company is authorized to lease the whole or any part of its railroad to any other railroad company, and to connect or consolidate the same with any other railroad company in the state or the province of New Brunswick, and such other railroad company is hereby authorized to take a lease thereof. Said Saint

Croix River Railroad Company is also authorized to lease or hire, of any connecting railroad company, its railroad or any part thereof.

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SECT. 9. Said Saint Croix River Railroad Company may locate, construct and operate branch tracks from its line to any one town.

May construct branch tracks.

SECT. 10. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 2, 1887.

Chapter 180.

An Act to prohibit the taking of Fish from Davis and Norton Brooks.

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

SECT. 1. All persons are forbidden fishing for, or taking trout or any other fish from Davis and Norton brooks, so called, in the town of Shapleigh, in the county of York, for the period of four years.

Fishing in Davis and Norton brooks for four years, forbidden.

SECT. 2. Whoever shall violate the provisions of this act, shall forfeit for each and every violation of the same, the sum of five dollars for each fish taken, to be recovered by complaint before any trial justice in York county, one-half to the complainant, and one-half to the town of Shapleigh.

Penalty for violation.

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

Approved March 3, 1887.

Chapter 181.

An Act to legalize the doings of the town of North Haven.

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

SECT. 1. The doings of the inhabitants of the town of North Haven at its annual meeting in March, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, in relation to leasing its fish privilege to George Alexander for a term of years, are hereby made legal and valid.

Doings of North Haven, made valid.

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

Approved March 3, 1887.