

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

SIXTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

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PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS

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CHAP. 267

Maine, of the general size and circumstances of Winthrop, whose situation is similar thereto, and after it shall commence receiving pay for water supplied by it, said corporation shall be bound to furnish, at reasonable rates as aforesaid, water to the inhabitants of said town for said uses, within a reasonable distance from the main pipe, and to said town in its corporate capacity for public use, and said town is hereby authorized to contract with said corporation for water for public uses, on such terms as the parties may agree, including the remission of taxes upon the real estate, fixtures and plant of said corporation, and may raise money therefor in the same manner as for other town charges.

—town may contract for water and exempt from taxation.

Penalty for corrupting water or injuring property.

SECT. 7. Any person who shall wilfully corrupt the waters of any of the sources of supply or reservoirs of said corporation, or render them impure, or who shall throw or leave any offensive matter or materials upon them when frozen over, or who shall wilfully injure any dam, reservoir, conduit, pipe, hydrant, engine, water wheel or other property held, owned or used by said corporation for the purposes of this act, shall pay three times the amount of damages to said corporation, to be recovered in any proper action, and every such person, on conviction of either of said acts aforesaid, shall be punished by fine not exceeding five hundred dollars, or by imprisonment not exceeding one year.

SECT. 8. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 16, 1887.

Chapter 267.

An Act to amend section six of chapter five hundred and four of the Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-five, as amended by an act of the Legislature, approved February nine, eighteen hundred and eighty-seven.

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

SECT. 1. Section six of said act is hereby amended, so as to read as follows :

'Section 6. This corporation shall keep on deposit with the treasurer of the state of Maine, a reserve fund for the benefit and protection of the certificate holders in said association, for the creation of which, it shall annually, on the

Sec. 6, amended, [charter Maine Benefit Association.]

Reserve fund shall be deposited with Treasurer of State.

thirty-first day of December, deposit with said treasurer, in addition to the amount heretofore deposited, an amount equal to fifteen per cent of its total receipts on assessments made to pay death benefits during the year then ended, until the reserve fund so accumulated, shall amount to one hundred thousand dollars. These amounts may be deposited in such interest bearing securities as the governor and council may approve, or in such securities as savings banks may, from time to time be, by law authorized to invest their deposits in, and if said corporation shall neglect for thirty days to satisfy any judgments recovered against it, in any court in this state, then the said treasurer shall convert into money any of said securities, and forthwith satisfy such judgment, and said corporation shall not transact any further business until said deposit is restored. The directors of said corporation may, if they deem it for the best interests of the association, apply the whole or any part of the annual income of said reserve fund, to the payment of death losses, to reduce the number of assessments upon the members of said association. This section shall apply to the funds now on deposit.'

—amount increased.

—securities shall be approved by Governor and Council.

—if judgment against company is not satisfied within thirty days, State Treasurer may sell securities, to satisfy same.

—annual income of fund may be used to pay death losses.

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

Approved March 16, 1887.

Chapter 268.

An Act relating to the Boston and Maine Railroad.

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

SECT. 1. The Boston and Maine Railroad is authorized to acquire by purchase, the road, franchises and property of the Eastern Railroad Company, and after such acquisition and purchase, may also acquire by purchase, the roads, franchises and properties of any railroad corporations whose roads are operated in Massachusetts or New Hampshire, either by it or by said Eastern Railroad Company, under lease, contract, or through ownership of stock, and also of the following railroad corporations in the state of Maine, namely : The Portland, Saco and Portsmouth Railroad Company, the Portland and Rochester Railroad, the Portsmouth, Great Falls and Conway Railroad

B. and M. R. R. authorized to purchase certain other railroads.