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PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS

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CHAP. 460

Chapter 460.

An Act to authorize George R. Gleason to dredge and navigate by steam, Great Pond.

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

G. R. Gleason granted exclusive right to navigate Great Pond, for ten years.

SECT. 1. George R. Gleason, his associates and assigns, are hereby authorized to clear channels, dredge bars, and remove stones in Great pond, in the counties of Kennebec and Somerset, and are hereby vested with the exclusive right, against all persons, of employing and navigating every kind of boat or water craft, propelled by steam, for carrying passengers on said Great pond, for the term of ten years from the passage of this act.

When act becomes void.

SECT. 2. If the persons named in this act, their associates or assigns, shall for the term of two years after the passage of this act, fail to navigate said water by steam, then this act shall be void.

Approved February 28, 1889.

Chapter 461.

An Act to enable School District Number One in Gorham to receive and hold Trust Funds for educational purposes.

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

District number one, authorized to hold trust funds for educational purposes.

SECT. 1. School district number one in the town of Gorham is authorized to accept, receive and hold real and personal estate given by devise, bequest or donation, in trust for educational purposes, to an amount not exceeding fifty thousand dollars; provided, that at a legal meeting of the district, called for the purpose, a majority of the voters present shall vote to do so.

Shall choose trustees.

SECT. 2. After accepting such devise, bequest or donation, said district shall, at the same meeting, choose by ballot from the legal voters thereof, three persons as trustees, one for three years, one for five years, and one for seven years, to hold and manage such trust fund according to the written directions of the testator or donor giving the same; or, if no such directions were given, then according to the general laws applicable to such trust funds. The first board of trus-

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tees shall serve in the order in which they are chosen, seven, five and three years respectively, from the first day of April, eighteen hundred and eighty-nine; and thereafter, as their terms expire, trustees to fill their places shall be chosen at annual meetings of the district; or, if not so chosen, shall be appointed by the selectmen and superintending school committee of said town. Each one so chosen or appointed shall hold his office five years, and vacancies, caused by death or otherwise, may be filled in the same way. Said trustees shall give bond to the inhabitants of said district for the faithful discharge of said trust, in such sum and with such surety or sureties as shall be approved in writing by a majority of said selectmen and superintending school committee, and shall receive no compensation for their services.

—shall be chosen annually.

—vacancies, how filled.
—bond.

SECT. 3. Said district shall be responsible for the security of such fund, and if the district fails to apply the same, or the income thereof, in accordance with said directions, it shall revert to the donor, if living, otherwise, to his heirs.

Responsibility of district.

Approved February 28, 1889.

Chapter 462.

An Act to amend Sections eleven and twenty, of the City Charter of Rockland.

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

SECT. 1. Section eleven of the city charter of Rockland is hereby amended so that the same as amended, shall read as follows :

Sec. 11 of charter of city of Rockland, amended.

‘SECT. 11. The city council shall annually, on the second Monday in March, or as soon thereafter as may be convenient, by ballot in joint convention, elect for the ensuing year the following officers: a city clerk, a city treasurer, a chief of police, who shall be styled the city marshal, and who shall exercise all the powers and perform all the duties of a constable; one overseer of the poor, one assessor of taxes, a road commissioner, or in lieu of a road commissioner, a board of road commissioners consisting of three members who shall have charge of all the work and expenditures upon the streets, sidewalks and sewers; and when the city council shall by vote decide to elect a board of commissioners as

City council, shall elect city officers.