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ACTS AND RESOLVES

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Chapter 383.

An Act to legalize the doings of the town of Union.

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

SECT. 1. The meeting of the town of Union, held on the eighth day of June, eighteen hundred and eighty-nine, the action of the town of Union at said meeting in voting to rescind the votes passed at a meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Union held October seventeenth, eighteen hundred and eighty-eight, the action of the town of Union in voting to raise the sum of twenty-four thousand five hundred dollars in aid of the proposed railroad from some point on the Knox and Lincoln Railroad to Warren through Warren by the quarries and kilns of the Rockland and Warren Lime Company to some point at or near Union Common in the town of Union by the way of the eastern side of Seven Tree pond; the action of the town of Union in voting to raise said sum by loan by a bond issue of the town of Union on terms to be determined by the selectmen of Union; the action of the town in voting to choose a committee to contract with some person or corporation to build or aid in the construction of the proposed railroad and in voting to take stock in the proposed railroad corporation the amount raised, together with all the acts of the committee elected or appointed at said meeting, heretofore done, in pursuance of the purposes specified by the votes at said meeting, are hereby declared to be legal and valid.

Doings of the town of Union, in raising money in aid of a railroad, made valid.

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

Approved February 14, 1893.

Chapter 384.

An Act to amend the charter of the Maine Benefit Association.

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

SECT. 1. Section four of chapter five hundred and four of the private and special laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-five as amended by chapter sixty-two of the private and special laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-seven, is hereby further amended, so as to read as follows :

Sec. 4, ch. 504, Special Laws of 1885, as amended by ch. 62, Special Laws, 1887, further amended.

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How money realized from assessments, shall be used.

SECT. 4. No part of the money realized from the assessments made to pay death or disability benefits shall be used for any other purpose than the paying of said benefits; claims on the surplus reserve fund of the association as determined by the contracts between the association and its members, and the actual expense incurred in collecting assessments, not exceeding three per cent thereof, and the actual expense incurred in investigating and contesting claims believed to be fraudulent.'

Sec. 6, amended.

SECT. 2. Section six of said chapter five hundred and four, as amended by chapter two hundred and sixty-seven of the private and special laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-seven, is hereby further amended so as to read as follows :

Shall deposit with treasurer of state, funds for benefit of certificate holders.

SECT. 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 thirty-first day of December, deposit with said treasurer, in addition to the amount heretofore deposited, an amount equal to not less than 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 million 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.

—reserve fund.

—investment of.

Income of fund may be applied to payment of death losses.

To reduce the number of assessments upon the members of said association when deemed advisable by a majority of the directors, such a part of said fund and the annual income thereof, as may be considered necessary, may be applied from time to time to the payment of death and disability benefits. The directors may withdraw from said fund, from time to time, so much of the surplus reserve fund as defined in the by-laws of the association, as may be necessary to comply with the contracts between the association and its members, other than for death and disability benefits, and apply the amounts so withdrawn in payment of claims arising under

such contracts. This section shall apply to the funds now on deposit, but in no case shall the reserve fund be reduced to a sum less than the amount of one full assessment upon all the members of the association for the time being.'

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This section shall not apply to funds now on deposit.

Approved February 14, 1893.

Chapter 385.

An Act authorizing the Bangor Boom Company to erect a pier in Penobscot River.

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

SECT. 1. The Bangor Boom Company is hereby authorized to erect and maintain within its limits on the westerly side of Penobscot river, a pier nearly opposite the northerly line of Daniel Webster's farm, and to be within three hundred feet from the westerly bank of the river; said pier to be located, to be of such size and proportions, and to be constructed as shall be determined by Joab W. Palmer and William Connors, of Bangor.

Bangor Boom Company, authorized to erect pier in Penobscot river.

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

Approved February 14, 1893.

Chapter 386

An Act to amend section two of chapter five hundred and seventy-four, Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred and fifty-six, entitled "An Act to incorporate the Kendall's Mills Village Corporation" and all acts amendatory thereto.

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

SECT. 1. Section two of said act as amended by chapter one hundred thirty-nine, private and special laws of eighteen hundred ninety-one by striking out the word "and" in the twelfth line and adding to said section at the end thereof, the following words: 'and for purchasing land for and maintaining burial grounds,' so that said section as amended, shall read :

Sec. 2, ch. 504, Special Laws of 1856, as amended by ch. 139 Special Laws of 1891, further amended.

SECT. 2. Said corporation is hereby authorized and vested with the power at any legal meeting called for the purposes to raise money to defray the expenses of a night watch, of a police, and all other necessary measures, for the

Corporation authorized to raise money for certain purposes.