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ACTS AND RESOLVES

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OF THE

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Chapter 487.

An Act authorizing the County Commissioners of Lincoln County to locate and establish a highway across Sheepscott River over or near Sheepscott bridge, so called, connecting the towns of Alna and Newcastle.

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

County commis-
sioners, author-
ized to locate a
highway across
Sheepscot
river.

SECT. 1. Authority is hereby granted the county commis-
sioners of Lincoln county to locate and establish a highway
from a convenient point in the road in the town of Newcastle
leading to the Sheepscott bridge, so called, across and over
the tide waters of the Sheepscott river, to a convenient point
in the road in the town of Alna leading to said bridge. Said
highway may be laid out and established over or near said
Sheepscott bridge.

When Sheepscot
bridge charter
expires, bridge
may be declared
free.

SECT. 2. If before the expiration of the existing Sheep-
scott bridge charter said commissioners shall locate and
establish said highway over said bridge, said highway shall
be deemed to be open to public travel from and after the
expiration of said charter, and said bridge shall be free
thereafter.

Damages to prop-
rietors, how
assessed.

SECT. 3. In case said commissioners shall locate and
establish said highway over said bridge, in addition to assess-
ing according to law, any and all land damages accruing from
such location, they shall proceed in the manner provided by
law for the assessment of land damages in such cases, to
assess the damages to the proprietors of said bridge accruing
from the location of said highway over said bridge. Provided,
however, that the proprietors of said bridge shall be entitled
to damages equal in amount only to the value of said bridge
structure and other property appurtenant thereto, having
regard to its condition of repair, but shall not be allowed
damages or other compensation for any supposed franchise.
Said proprietors shall have the same rights and remedies as
to damages assessed for said bridge as are provided by law
in relation to land damages in such cases.

—shall not be
allowed com-
pensation, for
supposed fran-
chise.

Draw, shall be
maintained at
expense of
towns.

SECT. 4. There shall be a suitable and convenient draw
in said bridge, or in such bridge as may be constructed in
the course of said highway across said river, to be at least
twenty-eight feet long, for the free passage of vessels and
other craft, to be provided with a suitable and convenient
wharf or pier for the convenience of vessels or other craft

while waiting to pass through said draw. Said draw shall be maintained and tended at the joint expense of the town of Alna and town of Newcastle.

SECT. 5. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 10, 1893.

Chapter 488.

An Act to incorporate the Portland Diet Mission.

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

SECT. 1. Annie E. Storer, Anna H. D. Evans, Isabella Clark, Caroline E. Porter, Ernestine Libbey, Isa Churchill, Alice Libbey, Anna J. L. Coyle, M. A. Frost and Angelia B. Fobes, their associates and successors are hereby created a body corporate by the name of the Portland Diet Mission, with all the powers and privileges and subject to all duties and obligations of similar corporations, under the laws of this state.

Corporators.

—corporate name.

SECT. 2. The object of this corporation shall be to seek out, visit and relieve and assist persons sick and in need.

Object of corporation.

SECT. 3. Said corporation may acquire and hold property, real or personal, to an amount not exceeding twenty-five thousand dollars, the net income of which shall be used for the objects named in the preceding section, and by unanimous vote of the directors, may purchase, hold and sell the stock of other corporations, organized under the laws of this and other states, and by attorney duly appointed, may vote upon such stock.

May hold real and personal property.

—how income shall be used.

SECT. 4. Said corporation may convey real estate held by it, when its interests make sales expedient.

Authorized to convey real estate.

SECT. 5. The first meeting of said corporation may be called by notice by any one of the above named corporators to the others, sent by mail at least forty-eight hours before the time fixed for such meeting.

First meeting, how called.

SECT. 6. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 10, 1893.