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ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

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OF THE

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Chapter 60.

An Act to amend an act entitled "An Act to establish a Board of Police of the City of Biddeford, approved March twenty-eight, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three.

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

Sec. 2, ch. 625,
Private Laws
of 1893,
amended.

SECT. 1. Section two of chapter six hundred and twenty-five of the private laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three is hereby amended by striking out in the ninth and tenth lines the words, "except as may herein be otherwise provided," so that said section as amended, may read as follows :

Power to
appoint police
force.

'SECT. 2. Said board of police of the city of Biddeford shall have authority to appoint, establish and organize the police force of said city, including the marshal and deputy marshal, and to remove the same for cause and make all needful rules and regulations for its government, control and efficiency. All the powers now vested in the mayor, board of aldermen and common council or by city charter, ordinances, by-laws and regulations of the said city for the government of its said police, are hereby conferred upon and invested in said board of police.'

Sec. 3,
amended.

SECT. 2. Section three of said chapter is hereby amended by striking out the word "all" before "police" in the seventh line, and insert the words, 'the marshal and deputy marshal and,' and also by striking out in the tenth line the words, "except service of civil process," so that said section as amended, shall read as follows :

Present force
to continue to
hold office,
unless
removed.

'SECT. 3. The members of the police force of said city of Biddeford in office when said board of police are first appointed, shall continue to hold their several offices unless removed by said board of police. The present rules and regulations of the mayor and board of aldermen for the government of the police, shall continue in force until otherwise ordered by said board of police. The marshal, deputy marshal and police officers appointed by said board of police, hereby created shall have and exercise within the limits of said city all the common law and statutory powers of constables, and all the powers given to police officers by the statutes of the state, and the city charter, ordinances, by-laws and regulations of said city.'

—powers of
police.

SECT. 3. Section five of said chapter is hereby repealed. CHAP. 61
 SECT. 4. This act shall take effect when approved. Sec. 5,
repealed.

Approved February 21, 1895.

Chapter 61.

An Act to incorporate the Pleasant River Dam Company.

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

SECT. 1. Charles W. Coffin, Albert W. Benson, Nathaniel M. Jones, George E. Keith, Thomas B. Draper, Charles Curtis, W. H. Stacey, George A. Russell, Robert W. Sawyer and Frank H. Drummond, their associates and assigns, are hereby incorporated under the name of the Pleasant River Dam Company, with all the powers and privileges of similar corporations.

SECT. 2. The said incorporators, having purchased the franchise of the Katahdin Dam Company, incorporated under an act approved February six, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one, and amended by an act approved February twenty-four, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one, the said Pleasant River Dam Company hereby incorporated is hereby invested with all the powers and privileges which were conferred upon said Katahdin Dam Company, except that it shall be entitled to demand and receive only the tolls hereinafter named, and said corporation shall also have the right to hold by means of its dams, or any of them, water for manufacturing purposes, when such water shall not be needed for the purpose of facilitating the driving of logs and lumber; but said company shall allow sufficient water to run by its said dam or dams to run the water wheels at their present capacity now at Katahdin Iron Works, at all times when the natural run of the river would furnish water sufficient to run said wheels in connection with the water stored in Katahdin Iron Works dam.

SECT. 3. The said corporation may demand and receive a toll for the passage of logs over its dams and improvements of fifty cents for each thousand feet, board measure, woods scale, except for the logs put into the river below the gulf,