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ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

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OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

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PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS
OF THE
STATE OF MAINE.

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CHAP. 142

Chapter 142.

An Act to amend chapter six hundred twenty-three of the Private and Special Laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, entitled "An Act to authorize the town of Athens in Somerset county, to expend a portion of its school money in Somerset Academy."

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

Sec. 1, ch. 623,
Private Laws
of 1893,
amended.

SECT. 1. Section one of chapter six hundred twenty-three of the private and special laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three is hereby amended, so that said section as amended, shall read as follows :

Town author-
ized to send
scholars to
Somerset
Academy.

'SECT. 1. The town of Athens by its superintending school committee, is hereby authorized to send to school in Somerset Academy in said town, such scholars as in the opinion of said committee, are sufficiently advanced in their studies to attend a grammar or high school, not exceeding sixty scholars, except by the consent of the trustees of said academy that reside or may hereafter reside within the limits of said town for which they may expend from the common school funds of said town, a sum not exceeding that which the scholars so instructed would be entitled to draw upon a pro rata division of said funds among the whole number attending school in said town.'

—conditions.

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

Approved March 7, 1895.

Chapter 143.

An Act for the extension of the Somerset Railway.

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

Co. author-
ized to extend
line.

SECT. 1. The Somerset Railway is hereby authorized to locate and extend its railroad from its northern terminus in Bingham, on either side of the Kennebec river, to some point or place on Moosehead lake, in or between the territory known as Tomhegan in the county of Somerset, and the foot of Moosehead lake in the town of Greenville, in the county of Piscataquis, on such route as the directors of said corporation in the exercise of their best judgment and discretion

—route.

shall judge most favorable and best calculated to promote public convenience, and carry into effect the intention and purpose of this act; and a time of four years from the approval of this act is hereby allowed for the location and completion of said extension.

—time for completion extended four years.

SECT. 2. It shall be the duty of said corporation to make a survey of the line of said extended road within two years, and to complete the same so that the cars will run thereon within four years from the date of approval of this act, and if it shall fail to do either within the time thus designated, this act shall become void.

Shall survey extended line within two years.

—when acts shall be void.

SECT. 3. For the purposes of carrying into effect the provisions of the two preceding sections, said Somerset Railway is hereby granted all the rights and privileges and shall be subject to all the liabilities provided for in an act entitled “An Act to incorporate the Somerset Railroad Company,” approved March nineteen, one thousand eight hundred and sixty; and is to have all the rights, power, privileges and immunities in respect thereto, of similar corporations under the general laws of the state, and subject to like liabilities and duties.

Granted all rights conferred on Somerset R. R. Co.

SECT. 4. Said corporation is authorized to increase its capital stock by a sum not exceeding one million dollars over and above the amount of its capital stock heretofore authorized, and to divide the same into shares, and issue its stock or such amount thereof as shall be found necessary to construct said extended road. To accomplish the purposes of this act and of the acts in relation to said company existing by the laws of this state, the said company is hereby authorized to issue its bonds in such form and manner and in such amounts, and payable at such time or times, and with such rates of interest as the directors of said corporation may determine, and may secure payment of the principal and interest of such bonds by a mortgage of the railroad of said company, from Bingham to Moosehead lake, or from Oakland to Moosehead lake, its franchises, property, and rights of property, present and prospective, to be made to such persons as trustees, or otherwise, and in such form as said directors may appoint and prescribe.

May increase capital stock.

—issue bonds and mortgage property.

SECT. 5. Nothing herein contained shall in any way affect, impair or abridge the rights or remedies of the first mortgage

Rights of bondholders of S. R. R. Co.,

CHAP. 144 shall not be impaired. bondholders of the Somerset Railroad Company or any person claiming under said company.

Approved March 7, 1895.

Chapter 144.

An Act to incorporate the Meduxnekeag Hospital.

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

SECT. 1. Corporators. Thomas J. Fitzmaurice, Charles E. Williams, George Cary, John C. Seeley, Willis I. Shaw, Henry C. Sharp, James S. White, A. B. Libbey, Robert Boyd, Wendell Boyd, F. W. Mann, Charles P. Church, F. W. Titcomb, H. L. Putnam, Charles P. Tenney, F. F. Bigelow, George W. Upton, F. C. Robinson, R. B. Ketchum, P. W. Cody, B. C. Woodbury, R. W. Shaw and John B. Madigan, their associates and successors, are hereby incorporated and made a body politic by the name of the Meduxnekeag Hospital and by that name may sue and be sued, have a common seal, and have all the privileges and immunities of like corporations. Said corporators and their associates shall have power to vote in, as associate corporators any persons who may desire to be a member of said corporation on such terms as said corporation may determine, but the number of corporators shall not exceed thirty-five. No personal liability shall attach to said corporators by reason of any acts of said corporation.

Corporate name.

—membership.

May hold lands and other property.

—purposes.

Trustees, and how chosen.

SECT. 2. Said corporation may take, receive, purchase, hold, own and possess property, lands and tenements and dispose of and sell the same and may receive of and from all persons and corporations any grants and devises of real estate and any donations, subscriptions and bequests of money and other property to the amount of one hundred thousand dollars to be used for the erection, support and maintenance of a general hospital for the sick and disabled or such other benevolent purposes as the incorporators may decide, to be erected within the town of Houlton.

SECT. 3. Said hospital shall be under the direction of five trustees who shall be chosen at the first meeting of the corporation, one for the term of one year, one for the term of