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ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

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OF THE

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Chapter 376.

An Act to authorize the Dexter and Newport Railroad Company to issue bonds and to make a mortgage securing the same, and to authorize the Maine Central Railroad Company to guarantee the payment of said bonds.

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

Sect. 1. The president and directors of the Dexter and Newport Railroad Company are hereby authorized and empowered, for the purpose of carrying into effect a contract or lease between said company and the Maine Central Railroad Company, authorized by act of legislature approved February nineteen, eighteen hundred and eighty-nine, to issue its bonds to the amount of one hundred and seventy-five thousand dollars, of such denomination and upon such time of payment, and at such rate of interest as they may deem for the interest of said company, and to secure the payment of said bonds, both principal and interest, by a mortgage of all the property of said company which they now have or may subsequently acquire, and also the franchise of said company, without prior incumbrance.

Dexter and Newport Railroad Company, authorized to issue bonds to carry out contract.

—may mortgage property.

Sect. 2. The Maine Central Railroad Company, for the purposes aforesaid, is hereby authorized and empowered to guarantee the payment of said bonds, both principal and interest.

Maine Central may guarantee bonds.

Sect. 3. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 24, 1897.

Chapter 377.

An Act to repeal so much of Chapter four hundred and sixty-one of the Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-five, entitled "An Act granting additional powers to the inhabitants of school district number five, in the town of Kennebunk," and acts additional thereto and amendatory thereof, as relates to the maintenance of schools and school houses.

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

Sect. 1. Section one of chapter four hundred and sixty-one of the private and special laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-five is hereby amended by striking out so much thereof as relates to the maintenance of schools and school buildings in said district, so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

Section 1, chapter 461, private laws, 1885, amended.

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Inhabitants of school district No. 5, declared a corporation.

'Sect. 1. The inhabitants of school district number five, in the town of Kennebunk, shall continue to be and are hereby declared to be a corporation, and are hereby authorized, in addition to the power now conferred by law, upon school districts, at any legal meeting called for the purpose to raise by assessment or by loan, as hereinafter provided such sums of money as may be deemed necessary and sufficient for the organizing and maintaining, within the limits of said district, of an efficient fire department; for building, purchasing, renting, repairing and maintaining engine houses, hook and ladder carriage houses and lockups or police stations; for purchasing, repairing and maintaining fire engines, hose, ladders, buckets, machines and other apparatus for the extinguishment and prevention of fires; for the construction and repair of reservoirs and aqueducts; for the procuring of water and pumps, pipes and machinery for handling and distributing the same; for establishing and maintaining a public library in said district in the same way and to the same extent that towns may do; for the purchasing and renting of real estate for any of the above purposes; to pay for the services of one or more police officers, night watchmen, truant officers, or any other officers to whom the district may vote a salary or compensation.'

--powers.

Section 2, amended.

Sect. 2. Section two of said chapter is hereby amended by striking out in the third line of said section the words "three superintending school committee men" and in the fourth line thereof the word "agent" so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

Officers and how chosen.

'Sect. 2. The officers of said district under this act, unless said district shall otherwise determine, shall consist of clerk, treasurer, collector, assessors, one or more auditors, chief engineer, two or more assistant engineers, one or more police officers, and such other officers as may be provided for in the by-laws of said district; and such other officers, except as herein otherwise provided, shall have the same qualifications and shall be elected and qualified in the same way, and shall perform in said district the same duties as similar officers elected by towns, and such qualifications may be before the clerk of said district.'

Section 3, repealed.

Sect. 3. Section three of said chapter is hereby repealed, and re-enacted to read as follows:

Schools shall be maintained

'Sect. 3. All public schools in said district shall hereafter be supported and maintained by said town of Kennebunk and be

managed and superintended by its proper officers as are the other public schools of said town.'

Sect. 4. Section eleven of said chapter is hereby repealed.

Sect. 5. Section twelve of said chapter is hereby amended by striking out from the second and third lines thereof the words "or by the state for the maintenance of a free high school in said district," so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

'Sect. 12. All moneys payable to said district by said town as aforesaid, or for any other purpose, as well as all moneys derived from taxation or loan, or from any other source, shall be paid to the treasurer of the district and received and held by him for the uses of the district. The treasurer shall repay all loans and interest thereon, as the sums may become due, from any money in the treasury assessed or appropriated for that purpose, but no other money shall be paid therefrom except upon the written order of the assessors, and no such order shall be drawn by them except upon a properly avouched bill of items. The collector, and when required, the treasurer, shall give bonds in such sums as the district may direct, to be approved by the assessors.'

Sect. 6. Said chapter is further amended by adding thereto the following section:

'Sect. 16. Immediately after this act shall have become a law, said town of Kennebunk shall take possession of all school houses, school house lands, school apparatus and all other school property belonging to said district, which said district may lawfully sell and convey. The property so taken shall forthwith be appraised by the assessors of said town, and at the first annual assessment thereafter, a tax shall be levied upon such part of said town as is included within said district, equal to the whole of said appraisal; and there shall be remitted to the taxpayers of said district the said appraised value of its property so taken.'

Sect. 7. This act shall take effect on the first day of March, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and ninety-seven.

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and superintended by proper officers.

Section 11, repealed.

Section 12, repealed.

All moneys shall be paid to treasurer of district.

—bonds of collector and treasurer.

Section added.

Town shall take and hold possession of all school property.

—property shall be appraised.

—balance shall be remitted to taxpayers of district.

When act shall take effect.