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ACTS AND RESOLVES

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OF THE

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PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS
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CHAP. 468

Chapter 468.

An Act to provide for the retirement of members of the Fire Department of the City of Portland upon half pay.

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

City authorized to retire and pension members of fire department.

The city council, of the city of Portland, are hereby authorized to provide by ordinance for the retirement, upon a pension not exceeding half pay, of members of the fire department who have served not less than twenty-five years in a position in the fire department requiring them to give to its duties their whole time, and who have been honorably discharged by reason of age, or of permanent physical incapacity which is the result of an incident of service.

Approved March 18, 1897.

Chapter 469.

An Act to repeal Chapter five hundred and eighty of the Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, and Chapter sixty-five of the Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred and seventy eight, relating to Swett's Pond, Field's Pond and Brewer's Pond in Orrington.

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

Chapter 580, private laws, 1868, and chapter 65, laws, 1878, repealed.

Chapter five hundred and eighty of the private and special laws of eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, and chapter sixty-five of the private and special laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-eight are hereby repealed.

Approved March 18, 1897.

Chapter 470.

An Act to amend Chapter one hundred and fifty-four of the Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-five, relating to the charter of the Wiscasset Water Company.

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

Charter amended.

Section nine of chapter one hundred and fifty-four of the private and special laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-five, is hereby amended as follows: the word "two" in the first line of said section is stricken out and the word 'four' inserted, so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

'Sect. 9. This act shall become null and void in four years from the approval hereof, unless the corporation shall have organized and commenced the actual construction of its works under this charter.'

Approved March 20, 1897.

CHAP. 471
Charter extended four years.

Chapter 471.

An Act amendatory of and additional to chapter five hundred and ninety-four of the Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-three, entitled "An Act to incorporate the Lawry Dam Company."

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

Sect. 1. Section two of chapter five hundred and ninety-four of the private and special laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-three is hereby amended so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

Charter amended.

'Sect. 2. Said corporation is hereby empowered and authorized to build and maintain a dam in the Sheepscot river in the town of Palermo, between the points where the Sheepscot river emerges from Sheepscot great pond and a point not more than a mile below following the river, and to build and maintain another dam in said river in the town of Somerville, on the site of the old saw mill dam at Somerville corner, and to remove rocks and make all other necessary improvements in said river and pond between a point on said river in the town of Palermo, two miles above the head of Sheepscot great pond and the saw mill of George S. Burrill, in the town of Jefferson, to facilitate the driving of logs and lumber down the same, and for this purpose said corporation may take land and materials necessary for the construction of said dams and to make said improvements. And if the parties cannot agree upon the damages, the corporation shall pay the proprietors of the land and materials, so taken, such damages as shall be ascertained and determined by the county commissioners of the county in which such land or material, so taken, is situated, in the same manner and under the same conditions and limitations as are by law provided in the case of damage by laying out public highways. If any damage is occasioned by the drawing off or overflow of said water, or by the breaking of said dams or either of them, to any highways, bridges, mills or lands below said dams or either of said

Authorized to build dam in Sheepscot river in Palermo.

—location.

—Somerville.

—improve river and pond.

—may take land.

—liable for all damages and how ascertained in case of disagreement.