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ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

SIXTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

1897

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PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS
OF THE
STATE OF MAINE.

1897.

Sect. 2. The sum of eight hundred dollars of the valuation of said Rome, from which the state and county taxes are assessed is hereby deducted therefrom, and the same added to the valuation of the town of Belgrade.

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

Approved March 25, 1897.

CHAP. 513

Valuation
of towns.

Chapter 513.

An Act to amend Chapter one hundred and eighty-four of the Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-five, entitled, "An Act to incorporate the Castine Water Company."

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

Section four of chapter one hundred and eighty-four of the private and special laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-five, is hereby amended by adding to said section the following words; 'nor upon the observatory lot near the highest point of the peninsula of Castine, bounded northeasterly by the private way which enters High street between the land of Arthur Fuller and the late W. C. Collins, southwesterly by the land formerly known as the Back Point pasture, northwesterly by the private way leading from the first named private way adjoining said Back Point pasture, and southeasterly by the land formerly known as Perkins' front pasture, and by the land to be conveyed to said Castine Water Company,' so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

'Sect. 4. When said company shall have occasion to take, detain, divert, or use any waters as aforesaid, or take and use any lands as aforesaid, it shall cause a statement of such waters, and a description of such lands, with a plan thereof, and a statement of the amount of damages it is willing to pay each person for the property so taken or used, to be filed in the registry of deeds for Hancock county, and also in the office of town clerk of Castine, and public notices, announcing that said filing has been made, shall be conspicuously posted in said town of Castine, at the same date, and within ten days of such filing a copy of such statement and description shall be published three weeks successively in some newspaper in said Castine or Ellsworth in said county. Such water or land shall be deemed to have been taken at the date of such filing. The corporation shall occupy no

Section 4,
chapter 184,
private
laws, 1895,
amended.

Shall file
statement
and de-
scription of
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taken, in
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deeds,
Hancock
county and
with town
clerk.

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tices.

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water shall
be deemed
to have
been taken.

CHAP. 514

—lands ex-
empted
from.

water or lands until the expiration of ten days from the date of said filing, but may make all needful surface explorations, and surveys, and levels, on any lands or waters in said Castine, prior to such filing. The corporation shall not take, nor in any manner encroach upon the land known as Fort George in said Castine, nor the land immediately surrounding it, bounded southwesterly by land occupied by Charles F. Bates, and on the other three sides by town ways, nor upon the observatory lot near the highest point of the peninsula of Castine, bounded northeasterly by the private way which enters High street between land of Arthur Fuller and the late W. C. Collins, southwesterly by the land formerly known as the Back Point pasture, northwesterly by the private way leading from the first named way to the private way adjoining said Back Point pasture, and southeasterly by the land formerly known as Perkins' front pasture, and by the land to be conveyed to said Castine Water Company.'

Approved March 25, 1897.

Chapter 514.

An Act to amend an act entitled "An Act to revise and amend the charter of the City of Calais."

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

Section 25,
chapter 325,
private
laws, 1883,
amended.

Sect. 1. Section twenty-five of chapter three hundred and twenty-five of the private and special laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-three, is hereby amended by inserting after the word "Washington" in the eighteenth line thereof the words 'except the city of Eastport and the towns of Lubec, Trescott, Cutler and Whiting, and also except all towns and plantations lying wholly or partly west of the Machias river in said county,' so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

Exclusive
jurisdic-
tion, when
debt does
not exceed
\$20.

'Sect. 25. Said court shall have exclusive original jurisdiction of all civil actions in which the debt or damages demanded do not exceed twenty dollars, and both parties, or one of the parties and a person summoned in good faith and on probable grounds as trustee, reside in said city of Calais; and shall have exclusive original jurisdiction of all offenses committed against the ordinances and by-laws of said city, and all such criminal offenses and misdemeanors committed therein as are cognizable

—offenses
against by-
laws of
city.