

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

SIXTY-NINTH LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

1899.

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PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1899.

Section 14. Said Kingfield Water Commissioners shall not sell, mortgage, or in any way dispose of said property, but shall hold the same solely for the purposes of the trust provided for by this act.

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Commissioners shall not sell nor mortgage property.

Section 15. All duties and powers necessary to be exercised with respect to said system of water works not conferred upon said Kingfield Water Commissioners by this act, or by any ordinances to be hereafter ordained by said town, shall be vested in the town of Kingfield. The town of Kingfield, and not said Kingfield Water Commissioners, shall be liable for all damages occasioned under and through the use of the franchises of the said Kingfield Water Company, and for such other defaults as said town would have been liable for had not the trust therein provided for been created.

All necessary powers not exercised by commissioners, shall be vested in the town.

—town liable for all damages.

Section 16. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 16, 1899.

Chapter 165.

An Act to legalize the doings and records of Pine Grove Cemetery Association of Cherryfield.

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

Section 1. The acts, doings and records of the Pine Grove Cemetery Association of Cherryfield, Washington County, Maine, so far as relates to purchasing land, laying out streets and selling and conveying lots for burial purposes are hereby legalized, confirmed and made valid.

Doings of association, legalized.

Section 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 16, 1899.

Chapter 166.

An Act to regulate the tolls of the Machias Boom.

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

Section 1. Section one of chapter one hundred and seventy-four of the private and special laws for the year eighteen hundred and ninety-one is hereby amended, so that the same shall read as follows:

Section 1, chapter 174, special laws 1891, amended.

CHAP. 167

Tolls
granted for
sorting and
rafting.

‘Section 1. The fees or tolls of the proprietors of the Machias boom are hereby revised and altered, so that said corporation shall be entitled to receive of the respective owners of logs and timber which shall be rafted and secured at said boom by any person or persons, the following respective fees or tolls; for sorting and rafting logs and lumber so secured at said boom, a price per stick, not to exceed such prices as the owners of such logs and lumber shall, in writing, agree to perform such sorting and rafting for, at their own expense, such agreement by them signed to be filed with said corporation before each rafting season shall open, to be for the season then next ensuing, and if accepted, to bind such owners to be responsible for the acts, default or negligence of all persons employed thereunder, and also to provide therein that if at any time the said corporation is dissatisfied with the count of logs, then it shall be authorized to employ a man to take account of them, and his count shall be final, his wages to be paid by the log owners, such wages to be in addition to the prices aforesaid; for the boomage of each pine, spruce or hemlock mill log or stick, five-eighths of a cent; for the boomage of each cedar stick, one-quarter of a cent; provided, however, that all the fees or tolls of said corporation shall at all times hereafter, be subject to the revision or alteration of the legislature.’

Section 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 16, 1899.

Chapter 167.

An Act to amend the charter of the City of Westbrook.

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

Chapter 346,
special laws
1897,
amended.

Section 1. Chapter three hundred and forty-six of the private and special laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-seven, is hereby amended by adding the following words to the second section thereof: ‘Said school committee may effect such insurance upon the school buildings as they may deem expedient, and shall have charge of all repairs on the same,’ so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows, namely:

Management
of schools
vested in
a school
committee.

‘Section 2. The general management and control of the public schools and of the school property, including school buildings and grounds in said city, shall continue to be vested in a school committee, to consist of seven members instead of ten as provided in said act. Said school committee shall be elected by ballot by a plurality of the votes given, two members from the citi-

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elected.