

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

SEVENTIETH LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

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PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1901.

Chapter 256.

An Act to authorize the Portland Railroad Company to acquire certain street railroads and make certain extensions of its street railroad system.

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

Section 1. The Portland Railroad Company is hereby authorized to acquire by lease, purchase of stock or otherwise, the street railroads, franchises and all other assets of the Portland and Yarmouth Electric Railway Company, and of the Westbrook, Windham and Naples Railway Company, respectively, and of any other connecting street railroad and to operate said street railroads, when acquired, with all the rights, franchises and privileges attached respectively thereto, as a part of its street railroad system; and to raise funds for the above purpose, or for any extension of its said system, said Portland Railroad Company is further authorized to issue shares of its capital stock or bonds secured by mortgage, or either, to such amount as may be found expedient; and the Portland and Yarmouth Electric Railway Company and the Westbrook, Windham and Naples Railway Company, and any other connecting street railroad, are hereby respectively authorized to lease or sell their railroads, property and franchises to the Portland Railroad Company.

Company authorized to acquire franchises of other corporations.

—may issue bonds and mortgage property.

Section 2. The Portland Railroad Company, whenever it shall acquire by lease or otherwise, the control of the Westbrook, Windham and Naples Street Railway Company, is hereby authorized to construct an extension of its street railroad system from a point on the line of said Westbrook, Windham and Naples Railway Company near Mosher's corner, to and into the village of Gorham, over the location heretofore granted to the Portland Extension Railroad Company, with the consent of said latter company, with all the rights, and subject to all the liabilities of street railroads under the general laws of this state. The Portland Railroad Company is hereby further authorized to construct and operate an extension of its system of street railroads, including its leased lines, from a point in its present line near Cash's corner, in the city of South Portland, thence to and through the town of Scarborough, and to and into the city of Saco to a connection with the rails of the Biddeford and Saco Railroad Company, over the location heretofore granted to the Cape Elizabeth Street Railway Company by the municipal officers of said South Portland, Scarborough and Saco, respectively, with the consent of said latter company, and to make further extension of its said system in said cities and town, from time to time, with the approval of the municipal officers of the town or city in which such extension may be made, including a branch line to and into

May extend its system to other cities and towns with approval of municipal officers.

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the town of Old Orchard, with all the rights and subject to all the liabilities of street railroads under the laws of the state.

Section 3. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 14, 1901.

Chapter 257.

An Act to incorporate the Trustees of Leavitt Institute in the town of Turner.

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

Corporators.

Section 1. J. Frank Quimby, Aubrey Leavitt, Hewitt M. Lowe, A. F. Gilmore, H. F. Dresser, A. S. Ricker and William B. Bradford, their associates and successors, are hereby constituted a corporation by the name of Trustees of Leavitt Institute, and by that name may sue and be sued, have a common seal, make such by-laws not repugnant to the laws of this state as they may deem expedient for the management of their affairs, fill all vacancies occurring in their number, take and hold any real or personal estate that they now possess or may hereafter receive by donations, or otherwise, to an amount not exceeding one hundred and fifty thousand dollars; the income thereof to be faithfully applied to promote the cause of education, and the trustees aforesaid are intrusted with all the privileges and powers incident to similar corporations.

—corporate name.

—seal.

May hold property to the amount of \$150,000.

First meeting how called.

Section 2. J. Frank Quimby is authorized to fix the time and place of the first meeting of said trustees and to give each four days' notice thereof in writing.

Section 3. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 15, 1901.