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ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

SEVENTIETH LEGISLATURE

OF THE

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stock subscribed for, and to secure the same by mortgage or deed of trust upon its franchise and property.

Section 9. Manufactories and other business corporations doing business in said Winthrop are hereby authorized to subscribe and hold stock in said company.

Business corporations authorized to hold stock.

Section 10. Any two of the corporators named in this act may call the first meeting of the corporation by mailing a written notice, signed by both, postage paid, to each of the corporators seven days at least before the day of the meeting, naming the time, place and purpose of said meeting; a president, secretary and directors may be chosen, by-laws adopted, and any corporate business transacted.

First meeting, how called.

Section 11. This act may be accepted at any regular meeting of said association by a majority of the members present.

When and how act may be accepted.

Approved March 13, 1901.

Chapter 360.

An act to amend Chapter two hundred and eight of the Private and Special Laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, entitled "An Act to enable the proprietors of the Bangor Bridge to dispose of their bridge property."

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

Section 1. Chapter two hundred and eight of the private and special laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five is hereby amended so that said chapter, as amended, shall read as follows:

Chapter 208, special laws 1895 amended.

Section 1. The cities of Bangor and Brewer, or either of them, with the assistance of the county of Penobscot as hereinafter provided, are authorized to take and purchase the bridge, property and appurtenances of the Bangor Bridge Company, on the payment to said company of such sum as may be agreed upon; or as may be found as the value of said bridge, property and appurtenances, by a committee of three disinterested men, to be appointed by the chief justice of the supreme judicial court, the award of a majority of whom shall be reported to the supreme judicial court, in Penobscot county, in term time or in vacation, and the said chief justice may confirm the same or reconmit it for the correction of errors, if justice so requires. The award of the committee shall be conclusive as to the amount.

Cities of Bangor and Brewer authorized to purchase Bangor bridge.

—committee may be appointed to fix value.

—award conclusive.

Section 2. The said cities of Bangor and Brewer may at any time, file a petition in the clerk's office of the supreme judicial court for said county of Penobscot, in term time or in vacation,

Appointment of committee.

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addressed to the said chief justice of said court, who, after notice to said bridge company and said county commissioners, shall, after hearing and within twenty days after the filing of said petition, appoint said committee, who shall forthwith organize, and after due notice and hearing, proceed under proper instruction from said court, to the determination of the value of said bridge, property and appurtenances. In assessing and determining the value, the committee shall not award anything for franchise.

—no award shall be made for franchise.

Tolls may be collected until value is agreed upon.

Section 3. Until this value shall be agreed upon, or determined as aforesaid, and the amount thereof shall be paid to said bridge company, the right to take tolls as established by chapter three hundred and twenty-five of the laws of eighteen hundred and forty-six, and not exceeding the rates now charged shall be continued, subject, however, to legislative regulation, as provided in said chapter.

County required to pay one-half the value of bridge, not to exceed \$12,000.

Section 4. If the cities of Bangor and Brewer and the county commissioners of Penobscot county shall jointly agree with said bridge company upon said value, or if said value be determined as aforesaid, the said county commissioners are hereby directed and authorized to cause forthwith to be paid to said bridge company from the treasury of the county of Penobscot and of the moneys of said county a sum equal to one-half of the value of said bridge ascertained in either of the above named ways; provided, however, that if said one-half of said value shall exceed the sum of twelve thousand dollars, said county of Penobscot shall pay said sum of twelve thousand dollars to said bridge company for its portion of said value and no more; provided further, that such payment by said county to said bridge company shall not be made unless and until said cities shall pay the remainder of said value ascertained as aforesaid. And if, in either case, said cities shall be unable to agree upon the respective proportions to be paid by them of the remainder of the value of said bridge ascertained as aforesaid, and shall be unable to agree in what proportions said bridge shall be maintained by them after said payment of said value to said bridge company such respective proportion shall be determined at the request of either city, and after notice to the other and hearing, by the county commissioners of Penobscot county. When said amounts shall be so determined, the said cities shall pay the same to the said bridge company and said bridge shall be maintained by said cities in the proportions determined as aforesaid.

—how remainder shall be determined and paid.

When bridge shall become a public highway.

Section 5. From and after payment of said value to said bridge company said bridge and its approaches shall be a highway and shall be maintained by said cities of Bangor and Brewer

in the proportions agreed upon by said cities or determined by said county commissioners as above provided.

Section 6. The county commissioners of Penobscot county are hereby authorized and directed to proceed forthwith as soon as said value shall be agreed upon or determined as provided by this chapter and the proportionate amount of said value to be paid by said cities shall have been agreed upon by said cities or determined according to the provisions of this chapter, to obtain loan or loans of money for said purpose of paying its portion of the value of said bridge as aforesaid and cause notes or obligations of said county with coupons for interest not exceeding six per cent, to be issued upon such time as they may deem expedient.'

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County commissioners authorized to procure a loan.

Section 7. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 13, 1901.

Chapter 361.

An Act in relation to supplying the Municipal Courts in the County of York with dockets and blanks.

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

Section 1. It shall be the duty of the county commissioners of the county of York to furnish and provide at the expense of the county, all books required for the use of the municipal courts of the cities of Biddeford and Saco and of the town of Sanford in the transaction of the civil and criminal business of said courts, including proper books for the record of all cases arising in said courts, and all necessary office stationery and supplies for the use of the judges and recorders of said courts and in the performance of their official duties, at a cost not exceeding four hundred dollars per year.

County authorized to furnish books and stationery for the use of municipal courts of Biddeford, Saco and Sanford.

Section 2. All acts or parts of acts, conflicting with this act, are hereby repealed.

Inconsistent acts repealed.

Section 3. This act shall go into effect on the first day of April in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and one.

When act shall take effect.

Approved March 13, 1901.