

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

SEVENTIETH LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

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a whole. In case of vacancy in the office of mayor, when said law, act, ordinance, resolve or order be finally passed, the same shall be valid without approval.'

Section 6
amended.

Section 2. Section six of said act is amended by striking out the words "second Monday in March" in the eleventh line thereof, and inserting the words, 'second Monday in December.' Section eight of said act is amended by striking out the words, "second Monday in March," in the first and second lines thereof, and inserting the words, 'second Monday in December.' Section twelve of said act is amended by striking out the words, "second Monday in March," in the sixth and seventh lines thereof, and inserting the words, 'second Monday in December.' Section thirteen of said act is amended by striking out the words, "first Monday in March," in the first line thereof, and inserting the words, 'first Monday in December,' and by striking out the words, "second Monday in March," in the twenty-ninth line thereof, and inserting the words, 'second Monday in December.'

Terms of
office.

Section 3. The terms of office of all city officers, including subordinate city officers, that would otherwise expire on the second Monday of March, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and two, shall expire on the second Monday of December, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and one, or as soon thereafter as other persons are qualified in their places.

Inconsistent
acts repealed.

Section 4. All acts and parts of acts, inconsistent herewith, are hereby repealed.

Approved March 19, 1901.

Chapter 385.

An Act amendatory of Chapter five hundred and seven of the Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-nine, entitled "An Act to establish the Dover Municipal Court."

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

Section 3,
chapter 507,
special laws
of 1889,
amended.

Section three of said chapter is amended by striking out the first two lines of said section, and inserting the following: 'A recorder may be appointed in the manner provided by article five, section eight, of the constitution, who,' so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

Recorder
may be
appointed.

'Section 3. A recorder may be appointed in the manner provided by article five, section eight, of the constitution, who shall keep the records of said court when requested so to do by

said judge; and in case of absence from the court room of said judge, or when the office of judge shall be vacant, the said recorder shall have and exercise all the powers of the judge, and perform all the duties required of said judge by this act, and shall be empowered to sign and issue all papers and processes, and to do all acts as fully and with the same effect as the judge could do if he were acting in the premises; and the signature of the recorder as such shall be sufficient evidence of his right to act instead of the judge. Said recorder shall reside in the town of Dover or Foxcroft, and shall hold his said office of recorder for four years.'

—powers and duties.

Approved March 19, 1901.

Chapter 386.

An Act to authorize John P. Yerxa, Edgar Perry, Arthur Gilpatrick and Selden R. Tracy to construct and maintain a dam across the Little Madawaska River in Aroostook county, and build and maintain piers in said river.

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

Section 1. John P. Yerxa, Edgar Perry, Arthur Gilpatrick and Selden R. Tracy, their heirs and assigns, are hereby authorized to erect and maintain a dam across the Little Madawaska river, at or near their mill in Stockholm plantation, in the county of Aroostook, provided that suitable sluices or roll way for the passage of logs or lumber, and proper and sufficient fishways shall be constructed and maintained in said dam.

J. P. Yerxa, et als, authorized to erect dams.

Section 2. Said Yerxa, Perry, Gilpatrick and Tracy, their heirs and assigns, are authorized for the purpose of constructing and maintaining said dam, to take and occupy and enclose any lands adjoining the same which may be necessary for the building and repairing the same, not exceeding in all one quarter of an acre, and may remove any and all rocks in said river when necessary to their said purposes; and they may also erect and maintain piers above said dam for the purpose of holding lumber, provided a suitable passage or channel is kept and maintained for floating logs and lumber over the pond caused by said dam. Provided that this act shall not be construed as granting exclusive right to said parties, their heirs and assigns, to the use of said river, but only such reasonable and necessary use thereof for the purposes herein specified as may be exercised consistently with the enjoyment of similar or other proper rights

Authorized to take land.

—may erect piers but shall not obstruct passage of logs.

—shall not be construed as granting exclusive right.