

# 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

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## CHAP. 420

Rights and powers continued.

Section 2. All the rights and powers conferred by chapter four hundred and sixty-four, of the private and special laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-seven, are hereby continued, subject to the conditions imposed by the charter of said company, as amended by chapter four hundred and sixty-four of the private and special laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-seven.

Approved March 19, 1901.

### Chapter 420.

An Act relating to Sheridan Plantation.

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

Sheridan Pl., annexed to town of Ashland.

Section 1. The township twelve, range five, now known as Sheridan plantation in the county of Aroostook, is hereby annexed to and made a part of the town of Ashland in said county of Aroostook.

All personal and real estate becomes property of town.

Section 2. All personal and real estate belonging to said Sheridan plantation is hereby conveyed to and becomes the property of said town of Ashland.

All records and money shall belong to the town.

Section 3. All books, papers and records of said plantation, together with all money in the hands of the treasurer and collector of said plantation, shall become the property of the town of Ashland, and shall be delivered to and collected by the treasurer of said town of Ashland, who shall have full power to receive and collect the same by law in the name of the inhabitants of said town of Ashland.

Assessment of uncollected taxes made valid.

Section 4. All uncollected taxes, which have heretofore been assessed in said plantation, are hereby made valid and legal, and shall be committed to the collector of said town of Ashland, by the assessors of said town in the year one thousand nine hundred and one.

Abatement of uncollected state and county taxes.

Section 5. The state assessors are hereby authorized to abate all state and county taxes heretofore assessed against said plantation that are in their judgment uncollectible; and the state treasurer is hereby authorized to add the state taxes which may be assessed against said plantation for the year nineteen hundred and one and the year nineteen hundred and two to the state taxes of said town of Ashland for the corresponding years.

Settlement of inhabitants of plantation.

Section 6. All persons now living within the limits of said Sheridan plantation, shall become inhabitants of said town of Ashland, and with the approval of this act, all such persons now living on said plantation, also all other persons now having set-

lements therein, shall become chargeable upon the town of Ashland, according to the provisions of part six of section one of chapter twenty-four, relating to paupers, of the revised statutes of eighteen hundred eighty-three, and not otherwise.

Section 7. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 19, 1901.

**Chapter 421.**

An Act to authorize the Bangor and Aroostook Railroad Company to issue consolidated bonds and secure the same by mortgage.

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

Section 1. The Bangor and Aroostook Railroad Company is hereby authorized to issue its consolidated mortgage bonds and to secure the same by a consolidated mortgage of its existing railroad and the franchise thereof, and its rolling stock, and it may include in such mortgage the Patten and Sherman Railroad and the franchise thereof, provided it shall acquire the title of the Patten and Sherman Railroad Company in and to said last named railroad, and its franchise, which it is hereby authorized to do; and it may include in said mortgage the Aroostook Northern Railroad and the franchise thereof, provided it shall acquire the title of the Aroostook Northern Railroad Company in and to said last named railroad and its franchise, which it is hereby authorized to do; and it may include in said mortgage the Bangor and Katahdin Iron Works Railroad and the franchise thereof, provided it shall acquire the title of the Bangor and Katahdin Iron Works Railway in and to said last named railroad and its franchise which it now has authority to do; the proceeds of such bonds to be applied to any or all of the following purposes as the directors of said company may vote; to refunding the existing funded debts of the Bangor and Aroostook Railroad Company or those of any other railroad company guaranteed by it or for the payment of which, or interest thereon, the Bangor and Aroostook Railroad Company is or may be responsible by virtue of any contract now existing; to purchasing and retiring its car trust obligations or indebtedness of said company incurred in the establishment of said car trust; to purchasing and retiring outstanding bonds of the Patten and Sherman Railroad Company; to purchasing and retiring outstanding bonds of the Aroostook Northern Railroad Company; to purchasing and retiring outstanding bonds of the Bangor and

Bangor and Aroostook Railroad authorized to issue bonds and secure same by mortgage.

—proviso.

—franchise of Aroostook Northern Railroad may be included.

—proviso.

Katahdin Iron Works Railroad may be included.

—proviso.

—how proceeds of bonds shall be applied.