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ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

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OF THE

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in the first and second lines of said section and inserting instead thereof the words 'shall not exceed fifty,' so that said section as amended, shall read as follows:

—capit
stock.

'Section 4. The capital stock of the said corporation shall not exceed fifty thousand dollars, and the stock shall be divided into shares of fifty dollars each.'

Approved February 4, 1903.

Chapter 6.

An Act authorizing the State Treasurer to purchase unmatured State of Maine bonds.

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

State
treasurer may
purchase and
cancel out-
standing and
unmatured
bonds of the
state.

Section 1. Whenever, from time to time, in the judgment of the treasurer of state, it may be done to the financial advantage of the state, said treasurer of state, with the advice and consent of the governor and council, shall have the right and authority to purchase, with any funds in the state treasury not otherwise appropriated, and when so purchased to cancel, any of the outstanding, unmatured bonds of the state.

Section 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 4, 1903.

Chapter 7.

An Act to amend Chapter sixty-one of the Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-nine, entitled "An Act to establish the Bar Harbor Municipal Court."

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

Section 1,
chapter 61,
laws 1899,
amended.

Section 1. Section one of chapter sixty-one of the private and special laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-nine is hereby amended so that it shall read as follows:

Bar Harbor
municipal
court
established.

'Section 1. A municipal court is hereby established in the town of Eden, which shall be called the Bar Harbor Municipal Court, and shall be a court of record with a seal. All original processes, issuing from said court, shall be under the teste of the judge, and signed by the judge, or recorder, and shall have the seal of said court affixed.'

—record and
seal.

Section 3,
chapter 61,
laws 1899,
amended.

Section 2. Section three of said act is hereby amended so that it shall read as follows:

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'Section 3. The governor, by and with the consent of the council, may appoint a recorder of said court, who shall hold his said office for the term of four years. Said recorder shall be sworn to the faithful discharge of his duties, and shall give bonds in such sum as the county commissioners shall approve. He may administer oaths and shall have such powers and perform such duties in civil matters as are possessed and performed by clerks of the supreme judicial courts; and in case of the absence of the judge from the court room, or when the office of judge shall be vacant, the said recorder shall have and exercise all the powers of judge by this act, and shall be empowered to sign and issue all papers and processes, in criminal cases, and do all acts relating to criminal proceedings 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. But nothing in this act shall give the recorder authority to act, except as before defined, other than in criminal cases. Said recorder shall receive as compensation for his services the same fees allowed by law to trial justices and clerks of the supreme judicial courts for similar services, except that he shall receive for receiving a complaint and issuing a warrant one dollar.'

Recorder may be appointed.

—shall be sworn.

—may administer oaths.

—may exercise powers of judge, when.

—in criminal cases only.

—compensation.

Section 3. Section nine of said act is hereby amended so that it shall read as follows:

Section 9, chapter 61, laws 1899, amended.

'Section 9. A term of said court shall be held for the transaction of civil business on the first Wednesday of each month, beginning at ten o'clock in the forenoon; except that for the entry, trial and disposition of actions of forcible entry and detainer, and for the cognizance and trial of criminal actions said court shall be considered in constant session.'

Term, when held.

Section 4. Section twenty of said act is hereby amended so that it shall read as follows:

Section 20, chapter 61, amended.

'Section 20. The judge of said court shall receive as compensation a salary of seven hundred and fifty dollars a year to be paid quarterly from the treasury of the county of Hancock, which shall be in full for his services. The fees in civil cases shall be for every blank writ signed by the judge, or recorder, four cents, for entry of each civil action, sixty cents, for trial of issue, two dollars; all other fees not herein specified shall be the same as allowed by law to trial justices and the clerks of the supreme judicial courts, for similar services. All costs in criminal cases shall be taxed the same and paid into court in the same manner as in trial justice courts, except that each warrant issued shall be taxed at one dollar, and each trial of issue shall be taxed at two dollars.'

Compensation of judge.

—fees in civil cases.

—costs in criminal cases, how taxed.

Section 5. All acts or parts of acts, inconsistent with this act, are hereby repealed.

Section 6. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 4, 1903.

Chapter 8.

An Act recognizing Sebasticook Power Company as a corporation legally organized, and to grant to it additional powers.

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

Sebasticook
Power
Company
authorized to
erect dam.

Section 1. Sebasticook Power Company, a corporation organized under the general laws of Maine, located at Pittsfield in said state, is hereby authorized to erect, construct, maintain and repair and extend a dam across the Sebasticook river, with necessary-side dams and canals appurtenant thereto across the Sebasticook river upon land which said corporation now owns or may acquire, near the house of Albion Maine, one end of which dam shall rest on land in Pittsfield, in Somerset county, and the other end of which shall rest on land in Burnham, in the county of Waldo, and by means of such dam to flow any and all lands on said river or any of its tributaries above the proposed dam and below any dam now existing, and to erect, maintain and operate mills on or near said dam for the purposes of grinding different kinds of grain, the sawing and finishing of all kinds of lumber, and the manufacturing of woolen and cotton cloths, said mills to be furnished with power from said dam; also for the purposes, notwithstanding the rights of any other corporation, of making, generating, selling, distributing and supplying gas or electricity, or both, for heating, lighting, manufacturing or mechanical purposes in and to the towns of Burnham in said county of Waldo, and Palmyra, Detroit and Pittsfield, in said county of Somerset, or any of them, or to any village corporation in any of the above towns, or to any inhabitant of any of said towns, or to any one doing business in any of said towns, with the right for any and all the above purposes to purchase or otherwise acquire any lands or real estate or any rights of flowage and other rights as may be necessary to accomplish the purposes above set out, to purchase and otherwise acquire, distribute, sell and deal in electrical fixtures and apparatus and all other kinds of merchandise and personal property.

—may flow
lands.

—may
operate mills.

—may supply
gas or
electricity.

—may acquire
real estate.

—may deal in
personal
property.

May take
and hold
lands for
purposes of
corporation.

Section 2. Said incorporation is hereby empowered to take and hold as for public uses such lands and property as may be necessary for the purpose of said corporation as herein provided,