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ACTS AND RESOLVES

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OF THE

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or fair grounds, shall forfeit to such corporation a sum not exceeding five dollars, to be recovered on complaint.

Section 5. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 6, 1903.

CHAP. 130

contrary to regulations, how punished.

Chapter 130.

An Act to authorize the County Commisssioners of Somerset County to borrow a sum of money with which to build an extension to the Court house in Skowhegan, in said county.

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

Section 1. The treasurer of the county of Somerset is hereby authorized to procure a loan, on the faith and responsibility of said county, of such sum or sums of money as the county commissioners of said county shall by order direct, not exceeding in all twenty-five thousand dollars, exclusive of and in addition to loans provided for by section seventeen of chapter seventy-eight of the revised statutes, as amended by chapter two hundred and seventy-six of the public laws of the state of Maine for the year eighteen hundred and eighty-nine, to be expended by and under the direction of the county commissioners of said county for the purpose of enlarging, improving and repairing the county court house and appurtenances thereof, in said county, the interest on said sum or sums to be paid annually, and the principal to be reimbursed by said county at such time or times as said commissioners may agree upon, but the whole amount to be paid within twenty years; and the said treasurer is hereby authorized to issue his scrip as county treasurer therefor, with coupons for interest attached, or to issue interest bearing, negotiable promissory notes of said county therefor, payable in manner as aforesaid, such scrip, and coupons and notes to be signed by the treasurer and countersigned by the county commissioners of said county.

Loan authorized to county of Somerset.

--limit of amount of loan fixed.

--how to be expended.

--principal and interest, how to be paid.

Section 2. But said county commissioners shall not authorize the loan hereinbefore provided until after notice and public hearing thereon by said county commissioners, which hearing shall be given at the court house in Skowhegan the second Tuesday of June, nineteen hundred three, and notice thereof, setting forth the time, place and purposes of said hearing shall be given by publication in each and every newspaper published in said county, the first publication in each newspaper to be at least thirty days before said hearing.

Notice and hearing shall be given before loan is made.

--notice shall be published.

CHAP. 131

May take land contiguous to court house lot.

—damages, how awarded.

—appeal, how taken.

Section 3. For the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this act, the county commissioners of Somerset county are authorized to take by eminent domain, any land that may be necessary, contiguous to the court house lot, in said Skowhegan. They shall file in the registry of deeds' office in the county of Somerset, plans of the location of any land taken under the provisions of this act, and no entry shall be made on any land, except to make surveys, until the expiration of ten days from said filing; and with such plans the said commissioners may file in the office of the registry of deeds aforesaid, a statement of the damages they are ready to pay any person for any property so taken, and if the amount finally awarded does not exceed such sum, the county shall recover costs against such person, otherwise such person shall recover costs against the county. If any person is aggrieved by the award of damages made by the said county commissioners, they may appeal to the next term of the supreme judicial court for the county of Somerset, to be held at said Skowhegan, after thirty days from the date of the filing of said plans and statement in the office of the registry of deeds, and all subsequent proceedings shall be had in the same manner and under the same conditions, restrictions and limitations as are by law provided in the case of damages by the laying out of high-ways.

Section 4. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 6, 1903.

Chapter 131.

An Act to authorize the town of Kennebunk to own and maintain an electric lighting and power plant.

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

Kennebec, town of, authorized to own electric lighting and power plant.

—purposes.

May support lines of wire, etc., over streets and roads.

Section 1. The town of Kennebunk is hereby authorized to acquire, own, and maintain an electric lighting and power plant, and for such purpose said town is vested with power to raise money at its annual meeting, or at any legal meeting called for the purpose, for the purchase or lease of lands, water power, dams, manufactories and works for providing and supplying electricity, and for the purchase of dynamos and other apparatus necessary for equipping and properly maintaining an electric lighting and power plant.

Section 2. Said town is also authorized to construct, lay, maintain and support lines of wire or other material for the