

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

SEVENTY-FIRST LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

1903.

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for such lines or any part thereof or objects free of expense to the company, upon such terms or conditions as may be agreed upon.

Section 15. The directors may make and issue as paid up stock shares in the company, and may allot and hand over such shares, and also mortgage bonds of the company, in payment of right of way, plant, rolling stock or materials of any kind, and also for services of, or work done, by contractors, engineers, solicitors or other persons who may have been, are, or may be engaged in promoting the undertaking and interests of the company, and in whole or partial payment for the purchase, lease or other acquisition of railways, lands and other property; and such allotments of stock or bonds shall be binding on the company, and the paid up stock shall not be assessable thereafter for calls or other purposes.

Paid up stock and mortgage bonds.

Section 16. The said corporation may issue its bonds from time to time upon such rates and times as may be deemed expedient, and in such amounts as may be required for the purposes of this act, and secure the same by appropriate mortgages upon its franchises and property.

May issue bonds.

Section 17. The first meeting of said corporation may be called by any two corporators within named by notice thereof in writing signed by said two corporators, and given in hand or mailed to each of the other corporators at least ten days before said meeting, and any corporator may act at such meeting by written proxy.

First meeting.

Section 18. Nothing in this act shall be construed as affecting the rights as now provided by law of minority stockholders in any company or corporation to be affected hereby.

Minority stockholders.

Section 19. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 10, 1903.

Chapter 139.

An Act relating to the jurisdiction of the Municipal Court of the City of Biddeford.

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

Section 1. The jurisdiction of the municipal court of the city of Biddeford in civil causes is hereby enlarged from one hundred dollars, as now established by law, to two hundred dollars.

Jurisdiction enlarged.

Section 2. In taxing costs in all civil suits in said court, where issue has been joined, one dollar shall be allowed for trial instead of the sums now fixed by law.

Costs in civil suits.

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Cognizance of simple larcenies, etc.

Section 3. Said court may take cognizance of simple larcenies when the property alleged to be stolen shall not exceed in value fifty dollars, and of the offenses described in sections six, seven and nine of chapter one hundred and twenty of the revised statutes, and in sections one and four of chapter one hundred and twenty-six of the revised statutes, where the value of the property does not exceed fifty dollars; of offenses described in section four of chapter one hundred and thirty-two of the revised statutes, where they are not of a high and aggravated nature, and on conviction, may punish by fine not exceeding fifty dollars, or by imprisonment in the county jail for a term not exceeding six months.

Section 4. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 10, 1903.

Chapter 140.

An Act concerning the Auburn Free Public Library.

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

Section 1. All the acts and doings of the city of Auburn concerning the establishment of a free public library are hereby ratified, confirmed and made valid.

Section 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 10, 1903.

Chapter 141.

An Act to amend Chapter one hundred thirty of the Private Laws of eighteen hundred and sixty-six, entitled "An Act to incorporate the Sebec Dam Company," as amended by Section six of Chapter twenty-six of Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-nine.

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

Chapter one hundred thirty of the private laws of eighteen hundred sixty-six, as amended by chapter twenty-six of private laws of eighteen hundred ninety-nine, is hereby amended by adding to said chapter sections five and six, which shall read as follows:

Section 5. Said company shall not be allowed, from July first to October fifteenth of each year, to draw the water from

Acts and doings of, ratified.

Chapter 130 of private laws of 1866, as amended by chapter 26 of private laws of 1899, further amended.

Use of water restricted from July 1, to October 15.