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ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

SEVENTY-FIRST LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

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PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1903.

CHAP. 213

business within two years.

pany shall have organized and commenced actual business under this charter.

Section 14. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 19, 1903.

Chapter 213.

An Act authorizing the County Commissioners of Cumberland County to erect a county building in Portland.

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

County commissioners authorized to build a county building.

The county commissioners of the county of Cumberland are authorized to erect and maintain in the city of Portland a county building of modern, fire proof construction, containing suitable court rooms, registries, county offices, library rooms and such other rooms, accommodations and conveniences as to such commissioners may seem necessary or desirable, and for that purpose to acquire suitable land, either by purchase, exchange or by taking as for public uses, and in order to provide for the payment thereof to borrow money and issue interest bearing bonds of said county. Said county commissioners shall cause any land so taken to be surveyed, located and so described that the same can be identified, and shall cause a plan and description thereof to be filed in their office and there recorded. The filing of said plan and description shall vest the title to said land in said county, or its grantees, to be held during the pleasure of said county.

—may acquire land.

—plan of land acquired shall be filed.

—compensation for land, how determined in case of disagreement.

If compensation for land taken as aforesaid is not agreed upon, the owner of said land shall have just compensation therefor, to be determined by a commission of three disinterested persons, not residents of said county of Cumberland, appointed by any justice of the supreme judicial court, upon petition of the owner of said land or of said county commissioners, directed to said court and filed in said court at any time within one year after said plan and description are filed in the office of said county commissioners as aforesaid. Such commission shall, after hearing, make its award and return the same to said court within six months from date of its appointment. The supreme judicial court may confirm such award or reject it or recommit it or submit the subject matter thereof to a new commission. Such commission shall have full power to summon and examine witnesses, call for books and papers for the determination of said compensation and may fix the time and place of hearing and adjourn the same from time to time.

Said county commissioners are authorized to dispose of the interest of said county in and to the land at the corner of Congress and Myrtle streets in said Portland whereon the city building of said city is located, and to adjust with said city all matters, whether of contract or otherwise relating to said land.

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—commissioners may sell land at corner of Congress and Myrtle streets in Portland.

Approved March 19, 1903.

Chapter 214.

An Act to prohibit the use of purse and drag seines in the waters of Sargentville Harbor, known as Billings Cove.

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

Section 1. The use of purse and drag seines is hereby prohibited in the waters of Sargentville harbor, known as Billings cove, under a penalty of not less than five, nor more than fifty dollars.

Purse and drag seines, use in Billings cove, prohibited.

Section 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 19, 1903.

Chapter 215.

An Act to construe and continue in force Chapter one hundred and six of the Private and Special Laws of the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, relating to the election of a school committee, and superintendent of schools, for the town of Skowhegan.

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

Chapter one hundred six of the private and special laws of the year eighteen hundred ninety-one is hereby re-enacted, and shall be construed to authorize the town of Skowhegan to act either under the provisions thereof or according to the general statutes, and to change from one method to the other, at any annual meeting, provided the warrant contains a proper article for that purpose.

Chapter 106, private and special laws of 1891, re-enacted.

Approved March 19, 1903.