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ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

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OF THE

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Section 10. The said corporation is authorized to cross the railroad of the Washington County Railroad Company in such manner and under such conditions as shall be determined by the railroad commissioners.

May cross location of Washington County R. R. Co.

Section 11. In addition to its main line, the said company is authorized to build and operate such branches in said towns as the public convenience may require.

May build branches.

Section 12. Said company for all its purposes may hold real and personal estate necessary and convenient therefor.

May hold real and personal estate.

Section 13. The capital stock of said corporation shall not exceed one hundred thousand dollars. It may issue its bonds in such amounts and on such rates and time as it deems expedient and secure the same by appropriate mortgages upon its franchises and property.

Capital stock.

Section 14. All of the general laws of the state, except as modified by this charter, are hereby made applicable to the said corporation.

General laws made applicable.

Section 15. This act shall be null and void unless said corporation shall on or before the first day of December, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred three, expend an amount equal to ten per cent of its capital stock, as stated in its articles of association, in the construction of its railroad. This fact shall be determined by the railroad commissioners, after notice and hearing, and a certificate of their determination shall be filed in the office of the secretary of state.

Shall expend ten per cent of capital stock prior to Dec. 1, 1903.

Section 16. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 25, 1903.

Chapter 293.

An Act relative to the Aroostook Valley Railroad Company.

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

Section 1. The Aroostook Valley Railroad Company, a corporation created under the general laws of the state, is hereby authorized to file its petition in the office of the clerk of the supreme judicial court for the county of Penobscot, in term time or in vacation, addressed to any justice of said court, praying for a decree of said court to determine whether the railroad commissioners have lawful authority, under the general laws of the state and the special laws now in force relative to the Bangor and Aroostook Railroad Company, to approve the location of the road of said Aroostook Valley Railroad Company now on file

Authorized to file petition for decree relative to approval of location.

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in the office of the railroad commissioners, and like authority to determine whether public convenience requires the construction of such road upon such location.

Court shall
hear the
cause.

Section 2. The court shall under such notice thereon to the Bangor and Aroostook Railroad Company as it deems proper, and such other notice by publication or otherwise as to the court may seem necessary, hear the cause in term time or in vacation, and a certificate of its determination shall be filed with the clerk of the board of railroad commissioners. Such cause may by consent of parties be reported to the law court, appeal taken, or exceptions filed, severally to be taken, heard and determined in the same manner as in equity causes.

Section 3. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 25, 1903.

Chapter 294.

An Act to extend the charter of the Maine Water and Electric Power Company.

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

Charter
extended.

Section 1. The time within which the Maine Water and Electric Power Company shall actually commence business under its charter is hereby extended to two years from the approval hereof; provided, however, this act shall be null and void unless the sum of five thousand dollars is expended before the next session of the legislature in the development and improvement of the water power under the charter of said company; and provided further that three thousand of said five thousand dollars shall be expended on or before March fifteenth, one thousand nine hundred and four.

—proviso.

Section 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 25, 1903.