

### ACTS AND RESOLVES

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#### HANCOCK COUNTY TRUSTEES.

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Liablities of

acquiring corporation.

Acquiring corporation may issue stock and

bonds.

the corporation so acquiring the same in like manner and with like effect as if such transfer had not been made. All claims, contracts, rights and causes of action of or against any corporation so selling or leasing, at law or in equity, may be enforced by suit or action to be begun or prosecuted by or against the corporation so acquiring property and franchises as aforesaid.

Section 4. When any transfer authorized by this act is carried out and fully completed the corporation acquiring any franchise hereunder shall be liable for the then legally existing debts and obligation of the corporation so making such transfer.

Section 5. Any corporation acquiring property and franchises by virtue of this act may issue its stock to an amount sufficient therefor, and also its bonds secured by appropriate mortgages upon its franchise and property in such amounts as may be required for the purposes of this act, and thereafterwards may issue its stock and bonds in payment and exchange for the stock, bonds, franchises and property of the corporation making any transfer authorized by this act, in such manner and in such amounts as may be agreed upon.

Section 6. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 28, 1903.

#### Chapter 369.

An Act to grant certain powers to the Hancock County Trustees of public reservations.

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

Section 1. The incorporation of the Hancock County Trustees of public reservations, a corporation organized at Bar Harbor, Maine, under the revised statutes of Maine, chapter fifty-five, is hereby ratified and confirmed.

Section 2. Said corporation shall have power to acquire, by devise, gift or purchase, and to own, arrange, hold, maintain and improve, for free public use, lands in Hancock county, Maine, which by reason of scenic beauty, historical interest, sanitary advantages, or for other reasons, may be available for the purpose.

Section 3. Lands and improvements thereon, held by said corporation, for free public use, shall be exempt from state, county or town taxation.

Section 4. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 28, 1903.

Incorporation made valid.

May acquire lands for free public uses.

Lands shall be exempt from taxation.

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