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which shall not be less than one thousand dollars, divide it into shares, and elect not less than three directors, a president, a clerk, treasurer, and any other necessary officers, and may adopt a code of by-laws.'

Section 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 20, 1907.

Chapter 87.

An Act in relation to Public Landings.

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

Towns may
lay out public
landings.

Section 1. Towns may lay out public or common landings and may alter or discontinue said landings whether laid out under the provisions of this act or now or hereafter established by dedication or otherwise.

All procedure shall be in substance the same as is provided by law in the case of town ways.

Section 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 20, 1907.

Chapter 88.

An Act to encourage the compiling and teaching of Local History and Local Geography in the public schools.

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

Governor
shall appoint
state
historian.
—duties.

Section 1. The governor, with the advice and consent of the council, shall appoint a state historian, who shall be a member of the Maine Historical Society and whose duty it shall be to compile historical data of the state of Maine and encourage the teaching of the same in the public schools. It shall also be his duty to encourage the compiling and publishing of town histories, combined with local geography. It shall further be his duty to examine, and when he decides that the material is suitable, approve histories of towns compiled as provided in section two of this act.

May approve
publication
of town
history.

Section 2. Whenever any town shall present to the state historian material which he considers suitable for publication, as a history of the town presenting the same, then he may approve of the publication of a history with the local geography which will be suitable for the use in the grammar and high school grades of the public schools.