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PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS

OF THE

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Chapter 59.

An Act to extend the charter of the Houlton and Woodstock Electric Railroad Company.

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

Charter
extended.

Section 1. The rights, powers and privileges of the Houlton and Woodstock Electric Railroad Company which were granted by chapter one hundred and sixty of the private and special laws of one thousand nine hundred and three and extended by chapter two hundred and twenty-two of the private and special laws of one thousand nine hundred and five, are hereby extended for two years from the approval of this act and the persons named in said act, their associates and successors, shall have all the rights, powers and privileges that were granted them by said act, to be exercised in the same manner and for the same purposes as specified in said act.

Section 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 13, 1907.

Chapter 60.

An Act to grant certain powers to the Mount Desert Transit Company.

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

Mount
Desert
Transit Co.,
authorized
to take
land, etc.

Section 1. The Mount Desert Transit Company, a corporation organized and existing under chapter fifty-three of the revised statutes of Maine, the organization of which is hereby ratified and confirmed, shall be and is hereby authorized and empowered to purchase or take and hold as for public uses for the location, construction and convenient use of its railroad any lands outside the limits of streets, roads or ways and all materials in an upon the same notwithstanding that it may be practicable to locate said railroad in such streets, roads or ways.

—proviso.

Provided, that the procedure and limitations in taking such lands and materials, the limitations and the manner of determining and paying damages, shall be the same as provided by revised statutes, chapter fifty-one, in the case of lands taken for steam railroads.

May
purchase
real or
personal
estate.

—proviso.

Section 2. Said corporation shall be and is further authorized and empowered to acquire by purchase real or personal estate for any lawful purpose and to hold, occupy, improve, lease, sell and convey the same. Provided, however, that the total value of any such property acquired for purposes other than

those incidental to the business of transporting passengers and freight and other than those mentioned in section twenty-three of chapter fifty-three of the revised statutes, shall not exceed five hundred thousand dollars.

Section 3. Said Mount Desert Transit Company shall be and is hereby authorized and empowered to locate, construct, maintain and operate its line of railroad across any of the tide waters in the towns of Trenton and Eden in said county of Hancock and between said towns and for that purpose said corporation shall be and is hereby authorized and empowered to acquire by purchase any existing bridge, or to construct a bridge or bridges.

May cross
tide waters.

Provided, that a suitable draw shall be constructed and maintained in any such bridge crossing tide waters between Thompson's island in the town of Trenton and the main land of said town of Trenton.

—proviso.

Section 4. Said corporation shall be and is authorized and empowered to purchase electricity or other motive power from other corporations, or persons, and to erect and maintain lines of poles, wires, appliances and appurtenances for the transmission of the same.

May
purchase
motive
power.

Section 5. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 13, 1907.

Chapter 61.

An Act to better protect the Lobster industry within two miles from the shore of Monhegan Island between the first day of June and the twenty-fifth day of November of each year.

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

Section 1. It shall be unlawful to take, catch, kill, destroy or set any lobster trap or other device for the purpose of taking, catching, killing or destroying, any lobster or lobsters within two miles of the shore of Monhegan island between the first day of June and the twenty-fifth of November of each and every year.

Close time
on lobsters
within two
miles of
Monhegan
Island.

Section 2. Any person violating the provisions of the foregoing section shall be punished by a fine of one dollar for each and every lobster taken, caught, killed or destroyed, and of five dollars for each lobster trap or other device set, contrary to the provisions of the foregoing section. Trial justices and judges of police and municipal courts shall have jurisdiction of all offenses under this act.

Penalty, one
dollar for
each lobster.

Section 3. This act shall take effect on the first day of June, nineteen hundred and seven.