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ACTS AND RESOLVES
OF THE
SEVENTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE
OF THE
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PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1907.

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Adminis-
trators, etc.,
may invest
in.

Section 9. An administrator, executor, assignee, guardian or trustee, any court of law or equity, including courts of probate and insolvency, officers and treasurers of towns, cities, counties, and savings banks of the state of Maine may deposit any moneys, bonds, stocks, evidences of debt or of ownership in property, or any personal property, with said corporation, and any of said courts may direct any person deriving authority from them to so deposit the same.

First meet-
ing, how
called.

Section 10. Any three of the corporators named in this act may call the first meeting of the corporation by mailing a written notice, signed by all, postage paid, to each of the other corporators, seven days at least before the day of the meeting, naming the time, place and purpose of such meeting, and at such meeting the necessary officers may be chosen, by-laws adopted, and any other corporate business transacted.

Section 11. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 26, 1907.

Chapter 402.

An Act to amend Chapter three hundred thirty-three of the Private and Special Laws of Maine for the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, concerning the reversion of the Old Town Bridge to the State of Maine.

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

Section 1,
chapter 333,
private and
special
laws, 1891,
amended.

Section 1. That section one of chapter three hundred thirty-three of the private and special laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-one be amended by striking out all of said section after the word "highway" in the tenth line and inserting in the place thereof the words 'and to be maintained and supported by the state of Maine,' so that said section as amended, shall read as follows:

Land agent
authorized
to accept
for the
state, the
reversion of
the toll
bridge at
Old Town.

'Section 1. That by virtue of the provisions in the several charters and acts relating to the Old Town Bridge Corporation, and at the time hereinafter designated, the land agent is hereby directed to declare and accept on behalf of the state, the reversion to the state of all the property and title in the toll bridge across the Penobscot river at Old Town, with all the approaches and appurtenances thereto, now operated by said Old Town Bridge Corporation, and that said bridge shall be henceforth a public highway, subject to all the provisions of law appropriate to such highways, and to be maintained and supported by the state of Maine.'

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tenance of
bridge.

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Section 2. That all of section two of said chapter three hundred thirty-three be stricken out and the following inserted in the place thereof:

Section 2, chapter 333 stricken out.

'Section 2. The maintenance and repair of said bridge shall be made by the commissioners of the county of Penobscot, under the direction of the commissioner of highways, and said county commissioners shall on the first day of January and July of each year make a report to the governor and council of their doings together with an itemized statement of all expenditures, in said repairs, accompanied by vouchers for the same, and also with such recommendations as they deem expedient. Said report shall be approved by said commissioner of highways.'

County commissioners shall maintain bridge and report to governor and council.

Section 3. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 26, 1907.

Chapter 403.

An Act to amend Sections four and five of Chapter five hundred and eight of the Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-five, relating to the Municipal Court of the town of Norway, and to establish a salary for the judge of said court.

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

Section 1. Section four of chapter five hundred and eight of the private and special laws of eighteen hundred eighty-five, is hereby amended so that said section as amended, shall read as follows:

Section 4, chapter 508, private and special laws, 1885, amended.

'Section 4. Said court shall be held on the first Tuesday of each month at ten o'clock in the forenoon for the transaction of civil business at such place within said town as the judge shall determine, but the town may at any time provide a court room, in which case the court shall be held therein, and all civil processes shall be made returnable accordingly, and it may be adjourned from time to time by the judge at his discretion; but it shall be in constant session for the cognizance of criminal actions; provided, that if at any regular or adjourned term of said court to be held for civil business, the judge is not present at the place for holding said court within two hours after the time for opening said court, then any trial justice or justice of the peace in the county of Oxford may preside for the purpose of entering and continuing actions, and filing papers in said court, and may adjourn said court from time to time without detriment to any action, returnable or pending, and may in his discretion, adjourn said court without day, in which event all actions returned or pending, shall be considered as continued to the next term. No trial justice or justice of the peace shall be disqualified from presiding for the purposes mentioned in this section,

Terms of court.

-if judge is absent any trial justice or justice of the peace may preside for certain purposes.