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ACTS AND RESOLVES
OF THE
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OF THE
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OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1907.

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Further sale
of real
estate.

Section 5. Said trustees as such corporation may at any time sell and convey divested of trust any real estate held by them in place of said Veazie lot or held by them in the line of substitution under the trust originally created as aforesaid by said Veazie; and in case of such conveyance, they shall invest the proceeds thereof, or a suitable and sufficient portion of said proceeds, in the purchase of other suitable real estate situated in said Old Town, to be held under the same trust as that whereunder the estate thus sold and conveyed was held.

Sale shall
be approved.

Section 6. No sale or conveyance shall be made under the provisions of this act unless the same shall be approved by the quarterly conference organized in the pastoral charge whereof the local Methodist Episcopal Society of said Old Town forms a component part.

Section 7. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 23, 1907.

Chapter 421.

An Act to incorporate the Trustees of Machiasport Bridge.

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

Corporate
name.

Section 1. The citizens of the towns of Machiasport and East Machias shall constitute a body politic and corporate under the name of the Trustees of Machiasport Bridge, for the purpose of building and maintaining a bridge between said towns.

May erect
and main-
tain bridge
over west
branch of
Machias
river.

Section 2. Said trustees are hereby authorized and empowered to erect and maintain a bridge over the west branch of the Machias river, from a point near the dwelling house of Melvin Morse, in Machiasport, to a point on the east side of said river, near the Washington County Railway station, in East Machias; said bridge shall be built of suitable materials, shall not be less than eighteen feet in width, and shall in all respects be made safe for the passage of travelers.

Bridge shall
have a
draw.

Section 3. Said bridge shall be constructed with a good and sufficient draw or hoist therein, over the deepest part of the channel of the river, not less than forty-five feet wide, with piers or wharves, so that vessels may pass conveniently; and said trustees shall cause said draw or hoist to be hoisted or opened free of expense, and without unnecessary delay, for the accommodation of all vessels, that may have occasion to pass through the same; and said bridge shall be constructed so that open boats without masts, launches, and rafts of lumber can

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conveniently pass under the same; and said trustees shall sink and maintain all necessary buoys and moorings above and below said bridge, to facilitate the passage of vessels bound up and down said river through the draw of said bridge.

Section 4. The inhabitants of the town of Machiasport and the inhabitants of the town of East Machias, may raise and appropriate money each year, and expend the same under the direction of said trustees, in building, constructing and maintaining said bridge.

Towns may raise money.

Section 5. The affairs of said trustees shall be managed by a board of fourteen members, seven of which shall be selected by the inhabitants of each of said towns, and they shall hold office for one year, except as herein provided.

Board of trustees, how selected.

Section 6. Said board of trustees may make and adopt from time to time, such rules, by-laws and regulations for the management of the affairs of the trustees, as they deem necessary and proper.

Trustees may adopt by-laws.

Section 7. The following named citizens of Machiasport; Irving M. Bangs, George A. Welch, B. F. Small, J. W. Cates, F. H. Sanborn, S. N. Tobey, S. L. Bulson, and the following named citizens of East Machias, C. Hollis White, Harry M. Gardner, Carl G. Wiswell, James A. Foster, J. Anson Wiswell, W. F. Pope and C. B. Ober, shall be and are hereby constituted the first board of trustees authorized by this act, and shall hold office until the last day of the next month of March, after such bridge shall be completed and opened to the public.

First board of trustees.

—tenure.

Section 8. Said trustees shall render their services without compensation.

Shall serve without pay.

Section 9. The first meeting of the board of trustees named in this act may be called at the request of any one of said board, by giving each member personal notice of the time, place and purpose of said meeting.

First meeting, how called.

Section 10. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 26, 1907.