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ACTS AND RESOLVES
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OF THE
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that said restrictions shall be suspended until the judge of said court shall enter upon the duties of his office.

Actions commenced before this act takes effect.

Section 19. Nothing in this act shall be construed to interfere with actions already commenced before trial justices in the town of Madison, but all such actions shall be disposed of by such trial justices the same as if this act had not passed.

Section 20. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 28, 1907.

Chapter 438.

An Act to amend Chapter two hundred and thirteen of the Private and Special Laws of nineteen hundred and three as amended by Chapter three hundred fifty-five of the Private and Special Laws of nineteen hundred and five, authorizing the County Commissioners of Cumberland County to erect a county building in Portland.

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

Chapter 213, private and special laws, 1903, as amended by chapter 355, private and special laws, 1905, amended.

Section 1. Chapter two hundred and thirteen of the private and special laws of the year one thousand nine hundred and three as amended by chapter three hundred and fifty-five of the private and special laws of one thousand nine hundred and five is hereby amended by striking out the words "six hundred" and inserting in lieu thereof the words 'eight hundred and fifty' so that said paragraph as amended, shall read as follows:

Erection of county building authorized.

'1. The county commissioners of the county of Cumberland are authorized to erect and maintain in the city of Portland a county building of modern, fireproof construction, containing suitable court rooms, registries, county offices, library rooms and such other rooms, accommodations and conveniences as to such commissioners may seem necessary or desirable, and for that purpose to acquire suitable land, either by purchase, exchange, or by taking as for public uses, and in order to provide for the payment thereof to borrow money and issue interest-bearing bonds of said county to an amount not to exceed in the aggregate eight hundred and fifty thousand dollars and the rate of interest on said bonds shall not exceed three and one-half per cent per annum. Said county commissioners shall cause any land so taken to be surveyed, located and so described that the same can be identified, and shall cause a plan and descriptions thereof to be filed in their office and there recorded.

County authorized to issue bonds.

The filing of said plan and description shall vest the title to said land in said county, or its grantees, to be held during the pleasure of said county.

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Said bonds shall be valid without first obtaining the consent of said county as provided in sections fourteen and sixteen of chapter eighty of the revised statutes.'

—consent of county not necessary to issue bonds.

Section 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 28, 1907.

Chapter 439.

An Act to amend Chapter one hundred seventy-five of the Private and Special Laws of nineteen hundred three as amended by Chapter two hundred forty-one of the Private and Special Laws of nineteen hundred five, in relation to Atlantic Shore Line Railway.

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

Section 1. Atlantic Shore Line Railway is hereby authorized to acquire by lease, purchase, merger or consolidation the stock, bonds, power plant, pole line, property and assets, rights, privileges and franchises, or any part thereof, of the Alfred Light and Power Company and shall succeed to, have and may exercise such rights, privileges and franchises of said Alfred Light and Power Company as it shall from time to time acquire as aforesaid, whenever it has acquired the same, and said Alfred Light and Power Company is hereby authorized to sell its property, assets and franchises to said Atlantic Shore Line Railway.

May acquire property of Alfred Light and Power Company.

Section 2. Said Atlantic Shore Line Railway, for the purposes of this act and for the operation of its railroad, is authorized to purchase, construct, maintain, repair and rebuild dams, sluiceways, basins and canals on the Mousam river, so called, and on all waters tributary thereto and connected therewith, for the purpose of holding, storing, discharging and regulating the flow of said waters in which said railway is or may be interested; and for this purpose said railway may purchase, have, hold, or enjoy in fee simple or any less estate, rights of flowage, lands, tenements or estates, real, personal and mixed, and may take and hold the same, as for public uses, with the right to mortgage, sell and convey the same and the franchises therewith connected.

May construct dams, canals, etc.

Section 3. For all land and property which said railway may acquire which have been or may hereafter be flowed, the damages for flowage shall be assessed to the owners in the same manner as provided in chapter ninety-four of the revised statutes of Maine, in case of flowing lands by erection of dams for mills.

Damage for flowage, how assessed.

Section 4. In exercising its right of eminent domain for the purposes of this act, the said Atlantic Shore Line Railway shall

Shall file plans of location of