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**CHAP. 41**

Construction of road to begin within three years.

'Section 10. If any corporation formed under the foregoing sections does not within three years after its articles of association are filed, and recorded in the office of the secretary of state, begin the construction of its road and expend thereon ten per cent of its capital, its corporate existence and power shall cease unless the same shall be extended as provided in the following section.'

Section 11, chapter 53, R. S., amended.

Commissioners may extend or revive charter.

Section 2. Section eleven of chapter fifty-three of the revised statutes is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

'Section 11. The board of railroad commissioners may extend the corporate existence and powers of such corporation for a period not exceeding three years or may revive such corporate existence and powers for a like period after the same shall have ceased as provided in the preceding section. Said commissioners, if they deem it expedient, and if the same be prayed for, may include in such extension any rights or powers granted to such corporation by special law, and in such case all rights and powers of such corporation, whether existing under this chapter or under any special law, shall continue in full force for the period not exceeding three years determined by the commissioners. Provided, however, that before decreeing such extension or revival, notice shall be given and hearing had as provided by section seven of said chapter fifty-three.'

—proviso.

Approved March 3, 1909.

## Chapter 41.

An Act relating to the acknowledgment of Deeds.

*Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine, as follows:*

Section 20, chapter 75, R. S., amended.

Section twenty of chapter seventy-five of the revised statutes is hereby amended by inserting after the words "notary public" in the third line thereof the words 'having an official seal;' by striking out the word "or" at the end of the fifth line thereof, and by inserting in place thereof a comma; by inserting after the words "notary public" in the sixth line thereof a comma and the words 'justice of the peace or commissioner appointed by the governor of Maine for the purpose;' by inserting after the word "notary" in the eighth line thereof the words 'if he have one;' by adding to said section the words 'but if such acknowledgment is taken outside the state of Maine before a justice of the peace, or a notary public

not having a seal, a certificate under seal from the secretary of state, or clerk of a court of record in the county where the officer resides or took the acknowledgment, authenticating the authority of the officer taking such acknowledgment, and the genuineness of his signature must be annexed thereto,' so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

'Section 20. Deeds shall be acknowledged by the grantors, or one of them, or by their attorney executing the same, before a justice of the peace, or notary public having a seal, or women otherwise eligible under the constitution and appointed for the purpose by the governor with the advice and consent of the council in the state; or any clerk of a court of record having a seal, notary public, justice of the peace, or commissioner appointed by the governor of Maine for the purpose, within the United States; or before a minister or consul of the United States or notary public in any foreign country. The seal of such court or the official seal of such notary if he have one, shall be affixed to the certificate of acknowledgment, but if such acknowledgment is taken outside the state of Maine before a justice of the peace, or notary public not having a seal, a certificate under seal from the secretary of state, or clerk of a court of record in the county where the officer resides or took the acknowledgment, authenticating the authority of the officer taking such acknowledgment, and the genuineness of his signature, must be annexed thereto.'

Deeds, before whom to be acknowledged.

Approved March 3, 1909.

## Chapter 42.

An Act to amend Section thirteen of Chapter thirty-two of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapter seventy-five of the Public Laws of nineteen hundred and five, relating to the snaring of Rabbits.

*Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine, as follows:*

The last sentence of section thirteen of chapter thirty-two of the revised statutes, as amended by chapter seventy-five of the public laws of nineteen hundred and five, is hereby amended by striking out the first nine words of said section, being the words "this section shall not apply to Hancock county, and" so that said sentence, as amended, shall read as follows:

'In Oxford, Penobscot and Piscataquis counties it may and shall be lawful to catch wild hares or rabbits in box traps.'

Section 13, chapter 32, R. S., as amended by chapter 75, public laws 1905, further amended.

Approved March 3, 1909.