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OF THE

SEVENTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

1913

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PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

As Passed by the Seventy-Sixth
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CHAP. 20 (within said water district as are then legal voters) of said town and all warrants issued to said town shall be varied accordingly to show that only such voters within said district are entitled to vote thereon. Such special meeting, or meetings, shall be called, advertised and conducted according to the law relating to municipal election, provided however, that the board of selectmen shall not be required to prepare, or the town clerk to post a new list of voters.

—special meetings, how called, etc.

The town clerk shall reduce the subject matter of this act to the following question :

—form of vote to be submitted to voters.

Shall the act to incorporate the Cherryfield Water District be accepted? and the voters shall indicate by a cross placed against the words Yes, and No, their opinion of the same.

—result of vote, how declared, etc.

The result shall be declared by the selectmen of Cherryfield and due certificate thereof filed by the town clerk with the Secretary of State.

Chapter 20.

An Act Authorizing the Town of Caribou to Accept a Certain Legacy.

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

Town of Caribou authorized to accept legacy.

Section 1. The inhabitants of the town of Caribou, a municipal corporation in the county of Aroostook and State of Maine, are hereby authorized and empowered to accept the legacy bequeathed and devised to them, in their corporate capacity, by Jefferson Cary, late of Caribou, in said county, by his last will and testament, duly admitted to probate in said county, by the Probate Court having jurisdiction thereof, on the fifteenth day of October, A. D. nineteen hundred and twelve, for the founding and endowing of a secular and non-sectarian general hospital, for the treatment of medical and surgical diseases, for the use and benefit of all kinds and grades of suffering humanity.

May accept at an annual or at a special town meeting.

Section 2. Said inhabitants of said town of Caribou or their successors, at any annual town meeting or at any special town meeting called for that purpose, within the time limited for the acceptance of said legacy, in the last will and testament of the said Jefferson Cary, may by a majority vote of the legal voters present and voting at any such meeting, vote to accept and receive the same. After the inhabitants of said town of Caribou or their successors have voted at a legal town meeting as aforesaid, to accept such legacy given with the object and for the purposes aforesaid, they shall have power forever to hold the

—by majority vote.

—may forever hold same.

same, and all property and proceeds thereof, and accumulate and manage the same upon the trusts and according to the conditions provided in the aforesaid will and testament of the said Jefferson Cary. CHAP. 21

Approved February 19, 1913.

Chapter 21.

An Act for the Better Protection of Shell Fish Within the Town of Kittery, in the County of York.

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

Section 1. No shell fish shall be taken from any flats within the limits of the town of Kittery, in York County, except by written permit of the municipal officers of the said town of Kittery, and payment to the said town for the privilege at such price as said town may establish at any town meeting, any existing laws to the contrary notwithstanding; provided, that without such permit, any inhabitant within said town, or any person temporarily resident therein, or the riparian owner of any such flats, may take therefrom for the immediate use of himself or his family, not exceeding one bushel at one tide.

Written permit of municipal officers must be obtained.
—town may establish price of permit.
—proviso.

Section 2. Any person taking shell fish contrary to the provisions of this act, shall be punished for each offense by a fine not exceeding ten dollars, or by imprisonment not exceeding thirty days or by both.

Penalty.

Approved February 19, 1913.

Chapter 22.

An Act to Ratify and Confirm Certain Proceedings and By-Laws of the Brazil Railway Company.

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

Section 1. The proceedings of the board of directors and stockholders of the Brazil Railway Company, incorporated under the general laws of the State of Maine with a capital stock of twenty million dollars preferred stock and forty million dollars common stock, providing for the exchange of its six per cent non-cumulative participating preferred shares for an equal number of six per cent cumulative non-participating shares, and the by-laws of the said company relating thereto, be and the same are hereby ratified and confirmed, and the said company is hereby authorized to take up and cancel any or all of its

Proceedings of board of directors ratified.

—may cancel certain shares of stock.