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ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

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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. 125

—voters may fix penalty for violation.

Certain highway to which act does not apply.

When this act shall take effect.

may vote at said meeting what penalty or punishment shall be inflicted for the violation of such by-laws, but for the first offense not over twenty-five dollars and cost of prosecution and for the second offense not over twenty-five dollars and thirty days imprisonment or both and cost of prosecution.

Section 3. This act shall not apply and shall not authorize said town to prohibit the use of automobiles upon any part of the highway referred to and described in section two of chapter two hundred and seventy-two of the private and special laws of the state of Maine for the year nineteen hundred and eleven.

Section 4. Subject to the provisions of the state constitution hereto applicable, this act shall take effect ten days after it shall be accepted by said town of Mount Desert at any legal meeting called by a warrant containing an article for the purpose.

Approved March 18, 1913.

Chapter 125.

An Act Authorizing the Sebago Lake, Songo River and Bay of Naples Steamboat Company to Construct and Maintain a Wharf at South Casco, in the County of Cumberland.

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

Corporation authorized to construct a wharf at South Casco.

Section 1. The Sebago Lake, Songo River and Bay of Naples Steamboat Company, a corporation duly established and existing under the laws of the state, its successors and assigns, is hereby authorized and empowered to construct and maintain a wharf at South Casco on the property purchased by said steamboat company of Margaret J. Greene, in addition to the wharves already authorized and existing, and to extend the same at a sufficient length and width into the water to allow the landing of boats and steamers at said wharf.

May acquire lands, etc.

Section 2. And for the purposes aforesaid, the corporation is hereby authorized to acquire by purchase, grant or gift, from any person or corporation, any lands, shore rights, rights of way from streets or highways to said wharf, subject to the approval of the county commissioners of Cumberland county; said corporation may also for the purposes aforesaid, take any land, shore rights, rights of way from streets or highways to said wharf, in the same manner and under the same conditions, restrictions and limitations, as are by law prescribed in the case of taking land for the laying out of highways, upon payment of reasonable compensation therefor. Provided, however, that if said company, its successors or assigns, shall fail to use said wharf when necessary to leave or take passengers for one sea-

May exercise eminent domain.

—proviso.

son, unless prevented by conditions beyond their control, all property taken as aforesaid shall revert to the original owners, together with all structures thereon. CHAP. 126

Section 3. Said corporation shall be held liable to pay a just compensation for the taking of the lands, shore rights, rights of way from streets or highways to said wharf, and if any person sustaining damage for property so as aforesaid taken, and said corporation shall not mutually agree upon the sum to be paid therefor, such person may cause his damages to be ascertained in the same manner and under the same conditions, restrictions, limitations, as are by law prescribed in the case of damages by the laying out of highways.

Corporation shall pay for lands taken.

—damages, how determined.

Approved March 18, 1913.

Chapter 126.

An Act to Revive and Extend the Charter of the Shawmut Water Company.

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

The rights, powers and privileges of the Shawmut Water Company, which were granted by chapter three hundred sixty-four of the private and special laws of nineteen hundred nine, are hereby revived and extended for two years from the approval of this act; and the persons named in said original act, their associates and successors, shall have all the rights, powers and privileges that were granted them by said act, to be exercised in the same manner and for the same purposes as specified in said act.

Charter revived and extended.

Approved March 18, 1913.

Chapter 127.

An Act Authorizing the Selectmen of Dexter to Sell Good Templars' Hall in Said Town.

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

Section 1. That the selectmen of Dexter are authorized to convey to Plymouth Lodge of Odd Fellows of Dexter, Maine, No. 65, said lodge being a corporate body organized for benevolent and fraternal purposes, all their interest as trustees or otherwise in that building in said Dexter which contains the Good Templars Hall, formerly so called, known as Temperance Hall, including their interest in the lot on which it stands. Said hall shall be kept in good repair by said lodge and the obligation

Selectmen authorized to sell Good Templars' Hall.

—obligations of Plymouth Lodge, I. O. O. F.