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ACTS AND RESOLVES,

PASSED BY THE

TWENTY-FIRST LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE,

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Chapter 136.

AN ACT to set off a part of the town of Scarborough, in the County of Cumberland, and annex the same to Saco, in the County of York.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled,* That all that part of Scarborough, in the County of Cumberland, which lies within the limits of Lewis and Bonython's patent, to wit, all that part of said Scarborough, which lies westerly of the patent line, so called, as said line is known and defined, together with the inhabitants thereon, be and they hereby are set off from said town of Scarborough, and annexed to the town of Saco, in the County of York, and said inhabitants shall enjoy the same rights and be subject to the same requisitions, as the inhabitants of the town of Saco.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted,* That said inhabitants so annexed, with the estates so set off, shall be holden to pay the arrears of all taxes, which have been legally assessed upon them, together with their proportion of all corporate debts, due or owing from said town of Scarborough, at the time this Act may take effect; said proportion to be ascertained by the last valuation of said town of Scarborough, and the same may be assessed and collected, by the proper officers of said town of Scarborough, in the same manner as if this Act had not been passed, said inhabitants so set off, also being entitled to their just proportions of all moneys due to said town; and said inhabitants so set off, shall take with them one tenth part of the poor of said town of Scarborough, who, at the time of the passage of this Act, are chargeable to said town of Scarborough as paupers, to be supported as the poor of said town of Saco; and in case of disagreement between the parties respecting the above proportion of the poor, the subject shall be submitted to the determination of three disinterested men, to be appointed by the Justice of the District Court, for the Western District, whose judgment thereon shall be final.

Description.

--from Scarboro' to Saco.

Taxes assessed, and corporate debts, proportion of to be paid.

Proportion, how ascertained.

Taxes, how assessed and collected.

To receive proportion of moneys due.

Proportion of paupers, to be supported.

Division of paupers, how to be made.

SECT. 3. *Be it further enacted*, That from and after the passage of this Act, the said patent line, the dividing line between the said towns of Scarborough and Saco, shall be and hereby is established and declared to be, a part of the westerly line of the County of Cumberland.

SECT. 4. *Be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect from and after its approval by the Governor.

[Approved March 27, 1841.]

Chapter 137.

AN ACT to incorporate the New Sharon Woolen Manufacturing Company.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled*, That Stephen Howes, Ephraim Mayhew, Josiah Howes, Leonard W. Russell, Jacob Hayes, Charles G. Smith, Joseph Bullen, Thomas Buswell, James Snell, Benjamin Watson, John C. Butterfield, John Trask, Jr. and Oliver L. Currier and their associates and successors, be and they hereby are constituted and made a body politic and corporate, by the name of the New Sharon Woolen Manufacturing Company, with all the powers and privileges, and subject to all the duties and liabilities, provided in the several laws of this State, regulating manufacturing corporations, and are authorized to purchase and hold real and personal estate, not exceeding in value, at any one time, the sum of fifty thousand dollars; and the same may improve, lease, sell and convey, as other proprietors of real and personal estate may lawfully do. And said company are authorized to carry on, at New Sharon Falls, in the town of New Sharon, in the County of Franklin, the manufacture of wool, and such other materials as may be necessarily or conveniently connected therewith, and may erect and construct, such machinery, mills and other buildings, as may be useful for that purpose.