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ACTS AND RESOLVES

PASSED BY THE

THIRTY-FIRST LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE,

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OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

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CHAP. 417. for which the said town of Chelsea ought to be chargeable, in consequence of the incorporation of said town of Chelsea from said town of Hallowell.

Said amount abated from state tax imposed upon Hallowell.

SECT. 3. The sum of two hundred ninety-five dollars ninety-four cents, is hereby abated from the state tax imposed upon the town of Hallowell by virtue of an act, passed August twenty-nine, eighteen hundred and fifty.

SECT. 4. All acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.

SECT. 5. This act shall take effect and be in force on and after its approval by the governor.

[Approved May 28, 1851.]

Chapter 417.

An act to correct and adjust the valuation and state tax of the city of Gardiner and town of West Gardiner.

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

Valuation of Gardiner, \$1,385,298.

—of West Gardiner, \$223,610.

No. of polls of Gardiner, 857.

—of West Gardiner, 254.

SECT. 1. The valuation of the city of Gardiner is hereby established at the sum of one million, three hundred eighty-five thousand two hundred and ninety-eight dollars; and the valuation of the town of West Gardiner is hereby established at the sum of two hundred twenty-three thousand six hundred and ten dollars; and the number of polls set to the valuation of said city of Gardiner is established at eight hundred and fifty-seven; and the number of polls set to the valuation of said West Gardiner is established at two hundred and fifty-four; instead of the sum and polls now established for the city of Gardiner from which said West Gardiner has been incorporated, and which said several sums and polls amount in the aggregate to the sum of the valuation and number of polls of the city of Gardiner.

Assessment of state tax upon West Gardiner, \$449,76.

SECT. 2. The treasurer of the state shall forthwith issue his warrant directed to the assessors of West Gardiner in the county of Kennebec, requiring them to assess a state tax amounting to the sum of four hundred and forty-nine dollars, seventy-six cents, upon the polls and estates of the inhabitants of said West Gardiner, according to the existing laws for the assessment of taxes; and also requiring said sum to be paid into the state treasury on or before the first day of January, eighteen hundred and fifty-two.

SECT. 3. The sum of four hundred and forty-nine dollars and seventy-six cents is hereby abated from the state tax imposed upon the city of Gardiner, by virtue of an act passed August twenty-ninth, eighteen hundred and fifty.

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That amount abated from state tax imposed upon Gardiner.

SECT. 4. All acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.

SECT. 5. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its approval by the governor.

[Approved May 28, 1851.]

Chapter 418.

An act additional to an act to incorporate the Cape Elizabeth Wharf and Marine Railway Company.

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

SECT. 1. The Cape Elizabeth Wharf and Marine Railway Company, is hereby authorized to increase its capital stock, by adding thereto the sum of thirty thousand dollars, to be divided into shares of two hundred and fifty dollars each.

Capital stock increased \$30,000.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its approval by the governor.

[Approved May 28, 1851.]

Chapter 419.

An act to incorporate the Eastport Magnetic Telegraph Company.

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

SECT. 1. D. J. Odell, J. P. Wheeler, George A. Peabody, and A. Hayden, their associates and successors, are hereby created a body corporate, by the name of the Eastport Magnetic Telegraph Company, for the purpose of constructing, maintaining and operating a magnetic telegraph line between the towns of Eastport and Dennysville, with all the rights and privileges, and subject to all the liabilities provided by the general laws of this state relating to corporations.

Corporators.

Corporate name.

Rights, privileges and liabilities.

SECT. 2. The said company is authorized to locate and construct its line aforesaid, between the said termini along and

Location and construction.