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ACTS AND RESOLVES

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THIRTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE

OF THE

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security of the public travel may require, and as may have been prescribed by the authorities aforesaid. CHAP. 148.

SECT. 4. The towns of Lewiston, Danville, and Auburn, or any manufacturing or machine company having its place of business in either of said towns, may take and hold stock in said corporation, not exceeding a sum the legal interest of which will pay for all gas consumed and used for the purpose of lighting the buildings of said companies, and the streets and buildings belonging to said towns. Certain corporations may become stockholders.

SECT. 5. The three persons first named in this act, or any two of them, may call the first meeting of said corporation, by notice published in any newspaper printed in either of said towns seven days at least before the day of meeting; and at such meeting by-laws may be adopted and all necessary officers chosen for managing the affairs of said corporation. First meeting.

SECT. 6. This act shall be in force from and after its approval by the governor.

[Approved March 29, 1853.]

Chapter 148.

An act additional to an act entitled An act to establish a ministerial fund in the Congregational parish in the town of Sanford, in the county of York, passed February twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-four.

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

SECT. 1. The trustees of the ministerial fund in the Congregational parish, in the town of Sanford, in the county of York, be and they are hereby authorized and empowered, and it shall be their duty, whenever said parish shall by vote so direct, to appropriate one-half of the interest of said fund exclusively for the support of a congregational minister, preaching at Sanford Corner, in said town of Sanford; and the remaining half of said interest exclusively for the support of a congregational minister preaching at South Sanford in said town. Ministerial fund, interest of, how applied.

SECT. 2. The said trustees are further authorized and empowered, and it shall be their duty whenever said parish shall by vote so direct, to invest said fund or any part thereof, in real estate, one-half of said fund in a parish house or other real estate, situated at said Sanford Corner, the use and benefit of —how appropriated.

CHAP. 149. which shall be appropriated exclusively to the support of a congregational minister at that locality; and the remaining half in a parish house or other real estate situated at said South Sanford, the use and benefit of which shall be appropriated exclusively to the support of a congregational minister at that locality.

Trustees, when discharged.

SECT. 3. When said fund or any part thereof shall have been invested in real estate as is provided for in the preceding section of this act, and the doings of the trustees therein shall have been accepted by said parish, then said trustees shall be discharged from any further duties or responsibilities on account of so much of said fund as shall be so invested.

Acts repealed.

SECT. 4. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed; and this act shall take effect and be in force from and after its approval by the governor.

[Approved March 29, 1853.]

Chapter 149.

An act to authorize the inhabitants of the town of Salem, in this state, to turn the current of a certain stream, called the Quick stream, in said town.

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

Authorized to change the channel of Quick stream.

SECT. 1. The inhabitants of the town of Salem, in this state, are hereby authorized and empowered to turn the channel of a stream in said town, called the Quick stream, at the most practicable point between the two roads that lead from Salem to Phillips, westerly into the Cowan brook, so called, and thence into the Dead stream, so called.

Damages, how determined.

SECT. 2. Any owner of real estate who may consider himself damaged by the turning of said stream shall be entitled to such amount of damage as shall be awarded him by a committee of three, to be drawn from the jury box, in the town of Freeman, Strong or Kingfield.

[Approved March 29, 1853.]