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# ACTS AND RESOLVES

PASSED BY THE

## FORTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE

OF THE

## STATE OF MAINE.

1863.

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PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

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## CHAP. 279.

## Chapter 279.

An act to make valid the doings of school district number three in the town of Peru.

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

Peru, doings in school district No. 3, made valid.

The doings of school district number three in the town of Peru, at a meeting of said district held on the twenty-fifth day of November, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and fifty-nine, and all acts and doings of said district at all subsequent meetings adjourned from said meeting on said twenty-fifth of November, are hereby made valid, notwithstanding any want of sufficient notice in calling said meeting.

Approved March 24, 1863.

## Chapter 280.

An act to incorporate the town of Columbia Falls.

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

Columbia Falls, incorporation of.

Powers, privileges, &c.

Boundaries.

SECT. 1. All that part of the town of Columbia in the county of Washington lying easterly of the following described line, is hereby set off from said town and incorporated into a town by the name of Columbia Falls, with all the powers, privileges and immunities and subject to all the duties and liabilities of other towns under the laws of the state, viz : beginning on the Addison north line where the dividing line between the old townships twelve and thirteen touches, thence north by said dividing line between twelve and thirteen to the north line of Henry Bailey's timber lot, thence easterly by said line of Henry Bailey's timber lot to the centre of Pleasant river, thence northerly along the centre of Pleasant river to the dividing line of twelve and thirteen, thence north by said dividing line of twelve and thirteen to land of S. R. Ingersoll, thence westerly, northerly and easterly around and by said Ingersoll's land to the dividing line of twelve and thirteen, thence northerly by said dividing line to the north line of Columbia.

Taxes, &c., how to be paid.

SECT. 2. The inhabitants of Columbia Falls shall pay all unpaid taxes legally assessed on them by the town of Columbia ; and all indebtedness and liabilities of Columbia, and all claims and demands against it in suit or otherwise, shall be paid by the two towns in proportion to their relative valuation for the year eighteen hundred and sixty-two.

Paupers, how to be supported.

SECT. 3. Each town shall support all persons now chargeable as paupers, whose legal settlement is within its limits ; and all per-

sons hereafter becoming chargeable shall belong to that town on the territory of which they shall then have their legal settlement, whether direct or derivative.

SECT. 4. The collector of taxes for the town of Columbia is empowered to collect all unpaid taxes committed to him, according to his warrant, the same as if the town had not been divided.

Taxes, how collected.

SECT. 5. The two towns shall take the place of Columbia in the representative district; and the school district through which the dividing line passes, shall remain a single and legal district till otherwise provided by the towns according to law.

Representative district.  
School district.

SECT. 6. Gowen Wilson may call the first meeting of the town of Columbia Falls by posting a warrant therefor in three public and conspicuous places in said town at least seven days before the time appointed for said meeting, and specifying therein the time, place and purposes of said meeting, but if he neglects or refuses to do so for seven days after the approval of this act a justice of the peace may call such meeting under the general law.

First meeting, how called.

SECT. 7. This act shall take effect from and after its approval by the governor.

Approved March 25, 1863.

### Chapter 281.

An act additional to an act to incorporate the proprietors of the Hallowell and Chelsea Bridge.

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

SECT. 1. That said corporation is hereby required to erect and maintain a pier immediately above and adjoining the pivot pier of said bridge of suitable dimensions to facilitate and secure the safe passage of vessels through the draw in the same, and to secure the foundation of said pivot and other piers from liability to injure passing vessels and to remove the superstructure of said bridge projecting into the draw way, so as to give sixty feet in the clear when the draw is opened.

Corporation required to erect pier, &c.

—to remove certain superstructure.

SECT. 2. That all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed, and twelve months from the date of the approval of this act are hereby allowed to said corporation within which to construct the pier as contemplated in section one of this act, or otherwise remedy the aforesaid difficulties to the acceptance of the county commissioners.

Inconsistent acts repealed.

Pier, time allowed for the construction of.

Approved March 25, 1863.