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# ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

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OF THE

## STATE OF MAINE.

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**Chapter 249.**

**CHAP. 249.**

An act to incorporate the Free Meeting House Society in Guilford village.

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

SECT. 1. Charles Loring, David R. Straw, Sumner Hinkley and David R. Straw, Jr., their associates, successors and assigns, are hereby incorporated by the name of the Free Meeting House Society, in Guilford village, for the purpose of repairing the Free meeting house in said village now owned by them in part, and maintaining religious worship therein, with all the powers of similar corporations under the general laws of the state; and either of them may call the first meeting of the corporation by posting notice thereof on the door of said house, at least seven days prior thereto, stating the time, place and object of said meeting.

Corporators.  
Name.  
Location.  
Purpose.  
Powers.  
First meeting, how called.

SECT. 2. Said corporation may raise money to repair said house at any legal meeting called for the purpose, by a vote of a majority of the pew holders present and voting at said meeting; and may assess the amount so raised on the pews; and if any pew holder neglects to pay the tax on his pew for sixty days after demand by the collector of the corporation, said collector may sell said pew at public auction by giving notice thereof thirty days at least before said sale, and posting it on the door of said house; and the proceeds of such sale shall be applied to pay said tax and expenses of sale, and the balance, if any, shall be paid to the owner of the pew, if demanded in one year, and if not, it shall be forfeited to said corporation.

May raise money to make repairs.  
May assess tax on pews.  
Payment of, how enforced.  
Sale, proceeds of, how applied.

Approved March 11, 1869.

**Chapter 250.**

An act to authorize the jailor of Penobscot county to remove prisoners in certain cases.

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

SECT. 1. The jailor of the Penobscot county jail is hereby authorized to remove any prisoners or debtors in custody in the jail of Penobscot, to the jails of the counties of Somerset and Kennebec, while a new jail for Penobscot county is in process of construction, and when he cannot accommodate such prisoners or debtors, and the keepers of the jails in said counties are hereby authorized to receive and detain in their custody all such prisoners and debtors; *provided, however,* that the county of Penobscot shall be liable to the counties of Somerset and Kennebec for all

May remove prisoners or debtors to jails in Somerset and Kennebec.  
Jailors authorized to receive and detain them.  
Proviso.

**CHAP. 251.** expenses and damages which shall accrue from any and all such commitments.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 11, 1869.

### Chapter 251.

An act to authorize the town of Solon to loan its credit for manufacturing purposes.

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

Aid, amount of, how raised and applied.

SECT. 1. The town of Solon may, at any legal meeting duly notified and held for that purpose, raise by tax or loan such sum of money as it shall deem expedient, not exceeding five per cent. of the valuation of said town as made by the assessors for the year in which said meeting shall be held, and may appropriate the same to aid in the erection of any dams, mills or factories of any kind, in said town of Solon, or at Carritunk falls, in such manner as it shall deem proper; *provided*, two-thirds of the legal voters present and voting at such meeting shall vote therefor.

May contract with person or corporation, and raise money for purposes mentioned in this act.

SECT. 2. Said town may make such contracts with any person or corporation, now or hereafter existing under the laws of this state, for the purposes mentioned in the preceding section, as it may think necessary, and may raise money by tax or loan to carry the same into effect, not exceeding the amount of said five per cent.

SECT. 3. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 12, 1869.

### Chapter 252.

An act to change the name of James B. Purssell.

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

Name changed

SECT. 1. That James B. Purssell be allowed to take the name of James B. Russell.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 12, 1869.