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ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

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OF THE

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CHAP. 223.

Free high schools,
towns may unite
in establishing.

—school districts
may establish.

Proviso.

—adjoining
school districts in
different towns
may establish.

—towns may re-
ceive donations,
&c., in aid of.

Proviso.

for both schools had been made for one school. Two or more adjoining towns may unite in establishing and maintaining a free high school, and both receive the same state aid as if such school had been maintained by one town. So long as any town shall decline to avail itself of the provisions of this act, any school district or union of districts in such town, may establish and maintain a free high school, and receive state aid the same as the town might have done; *provided*, that no more than two such free high schools shall be established in any town, and that the amount of state aid extended to the districts in any town shall not exceed the sum that the town might have received. Two or more adjoining school districts in different towns may establish and maintain a union free high school, and may receive a proportional part of such state aid, to be determined as provided by section eight, but in no case to exceed the amount that either town might have received. Towns shall receive in trust and faithfully expend donations and bequests made to aid in the maintenance of free high schools, and shall receive state aid in such cases to the same extent and on the same conditions as if such schools had been established and maintained by taxation; *provided*, that no town shall be entitled to receive such state aid on any expenditure for a free high school or schools, made from the funds or proceeds of the real estate of an academy or incorporated institution of learning, surrendered or transferred to such town for educational purposes.'

Approved March 3, 1874.

Chapter 223.

An act to amend section ninety-seven of chapter six of the revised statutes, relating to collection of taxes.

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

Sec. 97, ch. 6. R.,
S., amendment of.

Section ninety-seven of chapter six of the revised statutes is hereby amended, by adding to said section the following words: 'and in case the person so appointed refuses to serve or give the requisite bond, then they may appoint one of their board to act as constable and collector for the collection of taxes,' so that said section as amended, shall read as follows:

Collectors of
towns, compensa-
tion and appoint-
ment of, in certain
cases.

'SECT. 97. When towns choose collectors, they may agree what sum shall be allowed for the performance of their duties; but if none are chosen, or if those chosen refuse to serve or give the requisite bond, the assessors may appoint a suitable person to act as constable and collector for the collection of taxes; and in case

the person so appointed refuses to serve or give the requisite bond, then they may appoint one of their board to act as constable and collector for the collection of taxes.'

CHAP. 224.

Approved March 3, 1874.

Chapter 224.

An act amendatory of chapter thirty-eight of the revised statutes, relating to pressed hay.

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

Sections fifty-two, fifty-three, and fifty-four of chapter thirty-eight of the revised statutes are hereby amended so as to read as follows :

Sec. 52, 53, 54,
ch. 38, R. S.,
amendment of.

'SECT. 52. All hay pressed and put up in bundles shall have written, printed or stamped on bands or boards made fast to the same, the first letter of the christian, and the whole of the surname of the person putting up the same, and with the name of the state, and the place where such person lives. And any person offering for sale or shipment, any pressed hay not marked as aforesaid, shall be liable to a fine of one dollar for each bale so offered, to be recovered by complaint before any court of competent jurisdiction.

Pressed hay shall
be marked with
name of person
putting up same.

SECT. 53. No sworn weigher of hay shall purchase more hay than is necessary for his own use.

Weighers prohib-
ited from dealing
in hay.

SECT. 54. If the master of any vessel takes on board pressed hay not marked as aforesaid, he shall forfeit one dollar for each bundle so received, to be recovered as in section fifty-two.'

Penalty for taking
on board of
vessels hay not
marked.

Approved March 3, 1874.

Chapter 225.

An act to increase the salary of the county attorney for the county of York.

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

SECT. 1. The salary of the county attorney for the county of York is hereby established at seven hundred dollars per annum, payable quarterly as heretofore, commencing on the first day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, instead of the salary as now provided by law for

Salary of county
attorney of York
county estab-
lished.