

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

SIXTY-FIRST LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1883.

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PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1883.

An Act to grant special powers to district number fourteen, in the town of China.

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

Dist. No. 14 in
China authorized
to choose school
directors.

SECT. 1. District number fourteen, as now established in the town of China, may, at a legal district meeting, elect by ballot, in the month of March or April annually, one director, who with two directors to be appointed by the trustees of the Erskine high school fund, one at least of the two so appointed, to be an inhabitant of said district, shall constitute a board of directors to remain in office until others are chosen or appointed in their stead, who shall be sworn to the faithful performance of the duties of their office ; and said directors shall have all the rights and powers, and perform all the duties, not inconsistent with the provisions of this act, now or hereafter enjoined and prescribed by law to be performed by school agents and the superintending school committee of the town, in said district. And said directors shall have power, and it shall be their duty, within thirty days after their election, to determine the number of grades of schools, and the number of schools of each grade, which shall be kept in the district ; classify the scholars according to their attainments, and direct at which of the schools they shall be allowed to attend respectively, lay out and expend the school money raised by the town and assigned to said district as its proportion in the support of schools thus established, together with all other money received by said district from any donation or trust fund, tuition, or from the state. And said directors shall make report of their doings, and of the state and progress of the schools, at the annual meeting of the district held next after their appointment.

Powers and
duties.

Report.

Vacancies, how
filled.

SECT. 2. Vacancies in the board of directors may be filled for the remainder of the term of office by said trustees, if the place vacant was originally filled by their appointment ; or by election by the district at a special meeting called for that purpose, if the place was originally filled by election.

District meetings,
how called.

SECT. 3. District meetings shall be called by the district clerk by warrant, in the form and manner now provided by law for district agents, and in case of a vacancy in the office of clerk, the director elected by the district may in like manner call such meetings.

SECT. 4. This act shall not be binding upon said district until accepted by a majority vote in legal district meeting called for that purpose.

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Act not binding, unless accepted in legal meeting

SECT. 5. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed, so far as they relate to said district number fourteen in the town of China.

Inconsistent acts repealed.

SECT. 6. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 17, 1883.

Chapter 228.

An Act concerning Samuel Byron Chadbourn, a deaf mute.

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

SECT. 1. The governor with the approval of the council is hereby authorized to send Samuel Byron Chadbourn, a deaf mute, to the American asylum at Hartford, or to the Portland school for the deaf at Portland, or to such other school or place of instruction as they may consider suitable, to receive instruction at the expense of the state.

Samuel Byron Chadbourn to receive instruction at expense of the state.

SECT. 2. The governor is hereby authorized to draw his warrant for such sums as shall be found necessary for the instruction and support of said Samuel Byron Chadbourn while at school and for traveling expenses.

—expense provided for.

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

Approved February 17, 1883.

Chapter 229.

An Act to incorporate the Passadumkeag Log Driving Company.

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

SECT. 1. John Morrison, George P. Gilman, Joseph W. Porter, Lester Dwinel, Henry M. Prentiss, Charles Woodman, Silas E. Woodman, Gardner B. Page, Isaiah Morris, Jonathan Darling, Albert C. Page and George M. Page, are hereby created a corporation by the name of the Passadumkeag Log Driving Company.

Corporators.

Corporate name.