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ACTS AND RESOLVES

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may, at any time, provide a court room in either of said villages, in which case the court shall be held therein, and all civil processes shall be made returnable accordingly; and it may be adjourned, from time to time, by the judge, at his discretion; but it shall be considered in constant session for the cognizance of criminal actions.'

Selectmen may provide court room.

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

Approved February 16, 1885.

Chapter 409.

An Act to authorize the town of Dresden to rebuild the Lower Bridge, so called, on Eastern River.

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

SECT. 1. The town of Dresden is hereby authorized and empowered to rebuild the bridge built under an act incorporating the Dresden Neck Bridge Company, approved March fourteen, eighteen hundred and forty-two, and to maintain the same as a free bridge, provide a suitable draw-tender therefor, and in all other respects be governed as provided in said act incorporating said Dresden Neck Bridge Company, excepting the provisions of sections six and seven of said act, and all rights and franchises of said company are hereby transferred to said town of Dresden.

Town of Dresden, authorized to rebuild bridge.

SECT. 2. This act shall be inoperative unless the inhabitants of said town, at a legal meeting, shall by a majority vote accept the same. The municipal officers of said town shall insert in their warrant for said meeting an article for this object. The vote at said meeting shall be by ballot, thus; 'rebuild lower bridge! yes;' 'rebuild lower bridge! no.' But ballots with 'yes' or 'no' may be received and counted. Said ballots shall be received, sorted, counted and declared as votes for town officers are, and shall be recorded by the town clerk in the town record. And if there be a majority of the ballots with 'yes' it shall be deemed to be an acceptance of this act, which shall then be in force, and the selectmen of said town shall forthwith, or within a reasonable time, proceed to construct and lay out the said bridge as a town way, and if said town shall fail to provide the funds necessary

Act inoperative unless accepted by inhabitants.

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Selectmen authorized to provide funds.

therefor, the acceptance of this act as provided in this section shall be held to authorize the selectmen to borrow or otherwise provide said funds in the way seeming to them most suitable, being responsible for personal fidelity and integrity alone. If there be a majority of ballots with 'no' then the provisions of this act shall be deemed to be suspended as to said bridge, until the inhabitants of said town at a subsequent meeting, legally called, shall in the manner indicated in this section, accept the provisions of this act.

Town authorized to raise money.

SECT. 3. The town of Dresden is hereby authorized to raise money for the purposes of this act by loan, taxation, or otherwise.

SECT. 4. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 16, 1885.

Chapter 410.

An Act to authorize the Haynes and DeWitt Ice Company to extend wharves and piers into the tide waters of the Kennebec River.

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

Company authorized to extend wharves.

SECT. 1. The Haynes and DeWitt Ice Company are authorized and empowered to extend, construct and maintain wharves and piers, to the deep channel in the waters of the Kennebec river on their shore front in the town of Pittston.

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

Approved February 16, 1885.