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ACTS AND RESOLVES

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OF THE

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CHAP. 536 any contract made under the authority herein given shall be binding on said town.

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

Approved March 26, 1897.

Chapter 536.

An Act authorizing the construction of a town way or highway over and across the tide waters of Webhannet River in Wells.

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

Town authorized to lay out highway across tide waters in Wells.

Sect. 1. A town way or a highway may be laid out, constructed and maintained in the manner provided in chapter eighteen of the revised statutes, across the tide waters of the Webhannet river in the town of Wells in the county of York, with a suitable draw-bridge over said tide waters; said draw-bridge to be built at some suitable and convenient point between the mouth of said Webhannet river and the Island Ledge bridge, so called.

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

Approved March 26, 1897.

Chapter 537.

An Act to incorporate the town of Perham.

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

Town of Perham, incorporated.

Sect. 1. Township number fourteen, range four, west from the east line of the state, in the county of Aroostook, and known as Perham plantation, is hereby incorporated into a town by the name of Perham, and the inhabitants of said town are hereby vested with all the powers, privileges, immunities and liabilities of other towns.

First meeting, how called.

Sect. 2. Any justice of the peace within the county of Aroostook is hereby empowered to issue his warrant to some inhabitant of said town, directing him to notify the inhabitants thereof to meet at such time and place as he shall appoint, to choose such officers as other towns are empowered to choose at their annual town meeting.

Sect. 3. The town hereby created shall take the effects belonging to Perham plantation, and shall also assume all the obligations of said plantation.

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

Approved March 26, 1897.

CHAP. 538

Town takes effects and assumes obligations of plantation.

Chapter 538.

An Act to incorporate the town of Swan's Island.

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

Sect. 1. That Swan's Island plantation in the county of Hancock, and all islands, the whole or any part of which, are within three miles from high water mark of said Swan's Island, except Marshall's island, and such islands as are now a part of Long Island plantation, be and the same are hereby incorporated into a town by the name of Swan's Island, vested with all the powers and subject to all of the duties, except as hereinafter provided, of other incorporated towns in this state.

Town of Swan's Island, incorporated.

—territory.

Sect. 2. Said town shall not be under any obligation to furnish relief to any paupers, or persons needing relief, found in Long Island plantation.

Town shall not support paupers on Long Island Plantation.

Sect. 3. The several collectors of taxes for said plantation of Swan's Island are hereby authorized and required to collect all taxes to them already committed, and settle with and pay the same to the treasurer of the town of Swan's Island.

All uncollected taxes shall be paid to town treasurer.

Sect. 4. Any justice of the peace in the county of Hancock may issue his warrant to any legal voter in the town of Swan's Island directing him to notify the inhabitants thereof to meet at a time and place specified in said warrant, giving at least seven days' notice therefor, for the choice of town officers, and to transact such business as towns are authorized to do.

First meeting, how called.

Sect. 5. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 26, 1897.