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PRIVATE ACTS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE,

PASSED BY THE LEGISLATURE,

AT THEIR SESSIONS,

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CHAPTER XLIII.

AN ACT to cede to the United States of America the Jurisdiction of a part of the beach at the mouth of Kennebunk River.

Bounds of the tract ceded.

SECT. 1. *BE it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled,* That there be and hereby is ceded to the United States of America, the jurisdiction of a certain trail or parcel of beach lying in Kennebunk, in the State of Maine, bounded as follows: beginning at a black sunken ledge on the beach near the mouth of Kennebunk river; thence running a westerly course on the beach twenty rods; thence in a southwesterly direction to the western part of the fishing rocks, one thousand feet; thence easterly to the channel on the bar, thence up the channel of the river to the bounds first mentioned for the purpose of erecting a Pier to accommodate the navigation of the said Kennebunk river: being the same beach that has been purchased for the said United States of Samuel Gooch, by deed duly recorded.

Concurrent jurisdiction reserved to the State.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted,* That this State shall have concurrent jurisdiction with the United States in and over the said beach and pier when erected, so far as that all civil and criminal processes, issued under the authority of this State or any officer thereof, may be executed on any part of the said granted premises or in any building that may be erected thereon in the same way and manner as if the jurisdiction had not been granted as aforesaid.

[*This Act passed February 19, 1821.*]

CHAPTER XLIV.

AN ACT to authorise the sale of the Ministerial and School lands in the town of Greenwood.

Reserved lands appropriated.

SECT. 1. *BE it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled,* That the lands reserved in the town of Greenwood for public uses, be and they hereby are appropriated as follows, viz. one third part thereof for the first settled minister in said town, his heirs and assigns in fee simple forever; one third part thereof to the support of the Gospel Ministry; and the other third part thereof for the support of public schools in said town forever.

One third to be set off in severally to the first minister.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted,* That it shall be the duty of the Selectmen and town Treasurer of said town of Greenwood, for the time being, or a majority of them, to cause said lands to be divided, as soon as conveniently may be, and one

third part thereof, (regard being had to quantity and quality) to be set off in severalty, for the first settled minister as aforesaid; and to sell the other two third parts of said land, for the most it will bring at public auction or otherwise at their discretion, and to make, execute, and deliver, sufficient deeds of conveyance of the same; and as security for the purchase money thereof, to receive from each purchaser, a mortgage deed of the land sold, and a bond with two sufficient sureties payable at such times, as they may agree upon, in no case exceeding twenty years, with interest annually.

The other two thirds to be sold.

SECT. 3. *Be it further enacted*, That the Selectmen and Town Treasurer of said Greenwood and their successors in office forever, be, and they hereby are constituted a body corporate, by the name of "the Trustees of the Ministerial and School funds, in the town of Greenwood," with all the powers incident by law to such corporations; to order, manage and take care of the funds arising from the sale of said lands, and apply the interest thereof annually, one half thereof, to the support of the Gospel Ministry and the other half thereof, to the support of public Schools in said town.

Selectmen and Treasurer incorporated as Trustees, &c. to manage the funds!

SECT. 4. *Be it further enacted*, That said board of Trustees shall lay before the inhabitants of said town of Greenwood, at each annual meeting, and before the election of town officers, a particular statement of the situation of said funds, and of their doings in relation to the same for the year preceding.

Who are to make an annual statement to the town

SECT. 5. *Be it further enacted*, That any two members of said board, may at any time, call a meeting thereof by written notification under their hands, left at the house of each member four days before the time of meeting; and three members of said board shall be requisite to transact any business except to adjourn.

How meetings of the trustees are to be called.

[*This Act passed February 24, 1821.*]

CHAPTER XLV.

AN ACT to authorise John Dudley and others to build a bridge across Little River in the town of Perry.

SECT. 1. *BE it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled*, That John Dudley, Peter Goulding and Moses Lincoln, Selectmen of the town of Perry in the county of Washington, their successors or assigns, be, and they are hereby authorised to build a bridge across Little River, from land owned by Robinson Palmer, on the north-east side of said river to land on the southwest side of said

Bridge authorised to be built