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PRIVATE ACTS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE,

PASSED BY THE

EIGHTH LEGISLATURE,

AT ITS

SESSION HELD IN JANUARY, 1828.

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the penalty specified in the first section of said Act. And said committees respectively are authorized to exercise the powers and perform the duties within the limits of both of said towns, that they now are authorized by law to exercise and perform within the limits of the town for which they were chosen; and any inhabitant of the towns of New Castle and Jefferson may prosecute for any breach of this Act or of the Act to which this is additional, any thing in the Act last aforesaid to the contrary notwithstanding.

Further powers
of the committee.

Inhabitants of
Newcastle and
Jefferson may
prosecute.

[Approved by the Governor, February 21, 1823.]

CHAPTER DLI.

AN ACT to incorporate the town of Hancock.

SECT. 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled,* That such parts of the towns of Sullivan and Trenton and Plantation numbered eight, as lie within the following lines, viz: Beginning at the present northwest corner of the town of Trenton; thence north by the east line of the town of Ellsworth to the north line of the French grant, or grant to DeGregoire and wife; thence on the said line of the French grant to the west line of the town of Franklin; thence south by said line to the southwest corner of the town of Franklin; thence east on said line and southerly through the middle of Thornton Bay to Frenchman's Bay; thence westerly up Frenchman's Bay to the southeast corner of the town of Trenton; thence northerly on the east line of Trenton to a point one mile south of the present northwest corner of the town of Sullivan; thence from said point west and parallel to the present north line of Trenton to the easterly line of the town of Ellsworth; thence by the line of the town of Ellsworth north

Boundaries of
Hancock.

twenty five degrees east to the place of beginning; with the inhabitants thereon, be, and hereby are, incorporated into a town by the name of Hancock, and vested with all the powers and privileges, and subject to the duties of other towns: *Provided*, The inhabitants thus incorporated shall be holden to pay all assessments due and remaining unpaid, prior to the passing of this Act.

Powers.

Proviso.

Certain part of the valuation of Sullivan, Trenton, and No. 8, to be set to Hancock.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted*, That one third of the State valuation of the town of Sullivan, one ninth of said valuation of the town of Trenton, and three fifths of the valuation of Plantation numbered eight, be taken from the valuation of said towns and plantations and set to the town of Hancock.

Provision respecting paupers.

SECT. 3. *Be it further enacted*, That the inhabitants of that part of the town of Trenton hereby set off shall be holden to pay their proportion for the support of the paupers now chargeable to the town of Trenton so long as they shall be supported by said town.

Provision respecting the choice of certain State, and county officers.

SECT. 4. *Be it further enacted*, That the inhabitants of that part of the town of Trenton, Sullivan and Plantation numbered eight, thus set off, shall be and continue a part of the towns and plantation to which they now respectively belong, for the purpose of voting for Governor, Senators, Representatives, Register of Deeds and County Treasurer, until the State shall be districted anew for the choice of Representatives.

[Approved by the Governor, February 21, 1828.]

CHAPTER DLII.

AN ACT to incorporate the Proprietors of Piscataquis Canal.

Persons incorporated.

SECT. 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled*, That William R. Miller, with his associates and successors, be, and hereby is, incorporated as a