

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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PUBLIC ACTS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE,

PASSED BY THE

ELEVENTH LEGISLATURE,

AT ITS SESSION, HELD IN JANUARY, 1831.

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PUBLISHED AGREEABLY TO THE RESOLVE OF 28TH JUNE, 1820.
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Portland.

TODD AND HOLDEN.....PRINTERS TO THE STATE.

1831.

Ministerial or School funds, incorporated by Massachusetts subject to control of this State, with consent of Trustees & Town.

arate and independent State," be, and they are hereby, so far modified, or annulled, that the Trustees of any Ministerial or School Fund, incorporated by the Legislature of Massachusetts, in any town within this State, shall have, hold and enjoy their powers and privileges, subject to be altered, restrained, extended or annulled by the Legislature of Maine, with the consent of such Trustees and of the town for whose benefit such fund was established.

Legislature may appropriate proceeds of Ministerial lands to use of Schools.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted*, That the terms and conditions of the Act aforesaid, be, and they are hereby, so far modified or annulled, that the Legislature of the State of Maine, shall have the power to direct the income of any fund arising from the proceeds of the sale of land, required to be reserved for the benefit of the Ministry, to be applied for the benefit of primary schools, in the town, in which such land is situate, where the fee in such land has not already become vested in some particular Parish within such town, or in some individual. And this Act shall take effect and be in force, *Provided*, the Legislature of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts shall give its consent thereto.

This Act to take effect if Massachusetts consent.

[*Approved by the Governor, February 19, 1831.*]

CHAPTER CCCCXCIII.

AN ACT to alter the times of holding the Court of Sessions in the County of Lincoln.

Times of holding Court of Sessions in Lincoln.

BE it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled, That from and after the first day of June next, the times for holding the several terms of the Court of Sessions, within the County of Lincoln, instead of the times now designated by law, shall be, and hereby are established as follows, viz: at Topsham, on

the second Tuesday of October, at Wiscasset, on the second Tuesday of January, and at Warren, on the second Tuesday of May annually—and all matters and things returnable to, or pending in said Court after said first day of June, shall be returned to, and be heard by said Court, to be held on the second Tuesday of October next.

[*Approved by the Governor, February 23, 1831.*]

CHAPTER CCCCXCIV.

AN ADDITIONAL "ACT to exempt from taxation Manufacturing Companies of Cotton, Wool, Iron and Steel for limited times."

SECT. 1. *BE it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled,* That all real estate purchased, or otherwise acquired, by any company or body politic, which shall, after the passage of this Act, be incorporated within this State, for the purpose of Manufacturing Cotton, Wool, Iron and Steel, shall be assessed and taxed at the appraised value thereof at the time it shall have been so purchased or acquired. And it shall be the duty of the assessors of any town or plantation in this State, wherein such real estate shall be situated, to take the valuation thereof accordingly; which shall be deemed and acted upon, as the true valuation of such estate, for the term of six years, from and after the date of the Act incorporating any such Company or body politic; *Provided,* That such Company or body politic shall have the same right of application to any Court of Sessions, for abatement of taxes, so assessed, which individuals citizens of this State have.

Real Estate of Manufacturing Companies to be taxed at appraised value.

Appeal to Court of Sessions.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted,* That all Acts, and parts of Acts, inconsistent with the provisions of this Act, be, and hereby are repealed.

[*Approved by the Governor, March 4, 1831.*]