

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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PRIVATE AND SPECIAL

ACTS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE,

PASSED BY THE

ELEVENTH LEGISLATURE,

At its Session commencing January 5th, 1831.

PUBLISHED AGREEABLY TO THE RESOLVE OF 28TH JUNE, 1830.

Portland.

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

1831.

and after the organization of a Fire Department under this Act, and notice thereof given in one or more newspapers published in said town by the Selectmen thereof, all laws of this State relating to the election of Fire Wards, so far as they affect the nomination and appointment of Fire Wards within said town, be, and the same are hereby repealed.

After organization under this Act; and notice thereof has been given, all former laws repealed.

SECT. 7. *Be it further enacted*, That the provisions of this Act shall not take effect until the same shall have been accepted by a vote of the town of Portland, taken by ballot at a general meeting called for that purpose.

This Act not to take effect until accepted by vote of said town.

CHAPTER 135.

AN ACT authorizing the town of Portland to elect a Board of Street Commissioners.

Approved February 19, 1831.

SECT. 1. *BE it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled*, That the inhabitants of the town of Portland, in the County of Cumberland, be, and they are hereby authorized and empowered to elect, and they shall, by written ballot, at their annual town meeting, in March or April, elect three persons, who shall be denominated a Board of Street Commissioners, to hold their office one year from the time of their election and until others are elected; and they shall be sworn to the faithful discharge of their duty as other town officers are. And the Board of Commissioners aforesaid shall have all the rights and powers, be subject to all the liabilities and perform all the duties, which Surveyors of Highways by law have, are subject to, and are bound to perform; and said Commissioners shall receive such com-

Term of office.

Rights and powers.

Compensation.

pensation for their services, as the inhabitants of said town, prior to the election of said officers, shall, at the annual meeting for the choice of town officers, fix and determine.

Act not to take effect until accepted by vote of inhabitants.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted,* That this Act shall take effect and be in force, when the same shall have been accepted by the inhabitants of said town, at their annual meeting for the choice of town officers and not before; and the question upon the acceptance of this Act shall be decided by written ballot, no person being permitted to vote thereon, who is not by law qualified to vote in said town for town officers.

To be decided by written ballot.

SECT. 3. *Be it further enacted,* That said town of Portland shall not be required to elect Surveyors of Highways, other than said Board of Street Commissioners. And all Acts and parts of Acts inconsistent with the provisions of this Act, so far as they relate to said town, are hereby repealed.

Surveyors of highways not to be elected.

Act repealed.

CHAPTER 136.

AN ACT to set off Daniel Moulton, from Standish to Gorham.

Approved February 19, 1831.

BE it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled, That Daniel Moulton, with his family and that part of his farm lying in the town of Standish, in the County of Cumberland, bounded as follows, viz. Beginning at a stone standing in the line between the towns of Standish and Gorham, twenty-five rods North-East of the North West corner of lot numbered six, in the third division of lots in Gorham, thence North twenty-two degrees East, to a brook called the North-Branch, thence North-Easterly and Easterly down said North-Branch 'till it strikes the first mentioned line;

Boundaries described.