

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, 1820.

Portland.

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

1831.

be and the same hereby is set off from said town of Standish, and annexed to the town of Gorham: *Provided*, That the said Moulton, shall ^{Proviso.} be held to pay all taxes that have been assessed upon him by said town of Standish prior to the passing of this Act.

CHAPTER 137.

AN ACT to annex part of the land of Ephraim Thompson and Stephen Rounds to Brownfield.

Approved February 19, 1831.

BE it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled, That such part of lot numbered twenty, on C Range, belonging to Ephraim Thompson of Brownfield, ^{Part set off described.} in the County of Oxford, and also, such part of lot numbered twenty, on D Range, belonging to Stephen Rounds, of the town and County aforesaid as lie within the limits of the town of Porter, be, and the same hereby are set off from said town of Porter and annexed to the town of Brownfield aforesaid.

CHAPTER 138.

AN ACT authorizing the appointment of certain persons to publish intentions of marriage, and solemnize marriages in the unincorporated places of Aroostock and Madawaska, in the Counties of Washington and Penobscot.

Approved February 21, 1831.

SECT. 1. *BE it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled*, That the Governor with the advice of ^{Persons to be appointed by Governor, &c.} Council, be and he is hereby authorized, to ap-

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point and commission some suitable person or persons in each of said unincorporated places, to perform the duties required of Town and Plantation Clerks, in publishing the intentions of marriage in their respective places of settlement, who shall hold said office during his pleasure; and whenever said commission shall be revoked, an attested copy of such revocation, together with the original record of the doings of the person so removed, shall be filed in the office of the Clerk of the Judicial Courts, for the County in which such person may reside.

To keep a Record and make yearly return to Secretary of State, of persons by them joined together.

Penalty for neglect.

How long this Act to continue in force.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted*, That the Governor, with the advice of Council, be and he is hereby authorized, to appoint and commission, as aforesaid, some suitable person or persons to solemnize marriages, in the unincorporated places aforesaid, and the person or persons so appointed, shall make and keep a particular record of all marriages solemnized before them respectively, and in the month of April, yearly and every year, shall make a return to the office of the Secretary of State, certifying the names of all the persons who have been by them respectively joined together in marriage, within the year then last past, if any such have been by them so joined together. And if any person so appointed, shall neglect to make such return within the month of April annually, he shall forfeit the sum of fifty dollars, to be recovered by action of debt, in the Court of Common Pleas, for the use of the person who may sue for the same.

SECT. 3. *Be it further enacted*, That this Act shall continue in force until said unincorporated places shall be organized into plantations or incorporated into towns.