

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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PUBLIC ACTS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE,

PASSED BY THE

TWELFTH LEGISLATURE,

AT ITS SESSION, HELD IN JANUARY, 1832.

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capacity of executors or administrators as aforesaid. And the said assessment against said executors or administrators shall be enforced and collected of them in the same manner as taxes assessed against them in their private and individual capacity may be enforced and collected, which shall be a charge against the estate, to be allowed as other necessary charges are by the Judge of Probate.

How said taxes shall be collected.

[Approved by the Governor, March 9, 1832.]

Chapter 39.

AN ACT appropriating the income of certain Ministerial Funds to the support of Schools.

SECT. 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled,* That the Trustees of any Ministerial Fund, incorporated by the Legislature of Massachusetts, in any town within this State, be and they are hereby authorized, with the consent of the town for whose benefit such fund was established, to surrender and transfer said fund to the Selectmen, Town Clerk and Treasurer of such town; and said town officers shall be and they are hereby made, ex officio, the Trustees of the fund aforesaid; and, after such transfer, the annual income of said fund shall be applied to the support of primary schools in such town.

Trustees of Ministerial funds authorized to transfer the same to the Selectmen, &c.

How said fund shall be applied.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted,* That the income of any fund, which has arisen, or which may arise, from the proceeds of the sale of lands reserved for the use of the ministry, or of the first settled minister, in any town in this State, and which fund, or the land from which it may arise, has not become vested in some particular parish within such town, or in some individual, is hereby directed and required to be annually applied to the support of primary schools in such town.

Income of funds arising from the proceeds of the sale of lands reserved for the use of the ministry, &c. shall be applied to the support of Primary schools.

SECT. 3. *Be it further enacted,* That the income of the funds aforesaid shall be expended for the benefit of schools in the same manner that other money raised for the support of schools, in the several towns in this State, is by law required to be expended. But this Act shall not be construed to exempt any town from raising, for the use of schools, the same sum of money, beyond the income of the fund aforesaid, that it is now by law required to raise for that purpose.

How expended.

SECT. 4. *Be it further enacted,* That all Acts, and parts of Acts, inconsistent with the provisions of this Act, be and the same are hereby repealed.

Acts repealed.

[Approved by the Governor, March 9, 1832.]

Chapter 40.

AN ACT to preserve the Stillwater Bridge.

Forfeiture for riding or driving over Stillwater Bridge faster than at a walk, \$3,00.

Proviso.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled, That if any person, from and after the first day of April next, shall willingly ride or drive any horse or horses across or upon the Stillwater bridge in the town of Orono, faster than at a walk, he shall forfeit and pay, for every such offence, the sum of three dollars, to be recovered by action of debt in the name of the Treasurer, and to the use of the proprietors of said Bridge: *Provided* said proprietors shall at all times keep in a conspicuous place at each end of said bridge a board or sign on which this regulation shall be fairly and plainly printed.

[Approved by the Governor, March 9, 1832.]