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PRIVATE AND SPECIAL

ACTS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE,

PASSED BY THE

FOURTEENTH LEGISLATURE,

At its Session, held in January, 1834.

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er shall be entitled to give more than ten votes, and absent members of said corporation may vote by proxy duly authorized in writing.

CHAPTER 510.

AN ADDITIONAL ACT to incorporate the City of Bangor.

Approved March 12, 1834.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled, That the Judge of the Municipal Court of the City of Bangor, shall receive Five Hundred Dollars per annum instead of the sum of Eight Hundred Dollars, as provided in said Act ; and the Recorder of said Court shall receive the sum of Three Hundred and Fifty Dollars, instead of the sum of Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars, as provided in said Act.

Salaries of
Judge and Re-
corder of Mu-
nicipal Court
of Bangor.

CHAPTER 511.

AN ACT authorizing the distribution of the Ministerial Funds in the town Rumford.

Approved March 12, 1834.

SECT. 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled,* That the Ministerial Funds arising from the sale of the Ministerial Lands in said town and including any such lands as may remain unsold be and hereby are appropriated as follows, to wit : that all the income thereof which may hereafter arise and accrue, shall be apportioned and distributed among the several religious societies in said town of Rumford according to the number of rateable polls within said town for the support of the ministry or religious instruction within the same respectively.

Appropriation
of ministerial
funds in town
of Rumford.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted,* That the Selectmen and

Selectmen, Assessors & Treasurer of Rumford constitute a body politic to manage said fund.

Treasurer to give bond.

Duty of Assessors.

Assessors to make out written statements relative to said funds.

Board of Trustees to prepare statement of situation of said fund.

Selectmen to draw orders on Treasurer for each society's proportion.

Assessors and Treasurer of said town, and their successors in office be and they hereby are constituted a body politic, by the name of the Trustees of the Ministerial Fund in the town of Rumford with all the powers incident by law to such Corporations, to order, manage and apply the income of said Fund in the manner prescribed in this Act ; that the Treasurer for the time being shall give bond with sufficient sureties in double the amount of their fund to the Selectmen and Assessors in their capacity as Trustees for the faithful discharge of his trust. And it shall be the duty of the Assessors aforesaid for the time being in the month of May in each year, or when the valuation of the polls and estates of the inhabitants of said town shall be by them taken to ascertain from each person taxable for his poll within said town, and who shall signify and declare to said Assessors, to which religious society his proportion of said Ministerial Fund shall be paid and applied towards the support of the Ministry therein. And it shall be the duty of said Assessors in the month of June annually to make out a written statement of the amount of said Funds, from what sources they are derived, and to apportion the same among the several religious societies in said town as contemplated in the first section of this Act. And to make out a true record thereof in a separate book to be by them kept for that purpose.

SECT. 3. *Be it further enacted,* That said Board of Trustees shall lay before the inhabitants of said town at each annual meeting and before the election of town officers a particular statement of the situation of said Funds and their doings in relation to the same for the year preceding ; and it shall be the duty of said Selectmen at any time after the first day of June and before the first day of July in each year and whenever requested so to do, to make out an order in favor of the Treasurer, Clerk or Steward or Deacons as the case may be, of each religious society as aforesaid upon the Treasurer of said town, for the amount due and payable to each religious society respectively, according to the apportionment as aforesaid ;

and it shall be the duty of said Treasurer to pay to such Treasurer, Clerk, Steward or Deacon, the sum or sums which may then be due and payable as aforesaid, for the purpose of being applied for the support of the ministry in their respective religious societies—and it shall be the duty of said town Treasurer to enter upon a book to be by him kept for that purpose, a correct account of all the funds by him received, and to enter at large all notes, mortgages or other securities therein, and to collect and receive all monies which may be due and payable thereon.

Treasurer to pay the same:

—to keep account of funds received, securities, &c.

SECT. 4. *Be it further enacted*, That it shall be the duty of the Trustees, who are now such, under the provisions of an Act entitled “An Act to authorize the sale of the Ministerial and School Lands in the town of Rumford, passed February eighth, one thousand eight hundred and nineteen so far as it respects the Ministerial Funds within the same, to deliver over to the Trustees named in the second section of this Act, all deeds and other instruments of conveyance of any lands which now belong to, and form a part of said Ministerial Fund, together with all mortgages, notes or other securities pertaining thereto; and that so much of said Act, first above named, as respects the Ministerial Lands be and the same is hereby repealed.

Duties of Trustees.

CHAPTER 512.

AN ACT making additional appropriations for the support of Government during the year one thousand eight hundred thirty four, and for sundry other expenditures.

Approved March 13, 1834.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled, That the following sums be, and the same are hereby appropriated, to be paid out of any unappropriated money in the Treasury. And that the Governor is hereby authorized to draw his warrant on the Treasurer for the same, viz.

Certain accounts to be allowed and paid.