

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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PRIVATE AND SPECIAL ACTS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE,

PASSED BY THE

FIFTEENTH LEGISLATURE,

AT ITS SESSION, HELD IN JANUARY, 1835.

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of Bridgton, Harrison, Otisfield, Raymond and Sebago, shall have power to receive, demand and collect all taxes lawfully assessed by their respective towns upon the Polls and Estates of the inhabitants of said town of Naples since the incorporation thereof, in the same way and manner as if this Act had never been passed.

CHAPTER 577.

AN ADDITIONAL ACT concerning the Bangor Insurance Company.

Approved March 17, 1835.

Extension of time granted.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled, That there be, and hereby is granted to the Bangor Insurance Company the further time of three years from the first day of April next, for paying in Fifty Thousand Dollars of the original capital of said Company.

CHAPTER 578.

AN ACT authorizing the First Parish in Bath to sell their Meeting-house.

Approved March 17, 1835.

First Parish in Bath authorized to sell their meeting house.

SECT. 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled,* That the First Parish in Bath be authorized to sell and convey their Meeting-house in said town, together with the rights to pews or seats in the same, and the lot of land on which the same stands, and by their Agent to make execute and deliver a good and sufficient deed thereof to the purchaser or purchasers:—*Provided* said Parish, at a legal meeting of the members thereof, and of the proprietors of pews and seats in said house, notified in the same warrant, shall vote in favor of such sale.

Proviso.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted,* That the said proprietors of pews and seats shall be compensated by said parish for the sale of their rights thereto, at an appraisal to be made on oath by three disinterested persons to be chosen by ballot at such legal meeting of said members and proprietors; which appraisal shall be lodged with the Clerk of said Parish, and notice thereof by said Clerk and of the time limited for appeal, shall be published three weeks successively in a newspaper printed in Bath; and said appraisal shall be binding and final, so far as regards proprietors as shall not notify said Clerk in writing, within thirty days from said first publication, of their intention to appeal therefrom; and each proprietor giving such notice, shall be entitled to a certificate of having filed the same, and of the amount awarded on the pew or pews owned by him; and may, on filing such certificate, enter his appeal at the next Court of Common Pleas in and for the County of Lincoln, which shall proceed to ascertain the damages sustained by said appellant, in the same manner, and with the same liability to costs as on an appeal from a Justice of the Peace on an action of trespass, and issue execution accordingly.

Pews and seats to be appraised by disinterested persons.

Such appraisal to be binding unless &c.

Proprietors may enter their appeal at next Court of Common Pleas.

Proceedings in such case.

SECT. 3. *Be it further enacted,* That if any balance shall remain from the proceeds of said sale after compensating said proprietors, and paying the debts of said Parish, it may by a vote of said Parish be distributed amongst the members thereof, according to the then next preceding valuation of polls and estates of said Parish.

Balance if any to be distributed.

CHAPTER 579.

AN ACT authorizing the erection of a Free Bridge over Muddy River.

Approved March 19, 1835.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled, That William White, William Randall, and their associates be authorized to erect and maintain a Free Bridge over Muddy River in the town of Tops-

Certain persons authorized to erect bridge over Muddy River.