

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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PUBLIC ACTS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE,

PASSED BY THE

SIXTEENTH LEGISLATURE,

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1836.

Chapter 197.

AN ADDITIONAL ACT respecting Manufacturing Companies.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, That from and after the passage of this Act, an Act entitled Former act repealed. *“An Act to exempt from taxation Manufacturing Companies of cotton, wool, iron and steel for limited times,” approved February 7, 1825, be and the same is hereby repealed—* Provide. *Provided, however, that this Act shall not be so construed as to effect the rights of any Manufacturing Company heretofore incorporated.*

[Approved by the Governor, February 8, 1836.]

Chapter 198.

AN ACT restricting the powers of County Commissioners in certain cases.

SECT. 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled, That, from and after the passing of this Act, the County Commissioners within the respective Counties of this State shall not appoint one of their number to lay out and expend any sum or sums of money heretofore assessed, or which may be hereafter assessed by said Commissioners for any of the purposes mentioned in the several Acts establishing said County Commissioners and defining their powers and duties.* County Commissioners not to appoint one of their own number to expend money, &c.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted, That the provisions of the second section of an additional Act directing the method of laying out highways passed March 9th 1832 be, and the same hereby are, in all respects, extended to petitions for discontinuance of highways or common roads, extending into or through two or more Counties as are specified in* Provisions of former act extended to petitions for a discontinuance.

No discontinuance to be had without concurrence of a majority of the Commissioners.

said section on petitions for laying out such highways; and that no discontinuance of such highway shall be had without the concurrence of a majority of the Commissioners as is therein provided for laying out highways.

[Approved by the Governor, February 10, 1836.]

Chapter 199.

AN ACT repealing an Act, entitled "An Act to prevent Frauds in the Inspection of Fish."

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled, That the Act, entitled an Act to prevent frauds in the Inspection of Fish, approved March 9, 1832, be, and the same is hereby repealed.

Former act repealed.

[Approved by the Governor, February 16, 1836.]

Chapter 200.

AN ACT concerning Corporations.

SECT. 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, That from and after the passing of this Act, all Corporations, created by the Legislature, or which shall be established under existing Laws, shall be capable in their corporate name, to sue and be sued, appear, prosecute and defend to final judgment and execution, in any Courts of record, or in any other place whatever: to have a common seal, which they may alter at pleasure; to elect, in such manner as they shall determine, all needful officers, to fix their compensation and to define their duties, obligations and liabilities, consistent with the Constitution and Laws of the State, for their own gov-*

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