

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# PUBLIC ACTS

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# STATE OF MAINE,

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**Chapter 217.**

AN additional Act concerning Corporations.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, That the provisions of the first section of the Act entitled "An Act concerning Corporations" passed February sixteenth one thousand eight hundred and thirty-six, be and the same are hereby so far extended and enlarged, as to authorize all corporations which have been, or may be created by this Legislature, or which may be created by any future Legislature, to make any by-laws for their own government, the due and orderly conducting of their affairs and the management of their property, with the right to establish and affix such penalties and forfeitures for the breaches thereof as may be just and reasonable; and enforce the same, in any Court of law proper to try the same.*

Corporation may make by laws, with penalties, &c.  
[See chap. 200.]

[Approved by the Governor, March 21, 1836.]

**Chapter 218.**

AN ACT in addition to an Act, respecting the collection of Taxes on unimproved lands, not taxable by the Assessors of any Town or Plantation.

**SECT. 1.** *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled, That in all cases in which, by virtue of the Act aforesaid, passed on the twenty-ninth day of January one thousand eight hundred and twenty-two, any warrant has been or shall hereafter be issued for the collection of any State or County Taxes, and the same has been or shall be returned unsatisfied, in whole or in part, the State or County Treasurer shall have authority to renew said warrant, for the amount due to the State or County of*

State and County Treasurer authorized to renew Warrants for taxes in certain cases, including officer's expenses, &c.

the tax aforesaid, including all expenses of advertising and other charges made by the officer against the State or County, in his attempt, to collect the same on said former warrant, and which may be endorsed as part of said Sheriff's return on said former warrant.

All warrants to be made returnable within 3 months.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted,* That all warrants issued by the State or County Treasurer for the collection of State or County taxes shall be made returnable in three months from the date thereof, into the office from which they were issued.

Power of Sheriff on renewed warrant same as on original.

SECT. 3. *Be it further enacted,* That the power and duty of the Sheriff by virtue of any such warrant as is authorized by the first section of this Act, shall be the same as pertained to him in virtue of the original warrant. And the effect of his proceedings thereon shall be the same as would have resulted from like proceedings under the said original warrant.

[Approved by the Governor, March 21, 1836.]

### Chapter 219.

AN ACT additional to "An Act directing the method of laying out and making provision for the repair and amendment of Highways."

Towns having 200 inhabitants may raise highway taxes in money.

SECT. 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled,* That any Town or plantation in this State, having a population of two hundred inhabitants or upwards may at any legal meeting of its inhabitants vote to raise such sum of money to be expended in making and repairing its public roads and bridges as they may think necessary, and may by vote of said inhabitants, if they see fit, direct the same to be assessed upon polls and estates and collected in the same manner as other cash taxes are assessed and collected.