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SPECIAL ACTS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE,

PASSED BY THE

EIGHTEENTH LEGISLATURE,

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Chapter 454.

AN ACT to appropriate the income of the Ministerial Fund in the town of Readfield.

Approved March 20, 1838.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled,* That it shall be the duty of the Selectmen of the town of Readfield to insert in the warrant calling the annual March or April meeting in said town for the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty-nine, and for each and every following year an article requiring the inhabitants of said town legally qualified to vote in town affairs, to give in their votes on the following question, viz: Shall the income of the ministerial fund be applied to the support of the ministry? And it shall be the duty of the officer presiding at said meeting to call on the voters qualified as aforesaid to give in their votes on said question. All those voting in the affirmative shall give in their ballots with the word *yes* written or printed thereon, and all those voting in the negative shall give in their ballots with the word *no* written or printed thereon. And said presiding officer shall receive, sort and count said votes, and declare the same in open town meeting—and the town Clerk shall make a true record of the votes so given in and declared.

Selectmen to insert an article in the warrant calling the annual meeting.

Question.

Duty of presiding officer and Town Clerk.

Funds to be applied according to decision by votes.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted,* That if a majority of the votes given in as aforesaid shall be in the affirmative, then and in such case the income of the ministerial fund of the town of Readfield for that year shall be applied to the support of the ministry in said town in the same manner as if the Act entitled "An Act appropriating the income of certain ministerial funds to the support of schools" had not been passed—but if a majority of the votes so given in shall be in the negative, then and in such case the income of the aforesaid fund for that year shall be applied to the support of schools in said town.