

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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PRIVATE

AND

SPECIAL ACTS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE,

PASSED BY THE

NINETEENTH LEGISLATURE,

JANUARY SESSION, 1839.

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AUGUSTA:
SMITH & ROBINSON, PRINTERS TO THE STATE.

1839.

Chapter 545.

AN ACT to provide in part for the expenditures of Government.

Approved March 16, 1839.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled, That in order to provide for the operation of certain Resolves of the Legislature, requiring the payment of money from the Treasury, the sum of eight hundred and ten thousand dollars is hereby appropriated, to be paid out of any moneys in the Treasury, and the Governor with advice of the Council, is hereby authorized at any time, prior to the first day of January next, to draw his warrant upon the Treasury for the same.

Appropriation—
\$810,000.

Chapter 546.

AN ACT to incorporate the town of Argyle.

Approved March 19, 1839.

SEC. 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled,* That so much of the plantation of Argyle in the County of Penobscot, as lies east of the Birch stream and its main or west branch, bounded north by the town of Lagrange and Edinburg, east by Penobscot river, south by the town of Orono, and west by said Birch stream, be and hereby is incorporated into a town by the name of Argyle. And the inhabitants of said town are hereby vested with all the powers, privileges and immunities, which the inhabitants of towns within this State, do or may by law enjoy.

Boundaries.

Corporate name.

SEC. 2. *Be it further enacted,* That said town of Argyle be authorized to receive all moneys due to, or personal property belonging to said plantation, together with all taxes or arrearages, that have been legally assessed on the inhabitants of the same, also the proceeds of all lands sold for taxes, and shall be held to pay all the debts and

To receive all taxes and moneys due, and pay all debts of the plantation.

To have one half
of Public Lands.

liabilities of said plantation at the time of the passing of this act. And said town of Argyle shall retain one half of all the public or reserved lands, called the ministerial and school lands, leaving to the west part of said plantation an equal half of said reserved lands, being so located and divided at the time aforesaid.

To support all
Paupers.

SEC. 3. *Be it further enacted*, That all persons now being or hereafter becoming chargeable as paupers, having gained their legal settlement in said town of Argyle, shall be supported by the same.

First meeting—
how called.

SEC. 4. *Be it further enacted*, That any Justice of the Peace within said County, is hereby empowered to issue his warrant to some inhabitant of said town, directing him to notify the inhabitants thereof, to meet at such time and place, as he shall appoint to choose such officers as other towns are empowered to choose, at their annual town meetings.

Chapter 547.

AN ACT to change the name of Charles Cobb.

Approved March 19, 1839.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, That Charles Cobb of Durham be allowed to take the name of Charles Corydon Cobb.

Chapter 548.

AN ACT authorizing the erection of a bridge over the north branch of the Marsh River in Frankfort.

Approved March 20, 1839.

SEC. 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled*, That Jonathan Treat, George Treat, Henry Treat, Robert Treat, William