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ACTS AND RESOLVES,

PASSED BY THE

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OF THE

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ROME AND VIENNA.

day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty-nine, and yet remaining unsettled, and all papers, instruments and records belonging to the said Probate Court, be, and the same are hereby transferred to the Court of Probate within and for the County of Aroostook, and said last mentioned Court shall have jurisdiction thereof and proceed to the final settlement and adjustment of all such matters and things pending as aforesaid, in the same manner that said Court of Probate for the Northern District of the County of Washington, could have done, had the Act establishing the same remained in force.

Salary of Judge
and Register of
Probate.

SEC. 3. *Be it further enacted,* That the Judge of the Court of Probate within and for said County of Aroostook, shall receive an annual salary of seventy-five dollars, and the Register of said Court shall receive an annual salary of one hundred and twenty-five dollars, both of said salaries to commence from and after the first day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty-nine; and that this Act shall take effect from and after its approval by the Governor.

[Approved January 24, 1840.]

Chapter 4.

AN ACT to annex part of the town of Rome to the town of Vienna.

Range of lots an-
nexed.

SEC. 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled,* That from and after the passage of this Act, all that range of lots in Rome in the County of Kennebec, which lies west of a southerly line running from the northeast corner of Moses Allen's land to Mt. Vernon north line, with the inhabitants thereof, be and the same hereby is annexed to the

town of Vienna in said County and the inhabitants thereof shall there exercise all the rights and privileges of the said town of Vienna and shall be subject to the same duties and requisitions as the other inhabitants of said town—*Provided* that the inhabitants of the territory above described and the proprietors of non-resident lands, situated thereon shall be holden to pay to the town of Rome all taxes which have been legally assessed upon them prior to the passing of this Act.

Proviso.

Taxes which have been legally assessed to be paid, &c.

SEC. 2. *Be it further enacted,* That all persons who now are or may become chargeable as paupers and who have gained a legal settlement on the territory herein described shall be considered as belonging to the town of Vienna and shall be supported by the same.

Paupers where to be supported.

[Approved January 25, 1840.]

Chapter 5.

AN ACT to annex the town of Wales to the County of Kennebec.

SEC. 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled,* That the town of Wales in the County of Lincoln, be, and the same hereby is, set off from said County of Lincoln, and annexed to, and made part of the County of Kennebec—*Provided,* that all taxes upon said town or the inhabitants thereof lawfully assessed, shall be paid, and the remedies for collecting the same, shall remain, as if this Act had not been passed.

Wales set off from Lincoln to Kennebec.

Taxes lawfully assessed to be paid, &c.

SEC. 2. *Be it further enacted,* That all persons, holding commissions of Justices of the Peace in the town of Wales, shall be authorized to act as Justices of the Peace in the County of Kennebec, in the same manner, as if their commissions had been originally granted for that County.

Persons holding Justices commissions in Wales, may act as Justices in Kennebec.

[Approved January 27, 1840.]