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ACTS AND RESOLVES,

PASSED BY THE

TWENTIETH LEGISLATURE

OF THE

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Chapter 9.

AN ACT supplementary to an Act incorporating the Thomaston Theological Institution.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, That seven Trustees shall constitute a quorum to transact the business of said Institution, instead of a majority as is required by the fifth section of said Act.

[Approved February 7, 1840.]

Chapter 10.

AN ACT authorizing the Parish of St. Paul's, in Portland, to sell their house of worship, and other property.

SEC. 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, That the Parish of St. Paul's, in Portland be, and they hereby are, authorized to sell their house of worship, and the land on which it stands, together with the rights of pews, or seats, in the same, either at public or private sale, and, by their Wardens, to make, execute and deliver a good and sufficient deed, or deeds, thereof, to the purchaser, or purchasers; and also, in like manner, to sell all the personal property belonging to said Parish, and, by their said Wardens, to execute and deliver good and valid transfers thereof. Provided, that the members of said Parish, at a legal meeting of the same, and the proprietors of pews and seats in said house, having been notified in the same warrant, shall, by a majority, vote so to do.

SEC. 2. Be it further enacted, That the proceeds of any and all such sales shall be first appropriated to the payment of the just debts of said Parish; and the residue, if any, shall be divided among the owners of said property in proportion to

their interest in the same, which interest shall be ascertained by an appraisal, to be made, under oath, by three disinterested persons, to be chosen by ballot at the aforesaid legal meeting of said members and proprietors; and said appraisal, having been reduced to writing and signed by the appraisers aforesaid, shall be lodged with the Clerk of said Parish, who shall duly record the same, and give notice thereof by publishing the same three weeks successively in one of the newspapers printed in Portland, and the same shall thereafter be binding on said members and proprietors. And the acts of said Parish, done in pursuance of the provisions of this Act, shall be good and valid in law to pass said property, and to all other intents and purposes whatsoever.

Dividend to be made by appraisal, under oath.

Appraisal to be recorded and notice thereof to be given in one of the newspapers printed in Portland.

[Approved February 12, 1840.]

Chapter 11.

AN ACT additional to "an Act for the limitation of criminal prosecutions."

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, That so much of an Act entitled "an Act for the limitation of criminal prosecutions," approved February sixth, eighteen hundred and thirty-nine, as provides that nothing in that Act shall extend to any crime which shall have been committed before said Act took effect, be, and the same hereby is repealed.

Provision in former act repealed.

[Approved February 12, 1840.]