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ACTS AND RESOLVES,

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Chapter 41.

AN ACT in relation to a House of Correction in the town of Hallowell.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, That the inhabitants of the town of Hallowell be, and hereby are authorized and empowered to erect and maintain a House of Correction in the village of said town separate and distinct from the house used for that purpose connected with the poor establishment of said town, and to choose a keeper of said house, who shall have all the powers and be subject to all the duties provided for in the several Acts now in force for the regulation and government of said house.

[Approved March 7, 1840.]

Chapter 42.

AN ACT to establish the boundary line between Bath and Phipsburg.

SEC. 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled,* That Ebenezer Everett of Brunswick, John Gillmore of Woolwich, and Nathaniel Green of Topsham, be, and they hereby are, appointed Commissioners, to ascertain and establish the boundary line between the towns of Bath and Phipsburg, in the County of Lincoln. And the said Commissioners shall have power, and they are hereby authorized, after due notice to each of said towns, and after hearing all proper evidence that may be adduced, to ascertain, view, and establish, the line between said towns, as it existed under the act of incorporation of said town of Bath. And a report of the doings of said Commissioners, made to the Court of County Commissioners for said County of Lincoln, and recorded therein, shall be final.

May erect a house separate from the poor house, and choose a keeper for the same.

Commissioners to establish the boundary line.

Commissioners to report their doings to County Commissioners.

SEC. 2. *Be it further enacted*, That the expenses of said Commission shall be borne equally by said towns of Bath and Phipsburg. And the said Commissioners may have and maintain their several actions against either of said towns for their services and expenses in establishing said line, according to the provisions of this Act: and the town which shall pay the same, may have and maintain an action against the other, for its proportional share of the sum so paid. And this Act shall be in force from and after the first day of April next.

Expenses to be borne equally by each of said towns—how recovered.

[Approved March 7, 1840.]

Chapter 43.

AN ACT additional to "an Act to incorporate the Trustees of Parsonsfield Seminary."

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, That the Trustees of Parsonsfield Seminary are hereby authorized to increase their number to twenty-one instead of the number specified in their Act of incorporation.

Number of Trustees may be increased to 20.

[Approved March 7, 1840.]

Chapter 44.

AN ACT to divide the town of Lisbon and to incorporate the town of Webster.

SEC. 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled*, That all that part of the town of Lisbon, which lies north of Davis' south line, so called, with the inhabitants thereon, be, and the same is,

Boundary line.