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ACTS AND RESOLVES,

PASSED BY THE

TWENTIETH LEGISLATURE

OF THE

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Chapter 59.

AN ACT authorizing the town of Waterville to dispose of the old Meeting-house in West Waterville.

Town may sell or dispose of said house—proceeds to be deposited in the Treasury.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, That the inhabitants of the town of Waterville be and they are hereby authorized to sell in such way as they shall lawfully determine, the old Meeting-house built by the inhabitants of said town, the proceeds of the sale thereof to be deposited in the town Treasury to be disposed of as the town may direct. *Provided,* that if any person or persons have a right in the above named house separate from the right of the town of Waterville, said town shall cause an appraisal to be made by three discreet, disinterested men, of the relative value of the pews in said house previous to the sale of the same, and shall cause to be paid to such person or persons their just proportion of the amount of the appraisal after deducting all necessary expenses, if called for within one year after the sale of the above named house shall be made.

Town to cause an appraisal of pews to which any person has a right separate from the town, &c.

[Approved March 16, 1840.]

Chapter 60.

AN ACT "additional to an Act concerning the election of Representatives."

Aldermen of cities to call another meeting when the full number of Representatives are not chosen at the first.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, That in case any city, shall fail to choose the number of Representatives to the State Legislature, which said city is entitled to elect at the annual State election—it shall be the duty of the Aldermen of said city, and they are hereby authorized to call new meetings of the several wards in said city—for

the purpose of completing said election—to be held at one and the same time, within two weeks after any former meeting, and the like proceedings shall be had at such meetings, as at the time first appointed.

[*Approved March 16, 1840.*]

Chapter 61.

AN ACT altering the time of holding the District Court for the Eastern District in the County of Aroostook.

SEC. 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled,* That the District Court for the Eastern District shall be held annually within and for the County of Aroostook, at Houlton on the second Tuesday of June, instead of the first Tuesday of July; and all actions, suits, matters, and things, pending in said Court, and all writs, executions, warrants, recognizances, or other processes which, before the passing of this Act, would have been returnable to, or had day in said Court to be held on the first Tuesday of July next, shall after this Act takes effect, be returnable to, and have day in said Court to be held on the second Tuesday of June.

District Court to
be holden on 2d
Tuesday of June.

SEC. 2. *Be it further enacted,* That all Acts, and parts of Acts inconsistent with the provisions of this Act, be, and the same are hereby repealed.

[*Approved March 16, 1840.*]