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ACTS AND RESOLVES,

PASSED BY THE

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OF THE

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Chapter 62.

AN ACT to extend the time of building the Bridge over the Saint Croix River at or near Sprague's Falls.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, That three years from and after the passage of this Act, be, and hereby are granted to the proprietors of the Saint Croix Bridge Corporation to build and complete said Bridge, agreeable to the Act creating said corporation, approved March twenty-second in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty-seven.

Three years in addition to the former time allowed to complete said bridge.

[Approved March 16, 1840.]

Chapter 63.

AN ACT to increase the salary of Register of Probate in the County of Franklin.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, That the salary of Register of Probate in and for the County of Franklin be, and hereby is established at the sum of one hundred and seventy-five dollars per annum instead of one hundred and fifty dollars as is now provided by law.

Salary \$175.

[Approved March 16, 1840.]

Chapter 64.

AN ACT to divide the town of Orono and incorporate the north part into a town by the name of Old Town.

SEC. 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled,* That so much of the town of Orono in the

County of Penobscot, as lies north of the following line, commencing on the east side of Marsh Island on the south line of lot number one, and running a westerly course on said line to the centre line of said Island, thence northerly on said centre line to the north line of lot number five and the west side of the Island, thence westerly on said north line of lot number five to Stillwater river, thence across said river to Ard Godfrey's north line, thence westerly on said Godfrey's north line and continuing a westerly course by the line of the back lots and on the south line of John Barker's purchase to Pushaw lake, thence the same course across said lake to lot letter A on the westerly side, thence by the shore of said lake to the west side of said Orono, be, and the same is hereby incorporated into a town by the name of Old Town, and so much of said Orono as lies south of the above described line be and the same is hereby incorporated into a town retaining the name of Orono; and the inhabitants thereof are hereby vested with all the powers, privileges and immunities, which the inhabitants of other towns within this State do or may by law enjoy.

Boundaries.

Corporate name.

SEC. 2. *Be it further enacted,* That the Judge of the District Court for the Eastern District residing at Bangor shall appoint three Commissioners to appraise all the public property owned by the town of Orono, and the said property shall be held by whichever part embraces it within its limits, by paying its proportion of the value thereof to the other part, and each part shall pay its proportion of debts due from said Orono, which proportion shall be determined by said Commissioners and based according to the valuation of the three last preceding years.

Judge of District Court to appoint Commissioners to appraise the property.

Property and debts to be shared equally by each town.

SEC. 3. *Be it further enacted,* That any suit founded upon any debt or contract or legal liability now existing or outstanding against said former Orono may be brought against either one or both jointly,

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of said towns, but if both are sued the service of the writ upon the town officers of either one shall be sufficient, and the judgment and execution shall be against the inhabitants of Old Town and Orono jointly, and may be enforced upon the property of any of the inhabitants in either of said towns in the same way and manner as if the former town of Orono had continued in its corporate capacity, and in case of any debt or contract or legal liability now existing in favor of said former town of Orono, any suit thereon shall be brought jointly in the name of the inhabitants of both of said towns of Old Town and Orono.

Suits for debts, &c. due said Orono, to be brought jointly in the name of both.

SEC. 4. *Be it further enacted,* That all town paupers now chargeable upon said former Orono shall be divided in the same ratio as its property and debts are, and all persons who may hereafter become chargeable shall be considered belonging to and shall be maintained by that town on whose territory they may have gained a legal settlement.

Paupers to be divided in same ratio as the property and debts.

SEC. 5. *Be it further enacted,* That the towns of Old Town and Orono shall constitute one district to elect a Representative to the Legislature of this State until otherwise provided for by law.

Both towns to constitute but one representative district.

SEC. 6. *Be it further enacted,* That the collector of said Orono shall complete the collection of all taxes committed to him for collection and be held to pay over the same to the Treasurer of said Orono as directed in his warrant, and the Treasurer shall account for all moneys and demands received by him, to the Selectmen of the towns of Old Town and Orono which Selectmen shall constitute a Board of Commissioners for the purpose of settling all the affairs of the former town of Orono.

Collector of Orono to complete the collection of all taxes due.

Treasurer to account for all moneys to the towns of Old Town and Orono.

[Approved March 16, 1840.]