

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES,

PASSED BY THE

TWENTIETH LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE,

JANUARY SESSION, 1840.

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1840.

**PUBLIC AND PRIVATE LAWS**  
OF THE  
**STATE OF MAINE.**  
**1840.**

[supplied from page 1 of volume]

C. Bryant of Biddeford, be allowed to take the name of Mary Caroline Locke, and that John Jack of Thorndike, be allowed to take the name of John Williamson.

[Approved March 18, 1840.]

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### Chapter 75.

AN ACT to set off lands of Benjamin Mantor 2d and Jonathan Luce from the town of New Vineyard, and annex the same to the town of Anson.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, That the north half of lot number one in the third range, and lot number one in the fourth range of lots situated in New Vineyard in the County of Franklin with the inhabitants thereon, be and the same are hereby set off from said town of New Vineyard and annexed to the town of Anson in the County of Somerset. Provided that the said Benjamin Mantor, 2d and Jonathan Luce shall be held to pay all taxes assessed on them in the town of New Vineyard aforesaid, and remaining unpaid prior to the passing of this Act.*

[Approved March 18, 1840.]

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### Chapter 76.

AN ACT to set off township number nineteen from the town of Columbia.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, That "an Act to annex township numbered nineteen, in the County of Washington to the town of Columbia,"*

Lots of land set off.

Taxes now due to be paid where assessed.

approved February seventh, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-four, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as to set off that part of number nineteen, which is not occupied and improved, but hereby continuing as a part of said town of Columbia that portion of said number nineteen adjoining Columbia, on which there are settlers, including their farms.

Part of the act of annexation repealed.

[Approved March 18, 1840.]

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### Chapter 77.

AN ADDITIONAL ACT relating to the Militia.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled,* That no non-commissioned officer or private belonging to any company of militia in this State, shall be compelled to attend any muster, inspection, or review, where, by so doing, he would be obliged to cross any body of water, exceeding one mile in width or extent. *Provided however,* that if there is a bridge over any such body of water, by which the same may be passed, then the provisions of this Act shall not apply.

Persons liable to the performance of military duty, exempt in certain cases.

[Approved March 18, 1840.]

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### Chapter 78.

AN ACT to provide in part for the expenditures of Government.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled,* That in order to provide for the operation of certain Acts and Resolves of the Legislature requiring the pay-