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ACTS AND RESOLVES,

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Chapter 93.

AN ACT additional to an Act, entitled an Act to establish the Portland, Saco and Portsmouth Rail-road Company.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, That the Corporate name Portland, Saco and Portsmouth Rail-road Company be, and they are hereby authorized and empowered to locate, construct and finally complete, alter and keep in repair, their said Rail-road, from some point or place in or near the city of Portland, through the towns of Scarborough, Saco, Kennebunk, Wells, York or South Berwick, Kittery and the intermediate towns, to the Route. New Hampshire line, at such place as will best connect with the Rail-road constructed, or to be constructed, from Portsmouth to Boston, and that the first section of the Act to which this is additional be, and the same hereby is, so amended accordingly: *Provided however,* that said road shall pass south of South Berwick Proviso. village and Chadbourne's Hill, so called, in said town of South Berwick.

[Approved February 17, 1841.]

Chapter 94.

AN ACT to incorporate the town of Arrowsic.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled,* That

Boundaries. the island, composing a part of the town of Georgetown, in the County of Lincoln, known by the name of Arrowsic Island, with the inhabitants thereon, be, and the same hereby is incorporated into a town by the name of Arrowsic. And the inhabitants thereof are hereby vested with all the powers, privileges and immunities, which the inhabitants of other towns within the State do, or may, by law enjoy.

Taxes, where paid. **SECT. 2.** *Be it further enacted,* That all taxes, assessed by authority of the town of Georgetown, which remain unpaid at the time of the passage of this Act, shall be paid into the respective treasuries of said towns of Georgetown and Arrowsic, in the proportions in which said assessments were made, upon polls and estates pertaining to said towns respectively. And all debts, due from said town of Georgetown, shall be paid by said towns in said proportions. And all funds and debts and personal property, belonging to said Georgetown, shall be divided between said towns in the same proportions; the same to be ascertained by the last valuation of said town of Georgetown.

Debts, how paid. **SECT. 3.** *Be it further enacted,* That all persons, who now are, or hereafter may become chargeable as paupers, shall be considered as belonging to that town, on whose territory they may have gained their legal settlement, and shall be supported by the same. And said town of Arrowsic shall be holden to pay their proportion of the expenses, incurred for the support of paupers actually chargeable upon the town of Georgetown, at the time of the passage of this Act. Said proportion to be ascertained by reference to the last valuation of the town of Georgetown.

Funds, &c. how divided. **SECT. 4.** *Be it further enacted,* That the several collectors of the town of Georgetown are hereby authorized to collect and pay all taxes, to them already committed, agreeably to their several warrants, anything in this Act to the contrary notwithstanding.

Paupers, where to be supported. **SECT. 5.** *Be it further enacted,* That the said town of Arrowsic shall pay their said proportion of

Pauper expenses, how divided.

Collectors of taxes, powers of.

all such State and County taxes, as are already, or may hereafter be assessed and apportioned on the inhabitants of the town of Georgetown, until the Legislature shall lay a tax upon the town of Arrowsic.

Proportion of State and County taxes to be paid.

SECT. 6. *Be it further enacted,* That the said town of Arrowsic shall maintain and keep in repair so much of the bridge, leading from said Arrowsic to said Georgetown, as is west of the centre of the channel of the river over which it passes. And the said town of Georgetown shall maintain and keep in repair all that part of said bridge, situate east of the centre of the channel aforesaid over which it passes.

Bridge, proportion of to keep in repair.

SECT. 7. *Be it further enacted,* That the said town of Arrowsic shall release to the said town of Georgetown all right and interest, which they may have in and to the lands, owned in common by the said towns, and all public buildings situate in said Georgetown.

To release all interest in lands and public buildings.

[Approved February 17, 1841.]

Chapter 95.

AN ACT to extend the time of building "Salt Water Falls Company's Works."

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, That the term of three years, from March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-one, be and the same is hereby allowed to the "Salt Water Falls Company" to build and complete the works, contemplated by said Company, and authorized by the Acts relating to the same.

Time extended three years.

[Approved February 17, 1841.]

Chapter 96.

AN ACT to dissolve the Stillwater Village Corporation.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, That an Act,