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ACTS AND RESOLVES,

PASSED BY THE

TWENTY-FIRST LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE,

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Goods, &c.
pledged on wa-
gers, forfeited to
towns, &c.

SECT. 4. *Be it further enacted,* That any person or persons who shall bet or wager upon any elections, named in the first section of this Act, any goods, chattels, or personal estate of any kind, shall forfeit the same to the use of the city, town or plantation where he or they may reside at the time of betting or wagering; and the mayors of the several cities, and the treasurers of the several towns and plantations, are, respectively, empowered and required to demand, and sue for by action of trover, any personal chattel, that may be so forfeited in their respective cities, towns and plantations.

Conveyances of
real estate, in
pursuance of
wagers, void.
Value thereof
forfeited, &c.

SECT. 5. *Be it further enacted,* That all deeds or other instruments, by which any real estate shall hereafter be conveyed on account of, or by reason of, or in fulfilment of, or in compliance with, any betting or wagering upon any election, mentioned in the first section of this Act, shall be void and of no effect; and the person or persons so conveying shall be liable to pay to the mayor of the city, or to the treasurer of the town or plantation, where he or they shall reside, at the time of so conveying, to the use of said city, town or plantation, a sum equal to the value of such real estate so conveyed; which sum shall be sued for and recovered in the same manner, as is provided by the third section of this Act.

[Approved April 16, 1841.]

Chapter 173.

AN ACT making the Selectmen, Town Clerk and Treasurer of the town of Phillips, ex-officio, trustees of the Ministerial and School Funds of that town.

Selectmen, &c.
made trustees.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled,* That the selectmen, treasurer and town clerk, of the town of Phillips, shall [be] and they are hereby made, ex-officio, the trustees of the ministerial and school funds in said town, and the annual income of said funds

Income of funds,
how applied.

shall be applied to the support of primary schools in said town; and the treasurer shall give bond with sufficient sureties, in the opinion of the board of trustees, for the faithful discharge of his duties.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted,* That the income of the funds aforesaid shall be expended for the benefit of schools, in the same manner that other money, raised for the support of schools, in the several towns in this State, is by law required to be expended. But this Act shall not be construed to exempt said town of Phillips from raising, for the use of schools, the same sum of money, beyond the income of the funds aforesaid, as it is now by law required to raise for that purpose; and said funds shall never be alienated or appropriated to any other object than the support of primary schools.

Treasurer to give bond.

Income of funds, applied for support of schools, as other school money.

Town to raise same amount of school money as before.

Funds not to be alienated, &c.

[Approved April 16, 1841.]

Chapter 174.

AN ACT to establish the Shire Town of the County of Piscataquis.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled,* That the town of Dover shall be the shire town of the County of Piscataquis; *Provided, however,* that if the legal voters of the several towns and plantations, within the said County, shall, at a legal meeting of said inhabitants to be holden for that purpose, on the second Monday of September, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty-one, by a majority of votes, designate any other than the town of Dover as the shire town of said County, the Legislature, at its next session after such designation shall have been made, may establish such town, so designated, to be the shire town of said County; and the votes shall be taken at such town and plantation meetings by ballot, upon which ballot shall be written the name of the town to be designated as the shire town and nothing more. And it shall be the duty of the

Dover to be the shire town—

—unless majority of votes in the County—

—given on the second Monday of Sept. 1841—

—designate another town.

Legislature to establish such shire town.

Votes, how to be taken.