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ACTS AND RESOLVES

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TWENTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE

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PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE,

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CHAP. 72. they could by law exercise, provided said road was wholly within said town of Milford.

[*Approved February 13, 1843.*]

### Chapter 72.

AN ACT to incorporate the town of Hanover.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:*

Boundaries.

SECT. 1. That all that part of the town of Bethel which is bounded on the north by Howard's gore, commencing at the most westerly corner of said gore, thence south to the channel of the Androscoggin river—thence on the south channel of said river, until it strikes the line of Rumford; thence to the south east corner of said gore, and the inhabitants thereof—together with Howard's gore and the inhabitants thereof, are hereby incorporated into a town by the name of Hanover, vested with all the powers, privileges and immunities, and subject to all the duties of other incorporated towns in this state.

Liabilities of inhabitants set off from Bethel.

SECT. 2. The inhabitants of said town of Hanover, which are set off from the town of Bethel by this act, shall be holden to pay the arrears of all taxes which have been legally assessed on them, and of assessments which may have been voted by said town of Bethel at the time this act shall take effect; and the said town of Hanover shall be entitled to receive and hold their proportion of the taxes due to said town of Bethel; said proportion to be ascertained by the last valuation of their respective towns, and also their proportion of the ministerial and school fund, belonging to said town of Bethel, said proportion to be ascertained by their relative proportion of population, according to the census taken in the year one thousand eight hundred and forty.

Paupers in the town of Bethel, how supported.

SECT. 3. All persons now chargeable as paupers to said town of Bethel, shall be supported by the town of Bethel and that portion of said town of Bethel, which by this act is incorporated into the town of Hanover; and the said town of Hanover shall be liable and holden to pay its due proportion of all debts, now due and owing from, and all liabilities now existing against said town of Bethel, in proportion to their valuation for the year one thousand eight hundred and forty. And all persons who may hereafter become chargeable as paupers, shall be considered as belonging to that town on whose territory they may have gained a legal settlement, and shall be supported by the same.

Liabilities of town of Hanover to Bethel.

Persons hereafter becoming paupers, how supported.

SECT. 4. The several collectors of taxes for the town of Bethel are hereby authorized and empowered to collect and pay all taxes to them already committed agreeably to their several warrants, and all taxes which may have been legally assessed, and which may be hereafter committed to said collectors.

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Duties of the collectors of Bethel.

SECT. 5. The said town of Bethel shall retain the entire property and interest in any and all public buildings now owned by said town.

Bethel to retain its property.

SECT. 6. Until another state valuation shall be taken all state and county taxes shall be assessed upon said towns in proportion to the valuation for the year one thousand eight hundred and forty. This act shall be in force and take effect from and after its approval by the governor.

Assessment of taxes.

[Approved February 14, 1843.]

### Chapter 73.

AN ACT to repeal an act entitled "an act authorizing the erection of a bridge over New Meadows river."

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:*

The act entitled "an act authorizing the erection of a bridge over New Meadows river," approved the twenty fourth day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty eight, is hereby repealed.

Act authorizing the building of a bridge over new Meadows river repealed.

[Approved February 16, 1843.]

### Chapter 74.

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

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:*

In order to provide for the operation of certain acts and resolves of the legislature, requiring the payment of money from the treasury, and also to provide for the necessary expenditures of the government, for the current year, the following sums are hereby appropriated, to be paid out of any moneys in the treasury; the same to be in lieu of all other existing appropriations whatever. And the governor, with advice of the council, is hereby authorized at

Appropriations for expenses of government.

Governor to draw his warrants prior to Jan. 1, 1844.