

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

PASSED BY THE

TWENTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE

OF THE

S T A T E O F M A I N E ,

A. D. 1843.

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PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE,

1843.

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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.

CHAP. 73.

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the twenty fourth day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty eight, is hereby repealed.

Act authorizing the building of a bridge over new Meadows river repealed.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

CHAP. 74.

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|                                          | any time prior to the first day of January next, to draw his warrant upon the treasury for the same.                                                                      |                      |
| Pay roll of house.                       | Pay roll of the house, twenty four thousand dollars,                                                                                                                      | 24,000 00            |
| Pay roll of senate.                      | Pay roll of the senate, six thousand dollars,                                                                                                                             | 6,000 00             |
| Pay roll of council.                     | Pay roll of the council, twenty eight hundred dollars,                                                                                                                    | 2,800 00             |
| Public debt.                             | Public debt, eighteen thousand two hundred thirty one dollars, forty five cents,                                                                                          | 18,231 45            |
| Interest.                                | Interest on public debt, one hundred four thousand, four hundred dollars,                                                                                                 | 104,400 00           |
| Salaries.                                | Salaries, twenty seven thousand dollars,                                                                                                                                  | 27,000 00            |
| Clerks.                                  | Clerks in public offices, twenty six hundred dollars,                                                                                                                     | 2,600 00             |
| Contingent fund of governor and council. | Contingent fund of governor and council, five thousand dollars,                                                                                                           | 5,000 00             |
| Do. of treasurer.                        | Contingent fund of treasurer, one thousand dollars,                                                                                                                       | 1,000 00             |
| Do. of secretary.                        | Contingent fund of secretary, one hundred dollars,                                                                                                                        | 100 00               |
| Penobscot indian fund.                   | Penobscot Indian fund, four thousand dollars,                                                                                                                             | 4,000 00             |
| Fuel and lights.                         | Fuel and lights, one thousand dollars,                                                                                                                                    | 1,000 00             |
| Indian annuities.                        | Indian annuities, fifteen hundred dollars,                                                                                                                                | 1,500 00             |
| Postage.                                 | Postage, eight hundred dollars,                                                                                                                                           | 800 00               |
| Balance on school funds.                 | Balance due on school funds, one thousand four dollars and twenty eight cents,                                                                                            | 1,004 28             |
| Rolls of accounts.                       | Balance due on rolls of accounts, three hundred twenty dollars, one cent,                                                                                                 | 320 01               |
| Balance on wheat bounty.                 | Balance due on wheat bounty, eight dollars, fifty two cents,                                                                                                              | 8 52                 |
| Stationery.                              | Stationery, fifteen hundred dollars,                                                                                                                                      | 1,500 00             |
| Furniture, &c.                           | Furniture, and repairs of public buildings, five hundred dollars,                                                                                                         | 500 00               |
| Index.                                   | Index to fourth volume of laws and resolves, fifty dollars,                                                                                                               | 50 00                |
| County taxes.                            | County taxes,—county of Washington, for roads,                                                                                                                            | 4,500 00             |
| County of Washington.                    | County of Washington, for ordinary expenses, three hundred forty six dollars, forty two cents,                                                                            | 346 42               |
| Do. Aroostook.                           | County of Aroostook, for roads, seventeen hundred dollars, County of Aroostook, for ordinary expenses, fourteen hundred ninety six dollars, twenty five cents,            | 1,700 00<br>1,496 25 |
| Do. Penobscot.                           | County of Penobscot, for ordinary expenses, three hundred fifty nine dollars, seventy cents,                                                                              | 359 70               |
| Do. Somerset.                            | County of Somerset, for roads, six hundred sixty nine dollars, nine cents, County of Somerset, for ordinary expenses, two hundred eighty three dollars, thirty two cents, | 669 09<br>283 32     |
| Do. Franklin.                            | County of Franklin, for ordinary expenses, one hundred and eight dollars, twenty one cents,                                                                               | 108 21               |
| Do. Oxford.                              | County of Oxford, for roads, eighteen hundred thirty three dollars, forty six cents, County of Oxford, for ordinary expenses, eighty one dollars, sixty one cents,        | 1,833 46<br>81 61    |
| Do. Kennebec.                            | County of Kennebec, for ordinary expenses, twelve dollars thirty four cents,                                                                                              | 12 34                |

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| Bank commissioners, six hundred dollars,                  | 600 00     | <u>CHAP. 75.</u>  |
| Agricultural societies, two thousand dollars,             | 2,000 00   | Bank commis-      |
| Military pensions, two thousand dollars,                  | 2,000 00   | sioners.          |
| Binding and stitching, eight hundred dollars,             | 800 00     | Agricultural so-  |
| Military purposes, three thousand dollars,                | 3,000 00   | cieties.          |
| Printing, five thousand dollars,                          | 5,000 00   | Militia pensions. |
| Deaf, dumb and blind, thirty five hundred dollars,        | 3,500 00   | Binding and       |
| Reports of judicial decisions, twelve hundred dollars,    | 1,200 00   | stitching.        |
| School fund number ten, twenty nine thousand five hundred |            | Military purpo-   |
| and ninety dollars,                                       | 29,590 00  | ses.              |
|                                                           |            | Printing.         |
|                                                           |            | Deaf, dumb and    |
|                                                           |            | blind.            |
|                                                           |            | Maine reports.    |
|                                                           |            | School fund No.   |
|                                                           |            | 10.               |
| Amounting in all to two hundred and sixty thousand eight  |            |                   |
| hundred ninety four dollars sixty six cents,              | 260,894 66 | Aggregate.        |

[Approved, February 17, 1843.]

**Chapter 75.**

AN ACT to incorporate the Orono Mechanics' Association.

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

SECT. 1. Samuel Buffum, Levi Dennet, William Durgin, Eliph- Corporators.  
 alet Perkins, junior, Obadiah Holt, Israel Brown, Benjamin Frost,  
 Seth F. Cook, Samuel S. Dakin, Myrick Emerson, Hugh Read,  
 Abner Starrett, A. W. Weymouth and William G. Bent, with their  
 associates and successors, are hereby incorporated into a body poli-  
 tic by the name of the Orono Mechanics' Association, with power Name.  
 to sue and be sued ; to have a common seal and change the same ; Powers.  
 to make any by laws for the government of said corporation not  
 repugnant to the laws of the State, and to take and hold real es-  
 tate to the value of five thousand dollars.

SECT. 2. William G. Bent is hereby authorized to call the first First meeting,  
 meeting of said association, by posting up notices of the same in how called.  
 two public places in the town of Orono, at least seven days pre-  
 vious thereto.

[Approved February 21, 1843.]