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ACTS AND RESOLVES

PASSED BY THE

TWENTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE

OF THE

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CHAP. 92.

Proceeds of sales of grass how appropriated and apportioned.

plantation clerks, in their capacity of treasurers, to cut and dispose of any grass, which may grow on any lands, reserved for public uses, in their respective plantations, provided the same may be done without injury to said lands or to the public interest. And the proceeds of the sales of the said grass shall be appropriated for the support of schools in the respective plantations in which the said lands may lie; and shall be apportioned in the same manner as is provided for the apportionment of other moneys in the second section of this act.

SECT. 6. All acts and parts of acts, inconsistent with the provisions of this act, are hereby repealed.

[Approved February 29, 1844.]

Chapter 92.

AN ACT to repeal in part an act entitled "an act relating to appeals from county commissioners," approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-two.

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

Certain sections of the R. S. relative to appeals from Co. commissioners repealed. Proviso.

SECT. 1. The first, second, third, fourth and fifth sections of an act entitled "an act relating to appeals from county commissioners," approved March fourteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-two, are hereby repealed; but this repeal shall not take effect upon any appeal taken pursuant to the provisions of said sections prior to the passage of this act.

SECT. 2. This act shall be in force and take effect from and after its approval by the governor.

[Approved March 6, 1844.]

Chapter 93.

AN ACT in addition to the seventeenth chapter of the revised statutes.

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

Power of school districts to raise money, and for other purposes.

Any school district where more than one school is necessary to accommodate the scholars in said district, shall have power to raise money for the purpose of erecting, repairing, renting, purchasing and removing such a number of school houses as the wants of said district may require, and of purchasing land on which the same

may stand, and utensils; and also for erecting and removing out buildings connected therewith; and to sell and dispose of any such property as may be necessary and proper; and to determine where such school houses may be erected or located in said district.

[Approved March 6, 1844.]

CHAP. 94.

Chapter 94.

AN ACT additional to chapter twenty-four of the revised statutes.

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

SECT. 1. The selectmen of any town and the mayor and aldermen of any city in this state, are hereby authorized and required on the written application of any two or more citizens residing in such town or city, stating therein that it will be for the public convenience, health or necessity that a drain or common sewer shall be made along, by or across any street or land in such town or city, to repair to the place designated and to examine the same, and if such application shall state that the health of the inhabitants requires the construction of such drain or sewer, then the selectmen shall notify the board of health to attend with them, and the question of the necessity of such drain or sewer shall be determined by a majority of the members of the two boards who may be present, and if they, after notifying all persons through or over whose land the said drain or sewer is to be placed, shall judge it expedient that such drain or sewer should be made, they shall in that case cause said application with their determination thereon to be recorded by the town or city clerk. But whenever in such written application the health of the town is not alleged to be concerned, the said selectmen shall have power to proceed without the concurrence of said board of health.

On application from two or more citizens of any city, or town, duty of selectmen, mayor and aldermen in regard to drains and sewers.

SECT. 2. The said selectmen or mayor and aldermen shall cause the said drain, thus located, to be made in a substantial manner, to be constructed of stone, brick or cedar, at the cost of the town or city in which it is made.

Drains, how made and constructed.

SECT. 3. Said drain may be extended through the land of any person or along or across any public street, so far as may be necessary to make and lay the same. But such drain shall be so constructed as not to interfere with the subsequent erection of buildings on said land, and with as little injury to the owners of the land on which it may be built, as is practicable.

Not to interfere with subsequent erection of buildings, &c.