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ACTS AND RESOLVES

PASSED BY THE

TWENTY-FIFTH DEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE,

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PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE,

1845.

ERRATA:

The following leaf is inserted because one or more pages in this chapter have errors noticed and corrected here.

STATE OF MAINE.

SECRETARY'S OFFICE, Augusta, July 14, 1845.

I HEREBY CERTIFY, That the acts and resolves contained in this pamphlet, have been compared with the originals deposited in this office, and that they appear to be correctly printed, with the exceptions mentioned in the *errata* hereunto annexed.

PHILIP C. JOHNSON, Secretary of State.

ERRATA.

PUBLIC LAWS.

Chapter 139, sect. 2, first line, read "any" justice, for "and" justice.

PRIVATE AND SPECIAL.

Chapter 193, sect. 1, tenth line, for "lot" read "lots"

- " 19, sect. 12, fourth line from bottom, for "connected" read "connecting"
- " 19, sect. 12, same line, for "hereafter" read "hereby"
- " 198, sect. 1, eighth line, strike out after the word "Readfield" to and including "Readfield" in the twelfth line.
- " 208, sect. 2, third line, for "respectfully" read "respectively"
- " 258, page 331, twenty-ninth line, for "recorded" read "recovered"
- " 258, page 332, twentieth line, for "at" read "of"
- " 294, page 360, for "Piscataquis" read "Franklin"

RESOLVES.

Page 413, against Pownal, read "182,134" for "181,134"

- " 414, against Georgetown, read "190" for "180"
- " 415, against Waltham, read "29,747" for "29,744"
- " 421, aggregate of county of Somerset should be "3,925,603"
- " 439, third line, read "2d" for "3d" regiment.

Chapter 193.

AN ACT to incorporate the town of Whitneyville.

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

All that part of the town of Machias, in the county Town of Whitof Washington, which is comprised within the following limits, viz: beginning at the southwest corner of said town, and running on the Boundary lines. south line thereof eastward, to a point due south from the southwest corner of lot number eighty-two; thence northward to the said corner and on the west line of said lot, to the northeast corner of lot number eighty-three; thence westward on the north line of the lot last mentioned, to the east line of the lot marked O. Smith and J. Kelly; thence northward on the line last mentioned and on the line dividing the lot marked Esquire Jones and Captain O'Brien, to the river; thence straight to the southwest corner of the lot marked Amos Boynton; thence on the west line of the lot last mentioned, to the northwest corner thereof; thence westward to the south line of lot number ninety-three, to the lot marked Jacob Longfellow; thence northward, on the east line of the lot last mentioned, to the southeast corner of lot number ninety-six: thence northward on the east line of the lot last mentioned, to land marked Smith; thence straight to the easternmost corner of lot number ninety-six; thence northward on the line which divides the west range of lots from the adjoining range of lots, to the northeast corner of lot number one hundred and eighteen; thence eastward on the Waterhouse line, so called, to the west line of East Machias; thence northward, on the line last mentioned, to the northeast corner of Machias; thence westward by the south lines of township number eighteen, and of Centreville, to the northwest corner of Machias, as established by Merrit; and thence southward by the west line of Machias, to the place of beginning; reference being had for marks and numbers of lots, to the plan of the township of Machias, taken by Enoch Waterhouse-be set off from the said town of Machias, and, with the inhabitants of the same part, be, and the same hereby is, incorporated into a town, by the name of Whitneyville, with all Powers and privileges. the powers and privileges which other towns in this state enjoy.

SECT. 2. The said town of Whitneyville shall be held to pay To pay within to the inhabitants of the town of Machias, within one year from the time, when notice shall be given by the selectmen of Machias above to the selectmen of Whitneyville, of the amount, two ninth parts of the debts due to said town. all debts and sums of money, which the town of Machias is liable and shall have to pay to any and all persons and corporations, above the avails of all sums now due to said Machias.

Снар. 194.

Division of tax between Whitneyville and MaSECT. 3. Until another apportionment of state tax shall be made by the legislature, the said inhabitants and estates of Whitneyville shall be held to pay two ninth parts of such state and county taxes, as before this act was passed, would be assessed to the town of Machias; and the town last mentioned shall be held to pay the other seven ninth parts.

Senatorial and representative district.

SECT. 4. Until otherwise provided by law, the said inhabitants of Whitneyville shall remain in the same district, for election of senators and representatives, for the state legislature, in which the town of Machias now is.

First meeting, how called. Sect. 5. Any justice of the peace, in and for the county of Washington, may call the first town meeting of said town of Whitneyville, for the choice of town officers, and also for other business usually transacted at annual town meetings, by posting up notices thereof in two public places in said town, seven days before such meetings, which notices shall state the time, place and purposes of such meeting; and the same justice of the peace shall preside at such meeting until a moderator shall be, by ballot, chosen.

[Approved February 10, 1845.]

Chapter 194.

AN ACT to set off Great island from Rome to Belgrade in the county of Kennebec.

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

Great island set off to Belgrade.

SECT. 1. That from and after the passage of this act all that part of Rome known as Great island, and situated in what is called Great pond, together with the inhabitants thereon, shall be set off to and become a part of the town of Belgrade, in the county of Kennebec.

To pay to Rome their proportion of debts. SECT. 2. The inhabitants of Great island shall be holden to pay to the town of Rome such proportion of the debts now owing by said town, after deducting therefrom all debts due said town, as the last annual valuation of the inhabitants of said Great island shall bear to the last annual valuation of the inhabitants of said town of Rome.

Inconsistent acts and parts of acts repealed.

- SEC. 3. That all acts and parts of acts, inconsistent with the provisions of this act, be and the same are hereby repealed.
- Sect. 4. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its approval by the governor.

[Approved February 10, 1845.]