

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

PASSED BY THE

TWENTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE,

A. D. 1845.

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PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE,

1845.

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## CHAP. 264.

the name of Flory Ellen Stevens ; Jason Chandler, of New Sharon, shall be allowed to take the name of Jason Sewall Chandler ; Jacob Reed, junior, of Dresden, shall be allowed to take the name of Jacob Waters Reed ; Jeremiah Berry, of Thomaston, shall be allowed to take the name of Jeremiah Brown, Thomas Kirkpatrick, of Camden, shall be allowed to take the name of Thomas Kirk ; William White Castellou, of Richmond, shall be allowed to take the name of Llewellyn White Castellou ; Edwin Isaac Woodbury, of Minot, shall be allowed to take the name of Willard Hammond Woodbury ; Gamaliel Smith Bryant, of Orneville, shall be allowed to take the name of George Emery Smith Bryant ; Thorndike Sawyer, of Portland, shall be allowed to take the name Thorndike Homer Sawyer.

[Approved March 26, 1845.]

## Chapter 264.

AN ACT additional to an act to set off a part of the town of New Vineyard and annex the same to the town of Industry.

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

Assessors of N. Vineyard authorized to assess a certain sum upon the polls and estates of individuals set off to Industry from that town.

SECT. 1. The assessors of the town of New Vineyard, for the time being, are hereby authorized to assess on the polls and estate of the inhabitants resident on that part of the town of Industry, which was set off from said town of New Vineyard, and annexed to said town of Industry, by the act to which this is additional, at any time after six months, and before the end of two years, from the passage of this act, such sum as said inhabitants were made liable to pay towards the debts of said town of New Vineyard, by said act, including interest on the same to the time of the assessment.

Authorized to assess upon said inhabitants their portion for support of paupers.

SECT. 2. The said assessors, for the time being, are also hereby authorized to assess annually upon the polls and estate of the inhabitants of said annexed part of Industry, the sum which may be annually due to the town of New Vineyard from them, for the support of paupers, as provided in the act referred to in the preceding section, including in the first assessment all which may be due therefor up to the time of the assessment. And in the assessment and collection of taxes authorized by this act, the town officers of the said town of New Vineyard shall have the same powers, and be subject to the same liabilities, as in the assessment and collection of taxes in their own town.

Liability of town officers of New Vineyard.

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SECT. 3. Instead of the means authorized by the foregoing sections of this act, for the payment of said claims of the inhabitants of the town of New Vineyard, upon the inhabitants of said annexed part of Industry, the inhabitants of the town of Industry are hereby authorized to pay the same, or to pay their proportion of the debts and support their proportion of said paupers, and to raise money by loan or otherwise for that purpose, at any time within six months from the passage of this act. And in case the said inhabitants of said town of Industry shall at a legal meeting called for that purpose, so determine to pay said claims, or to pay the due proportion of the debts and support the due proportion of paupers, and a disagreement shall arise between the inhabitants of said town of New Vineyard and the inhabitants of said town of Industry, in the settlement of the same, the said town of Industry may refer the settlement of the same to the judge of probate for the county of Franklin, for the time being, who, after giving reasonable notice to the parties interested, of the time and place of hearing, may hear and determine what sum the said inhabitants of Industry shall pay to the inhabitants of New Vineyard, or what sum they shall pay and what particular paupers they shall support, in full discharge of all of said claims; and his award shall be final; and if the said town of Industry shall neglect or refuse to comply with the directions of said award, the said town of New Vineyard shall have a right of action on the same, and the award shall be conclusive evidence of the amount due and the conditions to be performed.

Inhabitants of the town of Industry authorized to pay the same, &c.

If disagreement arise between the two towns, in the settlement of the same—reference may be had to the judge of probate of Franklin co.

—his award final.

If town of Industry refuse to comply, remedy.

[Approved March 26, 1845.]

### Chapter 265.

AN ACT authorizing the town of Augusta to raise and assess a tax for certain purposes.

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

SECT. 1. The treasurer of the town of Augusta shall be authorized to borrow, on the faith and credit of said town, the sum of ten thousand dollars, to be expended in clearing out and deepening the channel of Kennebec river, between Kennebec bridge, in Augusta, and steamboat wharf, in Hallowell, at an interest not exceeding six per centum per annum, and to give a note or notes therefor in behalf of said town, so that only five hundred dollars thereof and the yearly interest, shall become due yearly.

Treasurer of the town of Augusta authorized to borrow \$10,000, for deepening the channel of the Kennebec river.

Interest.

Payment.

SECT. 2. The assessors of said town are hereby authorized and empowered to assess, yearly, upon the polls and estates of the in-

Yearly assessments.