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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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Published by the Secretary of State, agreeably to Resolves of June 28, 1820, February 26, 1840,  
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WM. T. JOHNSON, PRINTER TO THE STATE.

1845.

PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE,

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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-

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habitants thereof, such sum of money as may be required to pay the sum yearly becoming due, for principal and interest, on the loan authorized by the first section of this act.

Agents for expending said sum.

SECT. 3. The selectmen of the town of Augusta are hereby authorized to appoint an agent or agents to expend the money raised and appropriated by the first section of this act, and to draw his or their warrant on the treasurer, from time to time, for such sums, not exceeding in all the whole sum raised as aforesaid, as may be necessary in clearing out and deepening the channel of Kennebec river between the limits aforesaid.

Provisions of this act to be accepted by the town of Augusta.

SECT. 4. This act shall not take effect until its provisions shall be accepted by a majority of two-thirds of the votes given in, in legal town meeting, called for the purpose and expressing the objects thereof, upon the written application to the selectmen of at least twenty legal voters of said town, at which meeting the vote shall be by ballot, and all persons qualified to vote in town affairs shall be authorized to vote on the question, and the polls shall be open from nine o'clock in the morning until five o'clock in the afternoon, and those in favor shall have on their ballot the word "yes," and those opposed, the word "no."

Vote.

Opening and closing of polls.

[Approved March 26, 1845.]

Chapter 266.

AN ACT of amendment to "an act in addition to an act to incorporate the city of Portland."

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

Section 2, of act of Feb. 19, 1833, struck out, and the following inserted.

SECT. 1. The act passed on the nineteenth day of February, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and thirty-three, entitled "an act in addition to an act to incorporate the city of Portland," be amended by striking out all of the second section after the enacting clause, and inserting the following, viz: "that in addition to the wards enumerated in the ninth section of the act to which this is additional, the several islands within the city of Portland, shall be and hereby are so far constituted a separate ward, as to be entitled to choose a warden and ward clerk, and for that purpose to hold their ward meetings on the same days with the other wards, on any one of the islands aforesaid, which a majority of the qualified electors, residing on said islands, may designate as a central and suitable place therefor; and at such meetings, there holden, the electors residing on the islands may ballot for mayor and alderman, and com-

Several islands constituted a separate ward, for certain purposes.

Ward meeting.

Ballots for mayor, &c.