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OF THE

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STATE OF MAINE,

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CHAP. 207.

Chapter 207.

An Act in relation to the removal of insane state paupers.

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

State paupers having their residence in other states to be removed.

It shall be the duty of the superintendent of the insane hospital, to ascertain the residence of such insane persons as are supported in said hospital at the expense of the state; and if he shall ascertain that such persons have their residence in other states, he shall cause them to be removed to the places of their residence at the expense of the state.

[Approved August 8, 1846.]

Chapter 208.

An Act to authorize school districts to borrow money for certain purposes.

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

When school districts may borrow money.

SECTION 1. Any school district, by a vote of two-thirds of the legal voters present, and voting, at a legal meeting called for that purpose, shall have power to borrow money for the purpose of erecting a school house and of purchasing land on which the same may stand.

Loan, term of and mode of payment.

SECT. 2. Every such loan shall be made for a term of time, not exceeding five years, and shall be payable in equal annual instalments.

Clerk to notify assessors and treasurer.

SECT. 3. When any school district shall vote to borrow money for such purpose, the clerk shall forthwith certify such vote to the assessors and treasurer of the town in which such district is located, if wholly within the limits of any one town, otherwise to the assessors and treasurer of the town in which such school house is to be built.

Agents to contract a loan may be appointed.

SECT. 4. The district may appoint an agent or agents to contract a loan as aforesaid, who are authorized to bind the district therefor, and to give the necessary evidence of debt therefor, and a copy of such evidence of debt shall be, by such agent or agents, filed with the town clerk of the town aforesaid, and shall be entered on the town records. The money procured on such loan shall be received by the treasurer of the town before mentioned, and shall be applied and paid out for the purposes aforesaid, in the same manner as is now or may hereafter be provided in case of money raised for building school houses by taxation.

Treasurer to receive and pay out the money.

SECT. 5. At each annual assessment of town taxes, after the receipt of such money by the treasurer of the town as aforesaid, the assessors of that town shall assess the amount of the installment and interest payable in that year, upon the polls and estates of such district, in the same manner as is now provided for the assessment of moneys voted to be raised by any school district, by taxation. And such annual instalments assessed as aforesaid, shall in like manner be collected and paid to the treasurer of the town aforesaid. And the treasurer shall pay the amount of each instalment and interest, as the same becomes payable, on demand of the person to whom the same may be lawfully due.

CHAP. 209.

Annual installments to be assessed upon the polls and estates.

SECT. 6. The assessors, collector and treasurer employed as aforesaid, shall be under the same liabilities and shall have the same authority and compensation in respect to the services so performed by them for any school district, as is now or may be provided by law, in case of raising money by a school district, by taxation.

Assessors, collector and treasurer, their liability, authority and compensation.

SECT. 7. After the passage of this act no school district shall be authorized to borrow money, except for the purposes and under the regulations prescribed by this act.

Loans not authorized, except as herein provided.

[Approved August 8, 1846.]

Chapter 209.

An Act additional relating to clerks of the judicial courts.

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

SECTION 1. Every clerk before entering upon the duties of his office, shall be duly sworn, and shall give bond to the state, to the acceptance of the governor and council, in the penal sum of eight thousand dollars, with two or more sureties, conditioned that he shall faithfully perform all the duties of his office, and pay over all moneys he is required to, and for the safe keeping and immediate delivery of all records, files, papers and muniments in said office; and such bond shall be lodged in the office of the state treasurer.

Clerks of the courts to give bond.

SECT. 2. Any clerk now in office, who has not filed such bond, and shall neglect to file the same for thirty days after this act takes effect, shall be removed by the governor.

For neglect of any clerk now in office.

SECT. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its approval by the governor.

[Approved August 8, 1846.]