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ACTS AND RESOLVES

PASSED BY THE

TWENTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE,

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may be legally served, and said society shall be held to answer in the jurisdiction where the service is made, and the process is returnable. CHAP. 320.

SECT. 6. Edwin R. Warren, of Woolwich, is hereby authorized to fix the time and place of holding the first meeting of the said corporation, by publishing a notice thereof in one of the newspapers printed in the state of Maine, at least three weeks successively before the time of meeting. First meeting,
how called.

[Approved June 30, 1846.]

Chapter 320.

An Act to incorporate the town of Fox Isle.

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

SECTION 1. All that part of the town of Vinalhaven, with the inhabitants thereon, in the county of Waldo, lying north of Fox island thoroughfare, so called, is hereby set off and incorporated into a town by the name of Fox Isle; and the inhabitants thereof are hereby vested with all the powers, privileges and immunities, which the inhabitants of other towns within the state do, or may by law enjoy. Boundaries.

SECT. 2. The inhabitants of said town of Fox Isle shall be holden to pay the arrears of all taxes, which have been legally assessed on them, and of assessments which may have been voted by said town of Vinalhaven, together with their proportion of all the debts due from said town of Vinalhaven at the time this act shall take effect; and the town of Fox Isle shall be entitled to receive and hold their proportion of the debts and taxes due to said town of Vinalhaven and also their proportion of the funds and personal property due the same; said proportion to be ascertained by the last valuation of said town of Vinalhaven. Liability of in-
habitants.

Entitled to re-
ceive their pro-
portion of taxes
and debts, due to
Vinalhaven.

SECT. 3. The inhabitants of the said town of Fox Isle shall be holden to pay their proportion towards the support of all paupers actually chargeable upon the said town of Vinalhaven, when this act shall take effect; said proportion to be ascertained by the valuation aforesaid; and all persons who may hereafter become chargeable as paupers shall be considered as belonging to that town on whose territory they may have gained a legal settlement and shall be supported by the same. Paupers, how
supported.

CHAP. 321.

Collector of Vinalhaven authorized to collect and pay all taxes, to them already committed.

Assessment of taxes.

Representative district.

SECT. 4. The several collectors of the town of Vinalhaven are hereby authorized to collect and pay all taxes to them already committed, agreeable to their several warrants, any thing in this act to the contrary notwithstanding.

SECT. 5. The said town of Fox Isle shall pay their said proportion of all such state and county taxes as are already, or may hereafter be assessed and apportioned on the inhabitants of the town of Vinalhaven, until the legislature shall lay a tax upon the town of Fox Isle.

SECT. 6. Said towns of Vinalhaven and Fox Isle, together with Islesborough shall constitute a district to elect one representative to the legislature of this state until otherwise provided by law.

SECT. 7. This act shall be in force and take effect from and after the first day of March next.

[Approved June 30, 1846.]

Chapter 321.

An Act to annex part of the town of Shapleigh to the town of Newfield.

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

Description of territory set off to the town of Newfield.

SECTION 1. That the following described territory in the town of Shapleigh, in the county of York, to wit: beginning at the Little Ossipee river, at the south-west corner of lot number twenty two, in the third range in said Shapleigh; thence running easterly on the check line to Waterborough town line; thence north on said Waterborough line to Little Ossipee river; thence by said river to first mentioned bounds; containing lots number twenty-two, twenty three and twenty-four, in the first range; lots number twenty-two, twenty-three, twenty-four and the gore in the second range; and lots number twenty-two, twenty-three, twenty-four and the gore in the third range of lots in said Shapleigh; together with the inhabitants thereon, are hereby annexed to the town of Newfield, in said county.

Any person so set off, shall have the same rights in Newfield, in relation to settlement, as he would have had in Shapleigh.

SECT. 2. Any person named in the first section of this act who has a legal settlement in the town of Shapleigh, or has begun to acquire a settlement therein, shall have the same rights in said town of Newfield in relation to settlement, whether absolute or incipient, as he would have had, in the town of Shapleigh.

Liability of inhabitants so set off.

SECT. 3. The inhabitants residing on the territory aforesaid, shall pay to the inhabitants of Shapleigh all moneys legally assess-