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ACTS AND RESOLVES

PASSED BY THE

TWENTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE,

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PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE,

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CHAP. 6.

Proceedings in case the elections shall not be completed at the first trial.

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Ward lists to be prepared by the selectmen.

When to take effect.

Inconsistent provisions repealed.

ward; the transcript of the records of each ward, specifying the votes given for a mayor, one alderman and three common councilmen, certified by the warden and clerk of such ward, shall at said first election be returned to the said selectmen of the said town of Bath, whose duty it shall be to examine and compare the same.

And in case said elections shall not be complete at the first election, then to issue a new warrant until such elections shall be completed according to the provisions of this act, and to give notice thereof in the manner herein before directed, to the several persons elected. And at said first meeting any inhabitant of said ward, being a legal voter, may call the citizens to order and preside until a warden shall have been chosen. And at said first meeting a list of voters in each ward, prepared and corrected by the selectmen of the town of Bath, for the time being, shall be delivered to the clerk of each ward when elected, to be used as provided by law in town meetings; and it shall be the duty of the city council in convention, immediately after their first organization, to elect by ballot, a city clerk, and all other necessary city officers, who shall hold their offices respectively until others are chosen and qualified in their places.

SECT. 19. This act shall take effect and be in full force when the same shall have been accepted by the inhabitants of said town, qualified to vote in town affairs, at a legal town meeting called for that purpose. *Provided*, it shall be accepted within three years from the passing of this act; but not more than one meeting, for that purpose, shall be called in the same year. And the vote on such acceptance shall be taken by ballot.

SECT. 20. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed, from and after the time when this act shall have been accepted as aforesaid, and the new system of government organized, as herein provided.

[Approved June 4, 1847.]

Chapter 6.

An act to change the name of the Ossipee Agricultural Association.

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

York county agricultural society.

SECT. 1. From and after the passage of this act, the corporation heretofore known by the name of the Ossipee Agricultural Association is hereby changed to that of the York County Agricultural Society, and all records, contracts and other transactions,

relating to and binding upon said corporation, and all other parties connected therewith, shall have the same binding effect as if the name of said corporation had not been changed.

SECT. 2. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

[Approved June 7, 1847.]

CHAP. 7.

Chapter 7.

An act for the preservation of Mattawamkeag Bridge.

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

SECT. 1. That if any person after the first day of October next, shall ride or drive any horse or horses over or upon the Mattawamkeag bridge, at Mattawamkeag point, faster than a walk, he shall forfeit and pay for each offence a fine of three dollars, to be recovered by the complainant in an action of debt, one half to the use of the complainant, and the other half to the use of the state: *provided*, that the state shall erect and keep constantly exposed to view, in some conspicuous place, at each end of said bridge, a board or sign on which the substance of this regulation shall be fairly and legibly painted.

Penalty for driving horses over said bridge faster than a walk.

Proviso.

SECT. 2. The land agent is hereby authorized and directed to put up a sign at Mattawamkeag bridge in accordance with this act.

Duty of land agent.

[Approved June 12, 1847.]

Chapter 8.

An act to amend chapter three hundred and forty-nine of the special laws of eighteen hundred and thirty-three.

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

The first section of chapter three hundred and forty-nine of the special laws of eighteen hundred and thirty-three, is hereby amended by inserting before the word "April" in the fourth line the words "March or" and in the twenty-second and twenty-third lines, by striking out the words "giving to each school in proportion to the number of scholars assigned to it."

School directors for the town of Augusta to be elected in March or April.

[Approved June 12, 1847.]