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# ACTS AND RESOLVES

PASSED BY THE

## TWENTY-NINTH LEGISLATURE

OF THE

## STATE OF MAINE,

A. D. 1849.

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PUBLIC LAWS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE,

1849.

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An act for the benefit of schools in plantations organized for election purposes only.

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

Power to choose collector of taxes and school district officers.

SECT. 1. All plantations, organized for election purposes only, shall have power to choose one collector of taxes for each plantation and all school district officers that incorporated towns are entitled to; who shall have the same power, and be under the same restrictions that such officers are, in incorporated towns.

Power to raise money for support of schools, &c.

SECT. 2. All school districts that now are or may hereafter be established in such plantations, shall have power to raise money, to hire, buy or build a suitable school house for the benefit of the district, and shall likewise have power to raise money for the support of schools.

School district meetings, how called.

SECT. 3. All school district meetings shall be called by the assessors of the plantation, on the written application of three or more of the legal voters of such district, stating the reason and object of their proposed meeting, and at such meeting the inhabitants of said district shall have power to raise money for the purposes stated in the second section of this act.

Valuation to be taken, after such vote to raise money.

SECT. 4. Whenever such school district shall vote to raise any sum or sums of money, the assessors shall immediately make out a valuation of all the property, real and personal, that is liable to be taxed, except wild lands, including all improved real estate, whether owned by a resident in the district or not, together with all the polls in said district.

Assessment and collection of taxes.

SECT. 5. The assessors shall assess the tax and commit the same to the collector, who shall collect it and pay it over to the treasurer, in order that it may be appropriated to the purposes for which it was raised.

SECT. 6. This act shall take effect from and after its approval by the governor.

[Approved July 17, 1849.]