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ACTS AND RESOLVES

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OF THE

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Proviso.

their board, and choose additional trustees; *provided however*, that the number of said trustees shall at no time be less than seven, nor more than seventeen.

First meeting.

SECT. 4. Any two of the persons named in the first section of this act may call the first meeting of said corporation, by giving written notice thereof to their associates seven days at least prior to said meeting.

[*Approved June 8, 1849.*]

Chapter 192.

An act to divide the town of Sedgwick, and incorporate the town of Port Watson in the county of Hancock.

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

Dividing line.

SECT. 1. The town of Sedgwick in the county of Hancock is divided by a line commencing at Edgamoggen Reach at the entrance into Benjamin's river, in said town; and thence running northerly up the channel of said river, between the saw mill and grist mill, to the centre of the bridge across said river; thence up the channel, northerly of the most northeasterly branch of said river to the Beaver dam bridge, so called; thence by the front line of lots in said town, numbers fifty-two and fifty-three to the centre line of Great meadow; thence by the centre line of Great meadow brook, to lot number fifty-five of said meadow; thence down the centre of said brook and south of the saw mill on the same to Salt pond; thence down the channel of said pond, northerly, to Bluehill line; thence easterly by said line to Bluehill bay; and that all that part of said town, lying southerly of said line, as above described, and the inhabitants therein, together with the islands lying between said town and the channel of Edgamoggen Reach, be incorporated into a town by the name of Port Watson; and vested with all the powers and privileges, and subjected to all the duties of other towns.

All that part lying southerly of said line incorporated into a town by the name of Port Watson.

Inhabitants held to pay arrears of taxes assessed and their proportion of debts due.

SECT. 2. The inhabitants of said towns of Sedgwick and Port Watson shall be held to pay the arrears of all taxes that have been legally assessed on them, and of assessments which may have been voted by said town of Sedgwick, together with their proportion of all the debts due from the said town of Sedgwick at the time this act shall take effect; and

each of said towns shall receive and hold their proportion of the debts and taxes and ministerial and school funds due to the said town of Sedgwick; said proportions to be ascertained by the last valuation of these respective towns, and the number of scholars in each town.

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Debts, taxes, and ministerial and school funds, how apportioned.

SECT. 3. The several collectors of taxes for the town of Sedgwick are hereby authorized and empowered to collect and pay all taxes to them already committed, agreeable to their several warrants; and also all taxes which may have been legally assessed, and which may hereafter be committed to said collectors.

Taxes, how collected.

SECT. 4. All persons now chargeable as paupers to said town of Sedgwick shall be supported by the towns of Sedgwick and Port Watson in proportion to their valuation during the present year; and at the end of said year, the town of Port Watson shall be liable for the support of all persons having their legal settlement upon that part of Sedgwick now incorporated into the town of Port Watson.

Paupers.

SECT. 5. Until another general apportionment, the town of Port Watson shall be classed with the district, with which the town of Sedgwick is now classed, for the choice of representative to the state legislature.

Representative district.

SECT. 6. Until a new valuation shall be completed all state and county taxes shall be assessed upon said towns, in proportion to their present valuation. And it shall be the duty of the selectmen of Sedgwick to make return to the secretary of state, by the first day of February next of the proportion of the state valuation of said town set off, by this act, and incorporated into the town of Port Watson. And all state and county taxes hereafter imposed shall be apportioned by the state treasurer accordingly until a new valuation is made.

Assessment of taxes.

Return of valuation.

Apportionment of taxes.

SECT. 7. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its approval by the governor.

[Approved June 9, 1849.]

Chapter 193.

An act to change the name of the town of Maine.

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

SECT. 1. The corporate name of the town of Maine, in the

Name changed to Clifton.