

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

PASSED BY THE

TWENTY-NINTH LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE,

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PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE,

1849.

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.

CHAP. 193.
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.

CHAP. 194. county of Penobscot, from and after the passage of this act, shall be Clifton; and this act shall take effect from and after its approval by the governor.

Assessors to
make return of
the number of
polls.

SECT. 2. The assessors of Maine or Clifton, as the case may be, shall take and record in the books of said town, and shall lodge in the office of the secretary of state, on or before the tenth day of May next, a copy of a true and perfect list of all the male polls of twenty-one years of age and upwards, residents in, or belonging to, said town, on the first day of May next, whether such persons are at home or abroad, distinguishing such as are exempt from taxation.

[Approved June 9, 1849.]

Chapter 194.

An act to adjust and correct the valuation and state tax of the towns of Mount Desert and Tremont.

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

Tax of Tremont.

SECT. 1. The treasurer of state shall forthwith issue his warrant directed to the assessors of the town of Tremont, requiring them to assess a state tax, in the sum of two hundred dollars and one cent upon the polls and estates of the inhabitants of said town according to the principles of the law approved April fifth one thousand eight hundred and forty-five, and the fourteenth chapter of the revised statutes; and also requiring the said sums to be collected and paid into the state treasury, on or before the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and fifty, in the same manner that the state tax is required to be paid by other towns; the said sum being the amount for which the said town of Tremont ought to be chargeable, in consequence of the incorporation of said town, by an act passed June third, one thousand eight hundred and forty-eight, from the town of Mount Desert.

To be paid into
the state treasury
by Jan. 1,
1850.

Amount of tax
abated from the
town of Mt. De-
sert.

SECT. 2. The sum of two hundred and six dollars and nine cents, is hereby abated from the state tax, imposed upon the town of Mount Desert, by virtue of an act passed August tenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-eight.

[Approved June 9, 1849.]