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ACTS AND RESOLVES

PASSED BY THE

THIRTIETH LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE,

A. D. 1850.

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OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

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meeting called for that purpose; *provided*, it shall be accepted within two years from the passage of this act, but not more than one meeting, for that purpose, shall be called in the same year. And at such meeting the inhabitants of said town shall vote by a written ballot, those in favor of accepting this act having on the ballot the word "yes," and those opposed having on the ballot the word "no"; and if a majority of all the ballots received, are in favor of accepting the same, it shall then become a law and take effect. And it shall be the duty of the clerk of said town to file a copy of the record of the vote of said town accepting the same, with the clerk of the city of Belfast, when elected, who shall transcribe such copy into the records of the city, and such record shall be conclusive evidence that this act has been accepted.

SECT. 25. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act, are hereby repealed from and after the time when this act shall have been accepted as aforesaid, and the new system of government organized, as herein provided.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 August 17, 1850.*]

CHAP. 364.

Proviso.

Vote on the acceptance of city charter, how taken.

Vote, record of to be filed with the city clerk, &c.

Inconsistent acts repealed.

Chapter 364.

An act to divide the town of Hallowell and incorporate the town of Chelsea.

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

SECT. 1. All that part of Hallowell lying on the east side of the Kennebec river, together with the inhabitants thereof, is hereby incorporated into a separate town by the name of Chelsea, and said town is hereby invested with all the powers and privileges and subjected to all the duties and obligations incident to other towns of the state.

Corporate name, powers, privileges, &c.

SECT. 2. The inhabitants aforesaid shall be holden to pay all taxes which have been legally assessed upon them in the town of Hallowell, and the collectors of taxes for said town of Hallowell are authorized and required to collect and pay all taxes to them committed according to their respective warrants. All moneys now in the treasury of said town and all sums which shall hereafter be received from taxes heretofore assessed, shall be applied to the several purposes for which they were received. And the town officers of the town of Hallowell shall have the same powers and perform the same duties as they now have and perform within the limits of said town of

Taxes.

Moneys, how applied.

Powers and duties of town officers.

CHAP. 364. Chelsea until the organization of said town by the choice of like town officers.

Paupers, maintenance of, &c.

SECT. 3. The town of Hallowell, being that part of the present town which is west of said river shall be holden to maintain and support all paupers who have been chargeable to and assisted by said town within the past three months and who are not now residents on that part of the territory of said town which is east of said river—and all paupers chargeable and assisted as aforesaid and who are now resident upon that part of said territory which is east of said river, the town of Chelsea shall be holden to maintain and support.

Hallowell to pay Chelsea \$850 annually, for ten years.

SECT. 4. The town of Hallowell, being that part of the present town which is west of the said river, shall pay to the town of Chelsea the sum of eight hundred and fifty dollars on the fifteenth day of August in each and every year for and during the term of ten years next ensuing. The town property, real and personal, now on the east side of said river shall become the property of said town of Chelsea, and all other town property shall be and remain the property of said town of Hallowell, on the west side of said river.

Town paupers, how disposed of.

Representative district.

SECT. 5. Until a new apportionment of the state shall be made, the inhabitants of the town of Chelsea, shall vote for state and county officers, representatives to congress, senators and representatives in the state legislature, with the inhabitants of the town of Hallowell as they have been accustomed to do.

First meeting, how called, &c.

SECT. 6. The selectmen of the town of Hallowell shall notify the inhabitants of that part of said town which is on the west side of said river, in the manner by law prescribed for notifying and calling town meetings, to meet at the town house in said town on the first Monday of September next, to give in their votes upon the acceptance of the terms and conditions aforesaid in this act contained. Those of said inhabitants who are in favor of a separation upon the terms aforesaid shall deposit their ballots with the word "yes" written or printed thereon. Those opposed shall deposit their ballot with the word "no" written or printed thereon. And the ballots shall be sorted, counted and declared by said selectmen.

SECT. 7. If it shall be so ascertained that a majority of the votes so deposited, are in favor of such separation, then this act shall thereafter be in force, otherwise this act shall be void.

Liabilities.

SECT. 8. No liabilities shall be incurred by said town of Chelsea prior to the first day of March next.

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