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ACTS AND RESOLVES

PASSED BY THE

THIRTIETH LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE,

A. D. 1850.

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PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

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Chapter 396.

An act to authorize the proprietors of the Old Free meeting house in Montville to sell the same.

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

Authorized to sell meeting house.

Meeting of proprietors, how called.

SECT. 1. The proprietors of the Old Free meeting house in Montville, are hereby authorized to sell and dispose of the same ; and for that purpose Oren Prescott, Isaac Woodman, John Morrow, William Ayer and Samuel Atkinson, or any three of them, may call a meeting of said proprietors, by posting up notices in three public places in said town, ten days before said meeting, advertising that said house will be sold at the time and place therein specified.

Trustees, choice of and duties.

SECT. 2. The proprietors at said meeting shall choose three trustees, who shall receive the amount for which said house shall be sold, and divide the same to the several pews or pew owners, as nearly as may be in proportion to the first cost or price of each pew ; and the decision of said trustees or a major part of them, shall be final, as to the amount which shall be paid to each pew holder.

Non-claimants of pews, proceeds of sales, how disposed of.

SECT. 3. If the owners of any pew or pews in said house, themselves or by their heirs or assigns, do not appear in one year from said sale to claim their share, then the balance in the hands of said trustees shall be divided among those whose claims have been presented and allowed, in proportion to the sums paid them for their own pew or pews.

SECT. 4. This act shall be in force from and after its approval by the governor.

[Approved August 26, 1850.]

Chapter 397.

An act additional to an act creating the Farmington Village Corporation.

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

Territory set of.

SECT. 1. Front lot numbered twenty-eight in the town of Farmington, on the east side of Sandy river, with the inhabitants thereon, is hereby annexed to the territory composing the Farmington Village Corporation, with all the rights and privileges and subject to all the duties and liabilities as if originally

Powers, privileges, &c.

included in the territory of said corporation, and subject to all the provisions of the act to which this is additional. CHAP. 398.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its approval by the governor.

[Approved August 26, 1850.]

Chapter 398.

An act authorizing the town of Brighton to assess a tax.

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

SECT. 1. The assessors of the town of Brighton are hereby authorized and empowered to assess upon the polls and estates of the inhabitants thereof, according to the valuation of the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven, a sum of money equal in amount to the sum raised by a vote of said town in the year eighteen hundred and forty-seven, to pay the debt of said town, and the money tax of said year, to wit: the sum of two thousand seven hundred and seventy-two dollars, to pay said indebtedness and money tax.

Amount of tax,
and how to be
applied.

SECT. 2. The said assessors are authorized and empowered to abate so much of said tax as shall be equal to any amount heretofore paid by any inhabitant of said town, upon any former assessment made by said town, for the purposes mentioned in the first section of this act; and said abatement shall be made to the inhabitant having paid as aforesaid, upon his producing to said assessors satisfactory evidence of his former payment.

Assessors authorized to abate certain amount of said tax.

SECT. 3. This act shall take effect from and after its approval by the governor.

[Approved August 27, 1850.]

Chapter 399.

An act concerning the European and North American Railway Company.

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

In case the European and North American Railway Company shall be constituted a corporation in the provinces of New Brunswick and Nova Scotia or either of them, then, and in that case, the said company may be allowed to increase its

In case limits extended may increase capital stock.