

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

PASSED BY THE

THIRTY-FIRST LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE,

A. D. 1852.

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PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1852.

CHAP. 592. amount so tendered shall not bar any right of appeal, as provided by law.

Authority to
lease, &c., said
road.

SECT. 3. The said parties shall have authority to assign or lease to the Atlantic and St. Lawrence Railroad Company, all their interest and franchise granted and acquired, under this act, and the corporation, to whom the same may be so assigned or leased, shall have all the powers, and be subject to all the duties herein granted and prescribed.

Charter
limited.

SECT. 4. If said grantees shall fail to complete said railroad within two years from and after the passage of this act, then this act shall be null and void.

[Approved April 17, 1852.]

Chapter 592.

An act additional to an act to incorporate the city of Gardiner.

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

Wooden build-
ings, erection
of prohibited
in certain
cases.

SECT. 1. The city council for the city of Gardiner are hereby authorized and empowered to pass any ordinance or ordinances regulating or forbidding the erection of wooden buildings on any street or streets in said city when they may deem it necessary or conducive to the public safety.

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

[Approved April 17, 1852.]

Chapter 593.

An act to apportion the state for representatives to congress.

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

First district,
limits of.

SECT. 1. The county of York, together with the townships of Scarborough, Cape Elizabeth, Westbrook, Gorham, Standish, Baldwin, Sebago and Naples, and the city of Portland, from the county of Cumberland, shall compose the first district, and be entitled to one representative.

Second
district.

The remainder of the county of Cumberland, together with the counties of Oxford and Franklin, shall compose the second district, and be entitled to one representative.

All that part of the county of Lincoln on the easterly side of the Kennebec river, together with all the towns in the county of Waldo, except Islesborough, Vinalhaven, and North Haven, shall compose the third district, and be entitled to one representative.

Third district.

The remainder of the county of Lincoln, together with the county of Kennebec and that part of the county of Somerset lying west of the Kenuebec river, together with that part of Norridgewock on the east of said river, shall compose the fourth district, and be entitled to one representative.

Fourth district.

The remainder of the county of Somerset, together with the counties of Penobscot and Piscataquis, shall compose the fifth district, and be entitled to one representative.

Fifth district.

The counties of Washington, Hancock, and Aroostook, together with the towns of Vinalhaven, North Haven, and Islesborough, in the county of Waldo, shall compose the sixth district, and be entitled to one representative.

Sixth district.

SECT. 2. The election of representatives to congress, shall take place and be on the second Monday of September, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-two and thereafter biennially.

Time of elections established.

SECT. 3. The representatives chosen in the several districts, shall at the time of their election, be residents therein. The foregoing division of the state into representative districts, shall be and continue in force until an apportionment among the several states shall be made by congress after the taking of the eighth census.

Representatives to be resident of district. This division to continue until a new apportionment.

SECT. 4. So much of section three of an act entitled "an act providing for the choice of representatives to congress," approved February twenty-eight, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and thirty-three, as relates to the manner of calling meetings for the choice of representatives to congress, and the duties of officers of towns in presiding in said meetings and making returns of votes; and also sections four, five, six, and seven of said act, shall continue and be in force, except so far as the same may have been changed by the revised statutes of this state.

Act repealed.

[Approved April 17, 1852.]