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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.

Chapter 610.

CHAP. 610.

An act to appropriate the ministerial and school fund, in the town of Weld.

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

SECT. 1. It shall be the duty of the selectmen of the town of Weld, to insert in the warrant calling the annual March meeting in said town, for the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty three, an article requiring the inhabitants of said town, legally qualified to vote in town affairs, to give their votes on the following question, viz: "shall the income of the ministerial and school fund, in said town, be applied annually to the support of public schools in said town, to be applied in the same manner, as other school moneys are required by law, to be raised and expended in said town," and it shall be the duty of the officer presiding at said meeting, to call on the voters, qualified as aforesaid, to give in their written votes on said question; those voting in the affirmative, shall give in their ballot with the word "yes" written or printed thereon—and those voting in the negative with the word "no" written or printed thereon.

Duty of selectmen of Weld to insert certain articles in warrant calling town meeting for 1853.

Duty of officers presiding at said meeting.

Votes, how given.

SECT. 2. If a majority of the votes given in as aforesaid, shall be in the affirmative, the treasurer of the ministerial and school fund in said town, shall deliver over to the selectmen, town clerk and treasurer of said town, as trustees ex-officio, all moneys and securities in his hands, belonging to said ministerial and school fund, taking their receipt therefor, within thirty days after said town meeting.

Duty of treasurer of ministerial and school fund.

SECT. 3. It shall be the duty of said board of town officers as trustees ex-officio, as aforesaid, to loan said ministerial and school fund (taking such security therefor as they may adjudge sufficient,) and to report at every annual March meeting in said town, the actual condition of said fund; and the treasurer of said town is hereby constituted the treasurer of said fund, and he shall give to the inhabitants of said town, annually, a bond with good and sufficient sureties, to be approved by the selectmen of said town, faithfully to account to said inhabitants, for all the moneys which shall have come into his hands, by virtue of this act; and all acts and parts of acts, inconsistent with the foregoing, are hereby repealed.

Duty of officers to report annually, &c.

Treasurer of said fund, bond of, &c.

[Approved April 19, 1852.]