

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

PASSED BY THE

THIRTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE,

A. D. 1853.

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PUBLIC LAWS  
OF THE  
STATE OF MAINE.

1853.

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**Chapter 25.**

An act to authorize two or more towns to unite in the purchase and management of a farm or alms house for the support of their poor.

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

SECT. 1. Any two or more towns may unite in the purchase of a farm and buildings or in erecting buildings, to be used for the support and maintenance of their poor, and in furnishing such farms and buildings with all the necessary furniture and apparatus for properly conducting the same; and for that purpose each of such towns shall appoint such number of commissioners as shall be agreed upon, which shall constitute a joint commission to cause the agreement and direction of such towns for that purpose to be carried into effect.

Towns may unite for the support of their poor.

SECT. 2. The overseers of the poor of such towns shall constitute a joint board of overseers of such farm and buildings, and they shall be governed in the administration thereof by such reasonable and legal by-laws as they at any full meeting of such board shall establish, and may appoint a superintendent to manage the same, with such powers and authority as they may lawfully confer upon him, and they may cause all the paupers of their said towns to be supported at such place so provided, and they shall have authority to receive and support at the same, paupers of other towns on such terms, as to them seem just and reasonable.

Overseers.

Superintendent.

Paupers, how supported.

SECT. 3. Such towns shall have power at any legal meetings, an article for that purpose being inserted in the warrant, to raise such sums of money as are necessary for the purposes of this act.

Money, how raised.

[Approved March 28, 1853.]

**Chapter 26.**

An act to amend an act, entitled an act to amend the twenty-fifth chapter of the revised statutes, and in addition thereto, approved February seventh, eighteen hundred and fifty-two.

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

SECT. 1. An act approved February seventh, eighteen hundred and fifty-two, entitled "an act to amend the twenty-fifth chapter of the revised statutes, and in addition thereto," is hereby amended by striking out the second section thereof.

Location of highways.