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ACTS AND RESOLVES

PASSED BY THE

THIRTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE,

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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.

CHAP. 27.

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

[Approved March 29, 1853.]

Chapter 27.

An act for the preservation of moose and deer.

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

Moose and deer, killing of, prohibited.

SECT. 1. No person shall hunt or kill on any land not his own in this state any moose between the fifteenth day of April and the first day of October next after in any year; nor any deer between the fifteenth day of January and the first day of September next after in any year, under a penalty of forty dollars for each moose so killed, and twenty dollars for every deer so killed. No person not a citizen of this state, or a resident inhabitant therein, shall at any time hunt or kill any moose or deer in this state, excepting on his own land, under a penalty of forty dollars for every moose, and of twenty dollars for every deer so killed. It shall be lawful for any person to shoot or otherwise kill any dog found hunting moose or deer, within the time in which hunting moose and deer is by this act prohibited, and also at any other time, if found so hunting moose or deer, unless with the persons allowed so to hunt by this act.

Penalty.

Wardens, appointment of.

SECT. 2. The governor shall with advice of council, appoint one county moose warden for each of the counties of Oxford, Franklin, Somerset, Penobscot, Piscataquis, Hancock, Washington, and Aroostook, who shall be duly commissioned, and shall hold his office for the term of four years unless sooner removed, each of whom may appoint, by any proper instrument in writing, one or more deputies under him, and he may require of his said deputies suitable bonds for the faithful performance of their duties, and the payment to him of his fees, and it shall be the duty of the said wardens and their deputies in their several counties, faithfully to enforce the provisions of this act. Each of the said deputies shall annually on or before the first day of December, render to his principal an account under oath of all the penalties of this act by him enforced, for the preceding year, and shall pay to his said principal one tenth part of the net proceeds of all such penalties. Each county moose warden shall annually on or before the twentieth day of December, render to the secretary of state an account on oath of all the

—term of office.

—bond.

Deputy warden's annual return.

Warden's annual return.