

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

PASSED BY THE

EXTRA SESSION OF THE THIRTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE, 1853,

AND THE

THIRTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE,

1854.

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PUBLIC LAWS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1854.

CHAP. 80.

Chapter 80.

An act to amend "An act to provide for the education of youth," approved August twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and fifty.

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

The fourth section of article fourth of the act aforesaid be amended by adding at the close thereof the following words, namely: "and the assessors aforesaid shall assess all taxes voted by said district, according to a valuation made by themselves, for that purpose, which shall be uniform throughout said district," so that the section when amended shall read as follows: "When any school district shall be formed from parts of two or more towns, as aforesaid, the superintending school committee, selectmen, assessors, treasurer, collector and constable of the town in which the school-house of such district is situated, or has been located, or in which the school of such district is kept, or if there be no such school-house or school, the aforesaid officers of the oldest towns, from which any part of such district shall have been taken, shall, in respect of such district, have all the powers and perform all the duties, and be deemed to all intents, to stand in the place of such officers, in respect to school districts situated wholly in any one town; and the assessors aforesaid shall assess all taxes voted by said district according to a valuation made by themselves for that purpose, which shall be uniform throughout said district." This act shall take effect from and after its approval by the governor.

[Approved April 15, 1854.]

Chapter 81.

An act for the regulation of ways dedicated to public use.

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

SECT. 1. No way heretofore opened and dedicated to the public use, and not already become a public way, and no way hereafter opened and dedicated to the public use, which shall be, in either case, less than two rods in width throughout the entire length of the same, shall be required to be maintained and kept in repair by any city or town, unless such ways shall be laid out and established, in the manner prescribed by the statutes of this state.

Districts formed from parts of more than one town.

Taxes, how assessed.

Towns and cities not required to maintain ways less than two rods wide.