

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

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AND THE

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OF THE

STATE OF MAINE,

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PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1854.

Chapter 309.

An act to incorporate the Bank of Somerset.

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

Corporators.

SECT. 1. David White, Samuel Parker, John K. Russell, Henry A. Wyman, J. R. Farwell, John J. McLellan and S. W. Turner, their associates, successors and assigns, are hereby incorporated into a company by the name of the President,

Corporate name.

Directors and Company of the Bank of Somerset.

Capital stock.

SECT. 2. The capital stock of said bank shall be fifty thousand dollars, divided into shares of one hundred dollars each; and said bank shall be located in the town of Skowhegan, in the county of Somerset.

Shares.

Location.

Rights, powers,
&c.

SECT. 3. The said corporators are hereby authorized and empowered to exercise all the rights and privileges conferred upon such corporations by the laws of this state and subject to all the liabilities and restrictions thereof.

SECT. 4. This act shall take effect and be in force after its approval by the governor.

[Approved April 6, 1854.]

Chapter 310.

An act to incorporate the town of Dayton.

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

Dayton, incor-
poration of.
—boundaries.

SECT. 1. All that part of Hollis in the county of York, commencing at the Saco river on the line between the towns of Hollis and Biddeford; thence running southwesterly by said line to the line between Hollis and Lyman; thence northwesterly by the town line between Hollis and Lyman, to Cook's brook, so called, in Hollis, to the southerly branch thereof; thence easterly by said Cook's brook down the centre thereof to Saco river; thence down Saco river to Biddeford line, the place of beginning, shall be and hereby is incorporated into a town by the name of Dayton. And the inhabitants of said town of Dayton are hereby invested with all the powers and privileges which the inhabitants of other towns in this state do or may by law enjoy.

Rights, powers,
&c.

SECT. 2. The inhabitants of said town of Dayton, with their polls and estates shall pay to said town of Hollis their just proportion of all arrears of taxes legally assessed, and all moneys raised and not assessed before the passage of this act. All of which shall be appropriated to the several purposes for which they were raised; and the treasurer and collectors of said town of Hollis for the time being are hereby authorized to receive, demand and collect the same as if this act had not passed.

Certain taxes to be paid to the town of Hollis.

SECT. 3. It shall be the duty of the selectmen of said town of Hollis to make return within six months after the passage of this act, to the secretary of state of the proportion of the state valuation of the town created by this act, and the polls therein; and all state and county taxes, hereafter imposed, shall be apportioned accordingly, until a new valuation shall be made.

Valuation, &c., return of, to be made to the secretary of state.

SECT. 4. This act shall take effect on the second day of May next ensuing, but the meeting for the choice of officers for said new town may be called at any time before that date after the passage of this act.

Act when to take effect.

SECT. 5. The said town of Hollis shall pay to the several school districts which may hereafter be formed within the town hereby incorporated, every and all balances of school money which belong, or may be due, to said districts at the time this act takes effect. Also all moneys raised which may hereafter be assessed.

School money to be paid to the town of Dayton.

SECT. 6. The secretary of state shall furnish the inhabitants of Dayton with all such laws, resolves, acts, and reports, and judicial reports, as are by existing laws furnished to other towns in this state.

Laws, resolves, &c., to be furnished to said town.

SECT. 7. The said town of Hollis shall hereafter keep the records, public papers, judicial reports, and all documents belonging to said town of Hollis, *provided, however*, the inhabitants of said town of Dayton shall at all times have free access to examine the same and to make copies and extracts of said records free of expense.

Resolves, &c., where to be kept.

Proviso.

SECT. 8. Said town of Hollis shall hold for its own use and benefit all the estate, real and personal included within their territorial limits (excluding, however, the territory included within the boundaries of the town hereby incorporated); and said town of Hollis is to assume all the debts, and discharge all the liabilities which are now due, exist, or for which the inhabitants may become chargeable in their corporate capacity so far as affects the inhabitants set off by this act from said town of Hollis.

Certain real and personal estate to belong to Hollis.

Debts and liabilities.

CHAP. 311.

Dayton to pay
Hollis \$800.

SECT. 9. The inhabitants of said town of Dayton, together with their estates which by this act are taken from the said town of Hollis, shall within four years from the passage of this act pay to the inhabitants of said town of Hollis, the sum of eight hundred dollars in four equal annual payments with interest. Said sum of eight hundred dollars being their fair proportion of the debts which the town of Dayton owe at the time of the passage of this act, over and above the real and personal estate by this act secured to said town of Hollis.

Paupers.

SECT. 10. On the first day of April, eighteen hundred and fifty-five, the inhabitants of said Dayton shall take and provide for all paupers now chargeable or who may hereafter become chargeable to said town of Hollis, whose legal settlement is within the limits of the town of Dayton.

First meeting.

SECT. 11. Any justice of the peace within said county of York, is hereby empowered, to issue his warrant to any inhabitant of the new town hereby created, directing him to notify the first meeting of the inhabitants thereof, for the transaction of town business, at some suitable and convenient place in said town; said meeting to be held as soon as may be after the passage of this act.

Fines and costs.

SECT. 12. The said town of Dayton shall be holden to pay its just proportion of all fines and costs which are or shall be imposed upon said town of Hollis, on any complaints, or indictments, now pending, to be proportioned according to the last valuation of said town of Hollis.

[Approved April 7, 1854.]

Chapter 311.

An act in relation to the Sullivan and Hancock Bridge Corporation.

Sullivan and
Hancock bridge
corporation
required to
construct a
draw, &c.

SECT. 1. The Sullivan and Hancock Bridge Corporation is hereby required, on or before the first day of October next, to construct a draw for their bridge, of sufficient width to admit the passage of all vessels in a safe and convenient manner, and to build good and sufficient wharves and piers above and below said draw, with suitable posts, ringbolts, moorings, and all other appurtenances, necessary and convenient for the accommodation of all vessels, having occasion to pass through said draw, and to keep the same in good repair thereafter; and if any