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ACTS AND RESOLVES

PASSED BY THE

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AND THE

THIRTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE,

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PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1854.

Chapter 370.

CHAP. 370.

An act additional to "An act authorizing the First Congregational Society in Eastport to alter or rebuild their meeting house."

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

SECT. 1. An act entitled "An act authorizing the First Congregational Society in Eastport to alter or rebuild their meeting house," shall take effect and be in force from and after the date of its approval by the governor.

Certain act, when to take effect.

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

[Approved April 18, 1854.]

Chapter 371.

An act additional to incorporate the city of Rockland.

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

SECT. 1. For the purposes mentioned in section twenty-three of the act to which this is additional, the selectmen of Rockland are hereby authorized to call meetings of their several wards as soon as may be after the acceptance of said act, instead of the time designated in the twenty-third section aforesaid.

Ward meetings, time of calling, changed.

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

[Approved April 18, 1854.]

Chapter 372.

An act authorizing the city of Bath to elect directors to represent stock owned by said city.

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

SECT. 1. The city council of the city of Bath is hereby authorized and empowered, annually to elect such number of directors as may be deemed necessary by said city council, to represent any stock legally owned by said city of Bath, in any bridge, ferry or other company, *provided*, that said city council

Stock directors, election of, &c.

CHAP. 373. may for the current year elect such directors, at any meeting of said city council legally convened.

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

[Approved April 18, 1854.]

Chapter 373.

An act to legalize the doings of the town of West Bath.

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

Acts of certain constables made valid.

SECT. 1. The returns of the constables of West Bath on warrants of selectmen heretofore issued for notifying the inhabitants of said town for meetings for town (and other) purposes, are hereby confirmed and made legal, and the notifications posted up by the several constables by virtue of said warrants are hereby made legal and binding; and are to have the same force and effect as if they had in all respects complied with the requirements of the statute in such case made and provided: *provided, however,* that this act shall be construed to legalize the doings of the inhabitants and officers of said town so far as to authorize the collection of all taxes heretofore assessed therein and no further; and shall in no way apply to or legalize the doings, acts and transactions of said inhabitants, their officers, agents committees or any other person or persons acting by authority of the same or otherwise, relating to the laying out, altering, discontinuing, building or repairing any road, town way or private way, or any public highway whether acquired by prescription or otherwise within said town, nor shall this act affect any right of action existing, or action heretofore commenced and pending.

Proviso—certain acts of the town of West Bath, legalized.

Certain acts not legalized by this act.

Actions pending, &c., not affected by this act.

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

[Approved April 18, 1854.]