

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# ACTS AND RESOLVES

PASSED BY THE

## THIRTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE,

1855.

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PUBLIC LAWS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

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## CHAP. 176.

Plantations  
authorized to  
raise money for  
support of  
schools, &c.

to raise money for schools; to divide said plantations into school districts; to choose superintending school committees, school district agents, treasurers, collectors, and all other legal officers, in the same manner, to the same extent, under the same liabilities and penalties, and with the same power of assessing and collecting said money, and of enforcing accountability and obligations on the part of said officers, as towns now have; so that said plantations, so far as raising and expending money for schools are concerned, shall, in all respects, be in the same condition, and have the same power, as towns; *provided*, that the amount so raised shall not exceed the sum of one dollar to each inhabitant of said plantation.

Assessors  
authorized to  
assess taxes.

SECT. 2. The assessors of said plantations are hereby authorized and required to assess a tax upon all the polls and estates within their respective plantations, for the purposes aforesaid, and commit a list thereof to the collector, in the same manner as assessors of towns.

SECT. 3. All acts and parts of acts, inconsistent with the provisions of this act, are hereby repealed.

SECT. 4. This act shall take effect from and after its approval by the governor.

[Approved March 16, 1855.]

### Chapter 176.

An act annulling the naturalization powers of courts in this state.

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

Naturalization  
powers of courts  
of this state  
abolished.

SECT. 1. No court created by the authority of this state, however extended its jurisdiction, or by whatever name designated, nor any functionary pertaining to said court, shall hereafter, hold or exercise any jurisdiction in the administration of the laws of congress, commonly known as the naturalization laws; nor shall said court take cognizance of any application of any alien to be admitted to become a citizen, to make any record or grant, or issue any certificate or other document, or paper whereby any alien shall be naturalized or made a citizen of the United States: *provided*, that all cases where application has already been made and filed in any court, shall be saved from the operation of the foregoing section.

Proviso.

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

[Approved March 16, 1855.]