

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

PASSED BY THE

THIRTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE,

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PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS ·

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1855.

CHAP. 467. to elect one representative to the legislature of this state until otherwise provided by law.

SECT. 8. This act shall be in force and take effect from and after its approval by the governor.

[Approved March 3, 1855.]

Chapter 467.

An act authorizing the Methodist Society in Hallowell to repair and remodel their meeting-house.

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

Authorized to
make alterations.

SECT. 1. The methodist society in Hallowell are hereby authorized to make such alterations in their meeting-house as may be determined upon by a vote of a majority of a meeting of said society, and of the pew-holders of said meeting-house, to be notified for that purpose by the clerk of said society, by publishing a notice of said meeting, together with this act, in the Gazette, a newspaper printed in Hallowell, two weeks successively prior to said meeting.

Meeting, how
called.

Appraisers to be
elected, duties
of, &c.

SECT. 2. At said meeting three persons shall be elected by ballot, who shall, previous to any such alterations being made, appraise the value of each of the pews in said house; and after such alterations shall be made and completed, the same persons shall appraise the value of the several pews as remodeled and re-arranged, and shall assign to the owner or owners of each of the former pews, a pew on the same side of the meeting-house, and as nearly as may be, at the same distance from the pulpit as his or their former pew; and the award of said appraisers shall be final. If any vacancy shall take place in said board of appraisers, the remaining members may fill the same.

Pews, owners of,
&c.

—deed of release.

SECT. 3. The owner or owners of each of the present pews, who shall release the same by deed to the trustees of said society, shall be entitled to a deed from said trustees of the pew assigned to him or them by the appraisers as aforesaid, on paying the difference, if any, between the valuation of the new pew and the former one. If the owner or owners of any pew shall not tender said deed of release, and pay said difference, within three months after the completion of the alterations aforesaid, the pew assigned to said owner or owners may be advertised and sold in the same manner as pews may by law be advertised and sold for parish taxes; and the proceeds of said

—may be sold.

—proceeds, how
disposed of.

sale, after paying the difference of valuation aforesaid and the costs CHAP. 468.
of sale, shall be paid to the owner or owners aforesaid.

SECT. 4. All sums received by said society for difference in valuation of pews, shall be applied to pay the expense of repairing and remodeling their meeting-house.

SECT. 5. Said society may, if they think proper, assess any part of the expense of the alteration aforesaid, on the pews in said house; Pews may be assessed, &c. and the same shall be assessed and collected in the same manner that other parish taxes are by law assessed and collected.

SECT. 6. Nothing in this act shall apply to the pews in the galleries of said house.

SECT. 7. This act shall take effect from and after its approval by the governor.

[Approved March 3, 1855.]

Chapter 468.

An act to incorporate the Oakland Bank.

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

SECT. 1. George Plaisted, Robert Thompson, Sifamai Bowman, Corporators.
Robert Williamson, E. H. Gardiner, Edwin Bailey, F. A. Butman, junior, William Perkins, E. Forsyth, John F. Stone, Charles Swift, Charles Partridge, Lincoln Perry, John Webb, Reuel S. Maxcy, Freeman Trott, Elbridge Berry, John S. Mitchell, Noah Woods, John Dennis, S. W. Bates, Nathan O. Mitchell, Charles A. White, J. P. Drew, Josiah Maxcy, I. N. Tucker, their associates, successors and assigns, are hereby incorporated into a company by the name of the President, Directors and Company of the Oakland Corporate name.
Bank.

SECT. 2. The capital stock of said bank shall be fifty thousand Capital stock
dollars, divided into shares of one hundred dollars each; and said \$50,000.
bank shall be located and established in the city of Gardiner, in the Shares.
county of Kennebec. Location.

SECT. 3. The said corporation is hereby authorized and empowered to exercise all the rights and privileges conferred upon such corporations by the laws of this state, and shall be subject to all the liabilities and restrictions thereof. Powers and privileges.

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

[Approved March 3, 1855.]