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ACTS AND RESOLVES

PASSED BY THE

THIRTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE,

1855.

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pending, to which either corporation shall be a party, may be prosecuted and defended by the company hereby authorized in like manner, and with the same effect as might have been done had such union not been formed.

CHAP. 478.

SECT. 3. The first meeting of the corporation hereby authorized shall be called by the presidents of the two corporations composing its parts; and of the time and place of said meeting seven days notice shall be given, by publications in the two newspapers in the city of Calais; and at said meeting persons holding stock either in the Calais and Baring railroad company or in the Lewy's Island railroad company, shall be entitled to vote in like manner as they would have been had these corporations been convened separately.

First meeting, how called.

Stockholders of, &c., may vote.

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

[Approved March 8, 1855.]

Chapter 478.

An act to authorize the inhabitants of the first school district in Bucksport to accept a bequest made by Joseph R. Folsom.

Whereas, Joseph R. Folsom, Esquire, late of Bucksport, county of Hancock, in his last will and testament, bequeathed the sum of twenty-five hundred dollars in trust for the purpose of building a market-house and procuring a fire engine and hose, for the use of what is now the first school district in said Bucksport: therefore,

Preamble.

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

SECT. 1. The inhabitants in that part of Bucksport, in the county of Hancock, which is now the first school district, are hereby authorized to accept the provisions of said will, and raise such a sum of money as the majority of the voters present at any legal meeting called for the purpose may determine, not exceeding thirty-five hundred dollars, for the purpose of purchasing a suitable lot for an engine and market-house, and together with the sum bequeathed for that purpose, by the said Joseph R. Folsom, to purchase a fire-engine, hose and all the necessary fixtures thereto, and to erect on said lot an engine and market-house.

Authorized to accept the provisions of will.

—to raise money, &c.

SECT. 2. All moneys raised in pursuance of the preceding section shall be assessed by the assessors of said town, in the same manner and upon the same polls and estates as is provided for the assessment of school district taxes, and shall be collected in either

Money, how raised, &c.

- CHAP. 479.** of the modes provided by law for the collection of school district taxes, which said district at said meeting may designate, and the same, when collected, shall be paid over to the town treasurer of said town of Bucksport, who is hereby authorized to receive and pay over the same to such committee as said district may choose for the purpose. *Provided, however,* that if said district so elect, they may raise two-thirds of the amount voted for the above purpose, by loan for a term not exceeding seven years, and *provided, also,* that so much of the estate bequeathed by the late Joseph R. Folsom, as aforesaid, and still remaining in the hands of his heirs, shall be exempt from such assessment and taxation.
- Proviso.**
- Further proviso.**
- May choose committee or trustees.** **SECT. 3.** Said district may, if they see fit, choose a committee or board of trustees, consisting of three residents therein, in whom and their successors, the estate and property aforesaid shall vest, and who shall be required to hold the same in trust for the use of what is now said first school district, and said trustees so chosen, and the district (if none are chosen) shall be clothed with all the corporate powers necessary to control the same, to receive and collect rents by suit or otherwise, and to protect said property from depre- dation. And said trustees shall have power to supply vacancies in their own board as they may occur, unless at the meeting when they are chosen, said district adopt some other mode of filling such vacancies, which they are hereby authorized to do.
- District, powers of.** **SECT. 4.** The net income accruing from the rents of the market and engine house, shall be appropriated from time to time, as the exigencies of the case may require, in the preservation of said building and engine, sustaining a fire company, and in the better protection of the district from the ravages of fire.
- Vacancies.** **SECT. 5.** This act shall take effect from and after its approval by the governor.
- Rents, &c., income of, how appropriated.**

[Approved March 8, 1855.]

Chapter 479.

An act to incorporate the town of Rangely.

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

Rangely, incorporation of boundaries.

SECT. 1. Township number three, second range, being a part of Rangely plantation, in the county of Franklin, bounded north by numbers four and three in the third range, east by number two in the second range, south by number three in the first range, and