

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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PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS ·

OF THE

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of office of the first class shall expire on the day of the annual meeting of said trustees, in the year eighteen hundred and fifty-seven; and at each succeeding annual meeting, the term of office of the class next in order shall expire, and vacancies shall be filled by the board, and all persons so elected shall continue in office for the term of five years. The by-laws shall provide what notice shall be given of the time and place of meeting of the trustees for business; and it shall not be necessary for more than seven of the trustees to be present to constitute a quorum to do business.

CHAP. 530.

Notice of meeting.

Quorum.

SECT. 8. The legislature shall have the right to alter or amend this act at any time after the acceptance of the same.

SECT. 9. Oren B. Cheney, Ebenezer Knowlton, and Francis Lyford, or any two of them, are hereby authorized to call the first meeting of this corporation by giving notice of the time and place of said meeting in the Kennebec Journal and The Age, papers printed in Augusta, and in the Morning Star, a paper printed in Dover, New Hampshire, seven days at least before the time appointed for said meeting.

First meeting, how called.

SECT. 10. This act shall be in force from and after its approval by the governor.

[Approved March 16, 1855.]

Chapter 530.

An act to set off certain lands from West Bath and annex the same to the city of Bath.

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

SECT. 1. The territory embraced within the following limits, is hereby set off from West Bath, in the county of Sagadahoc, and annexed to the city of Bath, in said county, together with the inhabitants whose legal settlement is thereon, namely: beginning at the dividing line between said Bath and West Bath, at the Kennebec river, thence running westerly, and following the dividing line between said Bath and West Bath, two hundred and forty-one rods; thence south, seventeen degrees west, one hundred and sixty rods, to the head of Storer's mill pond; thence south, thirty-seven degrees west, through said pond, seventy-eight rods; thence south, sixteen degrees east, through said pond, sixty rods, to the outlet thereof; thence southerly by said outlet to the county road; thence southerly, by the west line of said road, to Thomas Lombard's old south line; thence easterly by said Lombard's old south line to the

Certain lands set off from West Bath and annexed to the city of Bath.

Boundaries.

CHAP. 531. dividing line between West Bath and Phippsburg, in Winnegance creek; thence northerly, by said dividing line and creek and the Kennebec river, to the point of commencement.

Taxes, debts, &c. SECT. 2. The inhabitants so annexed, with the estates set off, shall be holden to pay the arrears of all taxes which have been legally assessed upon them, together with their proportion of all corporate debts of said town of West Bath due or owing from said town at the time this act may take effect, to be assessed and collected by the same officers and in the same manner as if this act had not passed.

Funds, &c., of West Bath. SECT. 3. All funds and property, personal, mixed and real, now owned by and belonging to the town of West Bath, shall continue to belong to and be owned by said town of West Bath; and the same shall by force of this act be vested in said town of West Bath, and shall remain the property of said town exclusively.

Representative district. SECT. 4. Until another apportionment of representatives shall be made, the territory so set off shall remain connected with the same representative district as West Bath. And the legal voters within said territory shall vote for representative for the state legislature in ward number one in the city of Bath, and for that purpose, a separate check list and a separate ballot box for such voters shall be kept in said ward, and separate returns made, and the warden of said ward is hereby authorized and required to perform the same duties as selectmen are authorized and required to perform, in relation to said voters.

Selectmen, duties of, &c. SECT. 5. It shall be the duty of the selectmen of said town of West Bath, to make a return to the secretary of state, by the first day of May next, of the proportion of the state valuation of so much of the town of West Bath as is by this act set off to the city of Bath.

SECT. 6. This act shall take effect from and after its approval by the governor.

[Approved March 16, 1855.]

Chapter 531.

An act to incorporate the Bath Bank.

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

Corporators. SECT. 1. James F. Patten, Freeman Clark, William M. Reed, Rolan Fisher, Albert G. Page, Isaac Merritt, Stephen Larrabee,