

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

STATE OF MAINE.

1855.

CHAP. 531. dividing line between West Bath and Phipsburg, 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,

Henry W. Owen, Benjamin Small, J. C. Lowell, Addison D. Fisher, CHAP. 532.
 Levi P. Lemont, John G. Richardson, Sewell Watson, James M.
 Lincoln, Charles Russell, William H. Smith, Willard Hall, Jacob
 Smith, Thomas D. Wilder, George Dunnell, James Riggs and John
 B. Swanton, their associates, successors and assigns, are hereby Corporate name.
 incorporated into a company by the name of the president, directors
 and company of the Bath Bank.

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

SECT. 3. Said corporators are hereby authorized and empowered Powers and
privileges.
 to exercise all the rights and privileges conferred upon such corpo-
 rations by the laws of this state, and shall be subject to all the
 liabilities and restrictions thereof.

[Approved March 16, 1855.]

Chapter 532.

An Act to change the name of the town of Kirkland.

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

From and after the passage of this act, the name of the town of Kirkland, name
of, changed to
Hudson.
 Kirkland in the County of Penobscot, shall cease, and said town
 shall henceforth be known and called by the name of Hudson; and
 nothing in this act contained shall be construed to impair any
 rights or liabilities of said corporation.

[Approved March 17, 1855.]

Chapter 533.

An Act to amend chapter one hundred and forty-five of the private and special laws of
 the year eighteen hundred and fifty-three.

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

That the first section of said act is hereby amended by striking Liability of mill
owners on Union
river.
 out in said section the words, "unless he or they upon request of
 any person desiring to prosecute or sue for the penalty shall appear
 and give such information as shall be known to him or them of the
 person or persons who committed the offense or offenses."

[Approved March 17, 1855.]