

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

PASSED BY THE

THIRTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE,

A. D. 1856.

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and a sum not exceeding one thousand five hundred dollars annually is hereby apportioned to meet such expenses.

CHAP. 240.

Appropriation.

SECT. 7. The present executive committee of the state agricultural society, shall constitute the board of agriculture for the current year.

Present board,  
how constituted

SECT. 8. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.

[Approved April 1, 1856.]

### Chapter 240.

An act authorizing towns to purchase and hold fire engines.

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

SECT. 1. Any town in this state, may purchase and hold one or more fire engines, for the protection and preservation of property within its limits, and may raise money for the same; and the proper town officers may execute and carry out any vote for that purpose, passed within one year before the passage of this act, by any town.

Towns authorized to purchase fire engines.

SECT. 2. This act shall not be construed as limiting or abridging any powers, which cities and towns now have, by law, to make such purchase.

[Approved April 2, 1856.]

### Chapter 241.

An act giving further remedies to proprietors of aqueducts for the collection of assessments.

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

If the assessment provided by the sixth section of the eighty-third chapter of the revised statutes, upon the shares of any proprietor in an aqueduct, shall remain unpaid for more than thirty days after notice thereof, the proprietors, in addition to the remedy given by said chapter, may maintain an action on the case, in their corporate name, against such delinquent proprietor, for the collection of such assessment.

Proprietors of shares in aqueducts may maintain an action in their corporate name for assessments.

[Approved April 2, 1856.]