

ACTS AND RESOLVES

PASSED BY THE

THIRTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE,

A. D. 1856.

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PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1856.

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Chapter 581.

An act to provide for the correction of certain deficiencies in returns made by a town officer of the town of Weld.

WHEREAS the several returns made by the officer who executed the warrants for calling the annual town meetings, in the town of Weld, for the years eighteen hundred and forty-nine, eighteen hundred and fifty, eighteen hundred and fifty-one, and eighteen hundred and fifty-two, are defective in certain particulars required by law, and the officer who made the same is now deceased, so that the same cannot be amended.

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

SECT. 1. The acts and doings of the inhabitants of said town, at their several annual meetings held as aforesaid, shall not be deemed or adjudged illegal or invalid, in consequence of inhabitants made valid. any deficiency or error in the returns aforesaid, or any of them.

This act shall take effect upon its approval by the SECT. 2. governor.

[Approved March 12, 1856.]

Chapter 582.

An act to incorporate the Master, Wardens and Members of St. John's Lodge.

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

SECT. 1. That Benjamin F. Mudgett, George Bradley, War- Corporators, ren L. Alden, John T. Harris, James H. Butler, Daniel Morris, Oren F. Millett, James H. Eaton, Charles D. Gilmore, Samuel E. Perkins and Nicholas E. Morel, their associates and successors, be and they are hereby incorporated into a body politic, by the name of the Master, Wardens and Members of St. John's corporate name. Lodge; with power to sue and be sued, to have a common seal, Powers and and to change the same; to make any by-laws for the management of their affairs not repugnant to the laws of this state; to take and hold, for charitable and benevolent uses, any real May hold real estate to the value of ten thousand dollars, and any personal estate. estate to the value of twenty thousand dollars; and to give and grant, or bargain and sell the same; and with all the privileges usually granted to other societies instituted for purposes of charity and beneficence.

Town of Weld, actions and doings of

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