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ACTS AND RESOLVES

PASSED BY THE

THIRTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE,

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PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1856.

CHAP. 661.

Chapter 661.

An act to incorporate the town of Orient.

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

Town,
incorporation of.

SECT. 1. Orient gore, and the east half of township number nine, lying west of said gore, and south of the town of Amity, near the monument, in the county of Aroostook, is hereby incorporated into a town by the name of Orient, with all the powers and privileges which other towns in this state enjoy.

Name.
Powers and
privileges.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its approval by the governor.

[Approved April 9, 1856.]

Chapter 662.

An act to change the names of certain persons.

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

Names changed.

SECT. 1. Ezekiel Leighton Murphy, of Calais, shall be allowed to take the name of Lyman Leighton King; Benjamin Orrin Whitten, of Clinton gore, shall be allowed to take the name of Benjamin Orrin Foster; William Hamlin, of Waterford, shall be allowed to take the name of William Henry Hamlin; Erastus G. Angell, Lucy Angell, Azro C. Angell and Burnell S. Angell, of Waldoborough, shall be allowed to take the name of Hibbard for their surname.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its approval by the governor.

[Approved April 9, 1856.]

Chapter 663.

An act to amend the sixth section of an act passed on the twenty-sixth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six, entitled "An act for the assessment of a state tax for the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six, amounting to two hundred one thousand one hundred fifty-three dollars forty-four cents."

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

The said sixth section is hereby so amended as that it shall not apply to plantations, but shall read as follows :

SECT. 6. That whenever any state tax, assessed upon any

city or town, shall remain unpaid after the pay day appointed therefor, such city or town is hereby precluded from drawing from the state treasury the school fund set apart for such city or town, so long as such delinquent tax shall remain unpaid.

CHAP. 664.

Plantations not precluded from drawing school fund, by non-payment of state tax.

[Approved April 9, 1856.]

Chapter 664.

An act respecting school district number three in Exeter.

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

SECT. 1. The vote of the inhabitants of the town of Exeter, passed at their annual meeting on the twelfth day of March, in the year eighteen hundred and fifty-five, annexing school district number twelve to school district number three, is hereby confirmed, and the said district, so formed, shall have and enjoy all the powers and privileges, and be subject to all the duties belonging to school districts, under the laws of this state.

A certain vote of said district confirmed.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect from and after its approval by the governor.

[Approved April 9, 1856.]

Chapter 665.

An act to alter and amend an act to incorporate the proprietors of the Stillwater Bridge.

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

SECT. 1. So much of the second and third sections of an act entitled "An act to incorporate the proprietors of the Stillwater Bridge," approved February thirteenth, eighteen hundred and twenty-six, as requires said proprietors to maintain a suitable side walk on one side of said bridge, for the accommodation of foot passengers, and authorizes the collection of a toll of one cent for each foot passenger, is hereby repealed.

Certain requirements of the act incorporating Stillwater Bridge, repealed.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect from and after its approval by the governor.

[Approved April 9, 1856.]