

# 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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PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1856.

## Chapter 672.

An act to authorize the assessment and collection of a district tax, for school district number seven in Norway.

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

SECT. 1. For the purpose of paying in part, the debt due from said district for the purchase of their school house, formerly the academy building, the assessors of said town of Norway, as soon as the clerk of said district shall certify to them, the vote of said district passed at its last annual meeting, for the raising of the sum of three hundred and seventy-five dollars, shall proceed to assess that sum upon the polls and estates of the inhabitants of said district, in the same manner as is provided by law for other school district taxes; and the same shall be collected according to law, and be paid over towards the discharge of the debt aforesaid; and whenever the said district shall vote to raise money for paying any subsequent installments of the purchase money due for said school house, the clerk of said district shall forthwith certify such votes to the assessors of said town, and the same shall thereupon be assessed, collected and paid over for that purpose.

The assessors of Norway authorized to assess a certain tax, voted by school district No. 7.

—and to assess certain other sums hereafter voted to be raised by said district.

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

[Approved April 9, 1856.]

## Chapter 673.

An act to reduce the capital stock of the Ellsworth Bank of Ellsworth.

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

SECT. 1. The president, directors and company of the Ellsworth Bank are authorized to reduce the capital stock of said bank, the sum of fifty thousand dollars on or before the first day of September next, and it shall be the duty of the cashier within ten days after the vote of said corporation for said reduction, to file a certificate thereof under oath with the secretary of state.

Capital stock reduced \$50,000.

Cashier to file certificate, &c.

SECT. 2. The capital stock remaining after the reduction under this act, shall be and continue the permanent capital of said bank, and the number of shares shall remain the same to be reduced in amount in proportion to the reduction of the said

Remaining capital stock to be the permanent capital of the bank.  
Shares to be reduced, &c.

**CHAP. 674.** capital stock; *provided, however,* that said corporation shall be held to pay into the treasury of the state, the tax now required by law to be paid upon the existing capital of said bank, until the same shall be actually reduced, and the president and directors of said bank shall appropriate to the payment of stock to be reduced, such paper past due and doubtful as may remain, if any, after deducting the loss now existing in the capital stock of said bank from the amount of said reduction.

**Proviso.**

**Paper, &c., past due, how appropriated.**

**Dividends, when made.** **SECT. 3.** No dividend of the capital stock of said bank shall be made, until the condition and situation of the funds and property of said bank shall have been examined by two commissioners, to be appointed by the governor and council for that purpose, at the expense of the bank, who shall have access to the vault, books and papers belonging to the same, and shall have a right to put any questions to the cashier and other officers of the bank, under oath, that they shall deem proper, relating to the funds and liabilities of said corporation; and if said commissioners after such examination, shall be satisfied that the funds and property of said bank are amply sufficient to pay their bills, deposits and other demands and liabilities existing against the same, they shall make out and report in writing by them certified, under oath, and forward the same to be filed in the office of the secretary of state.

**Commissioners to examine, &c.**

**---duties of, &c.**

[Approved April 9, 1856.]

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### Chapter 674.

An act to incorporate the Blue Mountain Lodge.

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

**SECT. 1.** Curtis Smith, H. L. Whitcomb, Sylvanus Robbins, E. Rand, H. W. Dow, Jonathan Cushman, Prescott Newman, T. F. Perkins, J. F. Prescott and S. A. Blanchard, and their associates and successors, are hereby incorporated into a body politic, by the name of Master, Wardens and Members of Blue Mountain Lodge; with power to sue and be sued, to have a common seal, and to change the same, to make or adopt any by-laws for the management of their affairs, not repugnant to the laws of this state, to take and hold for benevolent uses, any real estate to the value of two thousand dollars, and any personal property to the value of ten thousand dollars; and to

**Corporators.**

**Corporate name. Powers, &c.**

**May hold real and personal estate, &c.**