

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# ACTS AND RESOLVES

PASSED BY THE

## THIRTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE,

1857.

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CHAP. 23.

Townships, &c., not heretofore taxed, notice, how given.

SECT. 4. The notice required by section first, chapter fourteen of the revised statutes, shall be given in the manner therein provided, within three months from the first day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven, so far as the same may be necessary under this act; and shall constitute a legal and sufficient notice of all assessments required by law to be published, which are contained in this act; and all the provisions of article first, of said chapter fourteen, shall, so far as the tax herein provided for is concerned, have reference to said first day of May accordingly.

SECT. 5. That whenever, for the period of forty days after the time above fixed for the payment of this tax, there shall be any delinquency to pay the same, on the part of the collector of any city or town, it shall be the duty of the treasurer of the state to issue his warrant for enforcing the collection of the same against such collector. The warrant shall be directed to the sheriff, or his deputy, of the appropriate county, and made in accordance with the laws already existing on that subject, except that it shall be returnable in forty days from its date; and in addition to the tax itself, it shall require the officer to collect interest thereon at the rate of six per cent. yearly, from the day when the tax became payable, with fifty cents more for the warrant.

State treasurer required to issue warrants for delinquencies.

Warrants to be directed to the sheriff or his deputies. —when returnable. Officer to collect interest.

SECT. 6. That whenever any state tax assessed upon any city, town or plantation, shall remain unpaid after the pay day appointed therefor, such city, town or plantation, is hereby precluded from drawing from the state treasury the school fund, set apart for such city, town or plantation, so long as such delinquent tax shall remain unpaid.

Towns precluded from drawing school money, when tax is unpaid.

SECT. 7. This act shall be in force from and after its approval by the governor.

[Approved March 10, 1857.]

Chapter 23.

An act accepting the surrender of the charter of the Thomaston Marine and Fire Insurance Company.

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

SECT. 1. The surrender of the charter of the Thomaston Marine and Fire Insurance Company is hereby accepted, and the same shall terminate and its acts of incorporation be repealed, when this act shall take effect.

Charter, surrender of, accepted.

**CHAP. 24.**

May continue for  
certain purposes.

Liabie for debts.

Authorized to  
sell property.

Surplus, how  
distributed.

**SECT. 2.** The said company shall continue in its corporate capacity for and during the term of three years from the time this act shall take effect, for the sole purpose of collecting all debts due the corporation, selling and conveying the property and estate thereof, and for choosing directors for the purposes aforesaid, and shall remain liable for the payment of all debts due from the same, and shall be capable of prosecuting and defending all suits at law.

**SECT. 3.** The president of the company is hereby authorized and empowered to sell and convey the property and estate thereof, and after payment therefrom of all debts due from the same, the residue of the avails of said corporate property shall be distributed pro rata among the stockholders thereof, according to their respective interests therein.

**SECT. 4.** This act shall take effect from and after its approval by the governor.

[Approved March 10, 1857.]

### Chapter 24.

An act to divide the town of Prospect and incorporate the southerly part thereof into a town by the name of Stockton.

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

Town of Stockton,  
incorporation of.  
—boundaries.

**SECT. 1.** All that part of the town of Prospect lying south of the following line, namely: commencing on the bank of Penobscot river at the north-east corner of lot number twenty-six, in said Prospect; thence westerly on the north line of said lot, to the north-west corner of the same; thence southerly on the west line of said lot number twenty-six, to the north-east corner of lot number one; thence west on the north line of lots numbers one, two and three, to the north-east corner of lot number four; thence southerly on the east line of lot number four, to the north-east corner of lot number five; thence westerly by the north line of said lot number five, to the William Staples lot; thence northerly on the east line of said William Staples lot, to the north-east corner of the same; thence westerly on the north line of said William Staples lot, to the north-west corner of said lot; thence southerly by the west line of said William Staples lot, to a point due east from the north-east corner of lot number eight; thence westerly on the north line of lots number eight, nine, ten and eleven, east of the new road, (so called,) and lot ten, west of said new road, to the Nathaniel Clifford lot;