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ACTS AND RESOLVES

PASSED BY THE

THIRTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE,

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PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

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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;

thence south by the east line of said lot, to the north-east corner of Reuel Gray's land; thence west by the north line of said Reuel Gray's land, to lot number fifteen; thence west to the line of Searsport, is hereby set off from the town of Prospect, and incorporated into a town by the name of Stockton; and the inhabitants thereof are hereby invested with all the powers, privileges and immunities, and subjected to the duties and liabilities, incident to the inhabitants of other towns in this state.

Powers, privileges, &c.

SECT. 2. The inhabitants of the town of Stockton shall be holden to pay all arrears of taxes which have been legally assessed upon them by said town of Prospect.

Certain taxes to be paid to the town of Prospect.

SECT. 3. The inhabitants of said town of Stockton shall be holden to pay the debts due from the said town of Prospect, and entitled to receive the debts and taxes due to said town at the time this act shall take effect, in the proportion that the valuation of that part of Prospect, now included in said Stockton, bears to the valuation of said town of Prospect; and the valuation herein mentioned shall be the last annual valuation of said town, and all school funds shall be divided between said towns in proportion to the number of their inhabitants, respectively.

Debts, taxes, &c., how settled.

SECT. 4. The inhabitants of said town of Stockton shall be holden to support all persons now chargeable as paupers to said town of Prospect, whose legal settlement is within the limits of said town of Stockton; and all persons who may hereafter become chargeable as paupers, shall be considered as belonging to that town on whose territory they may have a legal settlement, and shall be supported by the same.

Paupers.

SECT. 5. The collector of taxes for the town of Prospect is hereby authorized and empowered to collect and pay all taxes to him committed, agreeably to his warrant.

Taxes.

SECT. 6. The said town of Prospect shall retain the entire public property now owned by said town, excepting the school fund, named in this act.

Town of Prospect to retain public property.—exception.

SECT. 7. The said towns of Prospect and Stockton, together with the town of Searsport, shall constitute a district to elect one representative to the legislature of this state, until otherwise provided by law.

Representative classification.

SECT. 8. The several school districts shall remain as they now are, until otherwise provided by the towns, respectively.

School districts.

SECT. 9. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its approval by the governor.