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ACTS AND RESOLVES

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SECT. 5. This act shall be in force from and after its approval by the governor. CHAP. 34.

[Approved March 16, 1857.]

Chapter 34.

An act concerning the jail in the county of Cumberland.

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

SECT. 1. The county house of correction, in Portland, in the county of Cumberland, during the erection of a new jail, or the repairing of the old one, and from the time the county commissioners shall so order, shall be used as and for the jail of the county of Cumberland; and all persons in the jail, at the time of such order, shall be removed by the sheriff to said house of correction, and be there detained according to the process by which they were committed; and all officers having authority to commit persons to jail, in said county of Cumberland, are required to commit such persons after the order of the commissioners, as aforesaid, to said house of correction, until the rebuilding or repairing of said jail is completed.

County house of correction to be used as jail, &c.

Sheriff to remove prisoners, &c.

SECT. 2. The master of said house of correction shall receive, and detain in the house of correction, all such persons committed as aforesaid, according to the terms of the warrant for their commitment; and shall also receive, for the use of the city of Portland, from any person liable for the support of any prisoner, or from the county treasurer, the same compensation as is now allowed the jailer, for supporting prisoners; and shall also receive, to his own use, the same fees as the jailer is now entitled to; and shall, for all legal purposes, be deemed and taken to be the jailer of said county, for the time being.

Master, duties of.

Compensation.

SECT. 3. If at any time, in the opinion of the master of said house of correction, it is unsafe to receive, or retain in such house of correction, any prisoner, as above committed, the master shall so certify on the warrant for the imprisonment of such prisoner, and it shall thereupon become the duty of the sheriff of the county of Cumberland to remove such prisoner to the jail at Auburn, in the county of Androscoggin; and the keeper of said jail shall receive and imprison in said jail such prisoner, for the term specified in said warrant; and the county of Cumberland shall pay to the county of Androscoggin all expenses which may accrue by reason of such commitment.

If unsafe, master to certify, &c.

Sheriff, duty of.

Jailer, duty of.

Expenses, how paid.

CHAP. 35.

Sheriff, further
duty.

SECT. 4. When the jail is completed and ready for occupancy in said county of Cumberland, and the county commissioners shall so order, it shall thereupon be the duty of the sheriff of the county of Cumberland to remove to said jail all persons confined either in the jail at Auburn, aforesaid, or in the house of correction, by virtue of this act.

SECT. 5. This act shall take effect from and after its approval by the governor.

[Approved March 17, 1857.]

Chapter 35.

An act additional to the several acts incorporating the city of Portland.

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

SECT. 1. It shall be lawful for the city council of the city of Portland to establish provisions for the collection of interest on taxes, which shall remain unpaid, at such rates, not exceeding the legal rate, and after such time, or times, as in such provisions shall be fixed; and the form of warrants to be issued by the assessors for the collection of taxes, shall conform to said provisions.

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

[Approved March 20, 1857.]

Chapter 36.

An act to incorporate the Pulpit Harbor Bridge Company.

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

SECT. 1. William Frye, and James Frye, junior, of North Haven, in the county of Waldo, and state of Maine, their associates, successors and assigns, are hereby created a corporation, by the name of the Pulpit Harbor Bridge Company, and by that name may sue and be sued, have and use a common seal, and at any meeting choose all officers necessary to manage their business, and make by-laws for regulating their affairs, not repugnant to the laws of this state, by a majority of the votes of the proprietors present, allowing one vote to each share.

Corporators.

Corporate name.

Powers, privileges, &c.

By-laws.

Authorized to
establish provisions for the
collection of
interest on
unpaid taxes.