

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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THIRTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

OF THE

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PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

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## CHAP. 139.

## Chapter 139.

An act authorizing the county commissioners of the county of Oxford to re-assess certain taxes.

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

County commissioners authorized to re-assess certain taxes for 1857.

SECT. 1. The county commissioners of the county of Oxford, at their next session after the passage of this act, are hereby authorized to re-assess upon the unincorporated tracts and townships of land, situated in said county, the several amounts assessed thereon by the commissioners of said county in the year eighteen hundred and fifty-seven, as their proportion of the ordinary county expenses of that year; the same not having been seasonably certified to the state treasurer; and the taxes hereby authorized to be re-assessed, shall be collected according to the provisions of law, without reference to the month in which said taxes may be re-assessed.

—how collected.

To be certified to state treasurer.

SECT. 2. The taxes hereby authorized to be re-assessed, shall be certified to the state treasurer in like manner as is now provided by law, and by him advertised according to law within three months from the date of said re-assessment.

—to be advertised.

SECT. 3. This act shall take effect from and after its approval by the governor.

[Approved February 8, 1858.]

## Chapter 140.

An act to enable the town of Winthrop to pay the Rev. David Thurston for writing and publishing the history of said town.

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

Authorized to settle claim of Rev. David Thurston.

SECT. 1. The inhabitants of the town of Winthrop are hereby authorized and empowered, to take such measures as they shall think proper, to settle the claim of the Rev. David Thurston, for writing and publishing the history of said town; and at any legal meeting of said town, called for that purpose, to grant and raise such sum, or sums of money as may be found equitably due said Thurston, to be assessed and collected in the same manner as other town taxes now are; and the selectmen of said town are hereby authorized to pay over to said Thurston, whatever sum may be found due him as aforesaid.

—may raise money.

—how assessed and collected.

Selectmen authorized to pay said Thurston, sum found due.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its approval by the governor. CHAP. 141.

[Approved February 8, 1858.]

### Chapter 141.

An act respecting school district number four in Winthrop.

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

SECT. 1. School district number four in the town of Winthrop, may, at a legal district meeting, in the month of April annually, elect not less than three, nor more than seven school directors to remain in office one year, or until others are chosen in their stead, with power to fill any vacancies that may happen in their number, who shall be sworn to the faithful performance of the duties of their office ; and said directors shall have all the rights and powers, and perform all the duties, now enjoyed and prescribed by law, to be performed by school agents and the superintending school committee of the town, in said district ; and said directors shall have power, and it shall be their duty to determine the number of grades of schools, and the number of schools of each grade which shall be kept in said district ; classify the scholars according to their attainments, and direct at which of the schools they shall be allowed to attend respectively ; lay out and expend the school money apportioned by the town and assigned to said district, in the support of schools thus established ; and said directors shall make report of their doings and of the state and progress of the schools in said district at the annual meetings thereof.

Authorized to elect school directors.

—term of office.

—may fill vacancies.

Rights and powers.

—further powers.

Directors to make report at annual meetings.

SECT. 2. The inhabitants of said district may adopt any suitable by-laws and regulations not repugnant to the constitution and laws of this state, for the regulation of the schools in said district.

By-laws.

SECT. 3. This act shall not be binding upon said district, until accepted by them at a legal district meeting.

Act, how accepted.

[Approved February 8, 1858.]