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ACTS AND RESOLVES

PASSED BY THE

THIRTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE

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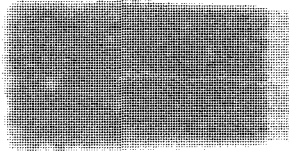
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PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS

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SECT. 4. This act shall be in force from and after the approval of the governor. CHAP. 272.

[Approved February 18, 1859.]

Chapter 272.

An act to set off a part of the town of Danville and annex the same to the town of Auburn.

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

SECT. 1. All that part of the town of Danville which lies between the Little Androscoggin river and the south-easterly line of the town of Auburn, is hereby set off from said town of Danville, and annexed to and made part of the town of Auburn.

Danville, certain territory set off from, and annexed to Auburn.

SECT. 2. Eighty polls and one hundred and forty-four thousand dollars are hereby taken from the polls and valuation of the town of Danville, and the same are added to the polls and valuation of the town of Auburn; and state and county taxes are hereafter to be assessed according to the number of polls and valuation of said towns as hereby fixed until a new state valuation shall be established.

Polls and valuation.

State and county taxes, how assessed.

SECT. 3. The collector of taxes of the town of Danville, is hereby authorized and empowered to collect and pay over all taxes now assessed and committed to him for collection, in the same manner as if this act had never been passed.

Collector, duty of.

SECT. 4. All taxes assessed for the repair of highways, and committed to the highway surveyors, residing on the territory hereby set off from Danville and annexed to Auburn, shall be expended and worked out on the ways within the limits of the territory so set off, in the same manner as if this act had never been passed.

Taxes for highway, how expended:

SECT. 5. On application of either party in writing, three commissioners shall be appointed by the judge of the supreme court to equalize the burthens of the two portions of the town of Danville, whose duty shall be to examine all the roads, bridges, and facts relative to paupers in the town, and all other equities between the parties, and report what sum, if any, that portion of Danville set off to Auburn shall pay to the remaining part of Danville to make an equitable division of the burthens between the two portions of the town, or what sum, if any, Danville shall pay to the portion set off as aforesaid, to make the burthens equitable. But application to said court shall be made at the next term in Androscoggin county after the passage of this act, or this section shall be void.

Commissioners, on application shall be appointed, by judge of S. J. C. — duties of.

Application, when to be made.

CHAP. 273.

Danville annexed to Auburn.
 Proviso.

Meetings, when and how called.

SECT. 6. The town of Danville is hereby annexed to the town of Auburn; it is *provided however*, that the following question shall be submitted to the two towns of Auburn and Danville, at town meetings called for that purpose, viz: "shall the town of Danville be annexed to the town of Auburn;" and if a majority of the legal voters of each town vote in the affirmative then this section shall be in force, otherwise it shall be void. And for the purpose of determining this question the selectmen of said towns shall call meetings in their respective towns within ten days after the passage of this act.

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

[Approved February 19, 1859.]

Chapter 273.

An act to incorporate the Belfast Mutual Fire Insurance Company.

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

Corporators.

SECT. 1. James P. White, Prescott Hazeltine, Reuben Sibley, Andrew J. Ross, William O. Poor, Oakes Angier, Calvin Hervey, Nathaniel H. Bradbury, Joseph Williamson, Columbia P. Carter, William McGilvery and Joseph W. Thompson, their associates and successors, are hereby created a body corporate by the name of the Belfast Mutual Fire Insurance Company, with all the powers and privileges, and subject to all the duties and liabilities, prescribed in the revised statutes relating to similar corporations.

Corporate name.

Powers, privileges, &c.

Property insured, to be divided into two classes.
 — each liable for its own losses.

— policy shall designate class insured.

— books of account, &c. to be opened with each class.

SECT. 2. All property whether real or personal insured by said company, may be divided by the directors into two separate and distinct classes; and each class shall be liable for its own losses. The premium notes of each class of risks shall be holden and assessed to pay the losses accruing in their respective classes, and not each for the other; and the policy of each member of the company shall designate in which class of risks he is included. The company shall open books of account with each class of risks, and all the business, receipts, disbursements, losses, assessments and expenses, shall be put to the class to which they belong, and the general expenses of the company which do not strictly belong to one class more than to the other, shall be apportioned to each class in proportion to the amount insured in each.

Policies, when to be issued.

SECT. 3. No policy shall be issued by said company, until