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# ACTS AND RESOLVES

PASSED BY THE

## THIRTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE

OF THE

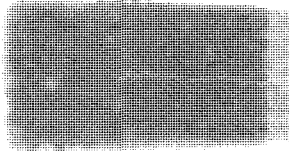
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PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS

OF THE

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**Chapter 275.**

An act to reduce the capital stock of the American Bank at Hallowell.

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

Capital stock reduced \$25,000.

SECT. 1. The president, directors and company of the American Bank at Hallowell, are authorized to reduce the capital stock of said bank, twenty-five thousand dollars on or before the first day of May next; and it shall be the duty of the cashier of said bank, within ten days after such reduction to file a certificate thereof, verified by oath, with the secretary of state.

Cashier to file certificate with secretary of state.

Capital stock, \$75,000. Shares.

SECT. 2. The capital stock of said bank shall be reduced to seventy-five thousand dollars in shares of one hundred dollars each; and the same shall continue to be the permanent capital thereof; *provided however*, that the said corporation shall be held to pay the tax now required by law upon the present capital of said bank, up to the time of said reduction.

Proviso.

SECT. 3. This act shall be in force when approved by the governor.

[Approved February 19, 1859.]

**Chapter 276.**

An act to annex the town of Seaville to the towns of Mount Desert and Tremont.

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

Seaville, town of, annexed to Mount Desert and Tremont.

SECT. 1. Bartlett's island in the town of Seaville is hereby annexed to the town of Mount Desert, and the remaining part of said town of Seaville is hereby annexed to the town of Tremont.

Valuation, how apportioned.

SECT. 2. Two-fifths of the state valuation of the town of Seaville is hereby added to the valuation of the town of Mount Desert, and the remaining three-fifths of the state valuation of the town of Seaville is hereby added to the valuation of the town of Tremont.

Hardwood island entitled to certain school money.

SECT. 3. The inhabitants of Hardwood island, now a part of the town of Seaville, and by the first section of this act made a part of the town of Tremont shall be entitled to all the money assessed upon them for the support of common schools, and actually paid by them into the treasury of the town of Tremont, each year for the term of three years from and after the passage of this act and thereafter, until the inhabitants of Tremont shall otherwise determine at a legal meeting holden for that purpose, and the same shall be drawn from the treasury of said town by the order of the selectmen thereof, to

be expended under the direction of the superintending school committee for the support of schools on said island.

SECT. 4. An act, entitled "an act to incorporate the town of Seaville," approved March eighth, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty-eight, is hereby repealed; *provided however*, that the corporate existence, powers, duties and liabilities of said town shall survive for the purpose of prosecuting and defending all pending suits, and causes of suits, to which said town is or may be a party, and all needful processes growing out of the same, and for the further purpose of providing for the payment of all or any judgments which may be recovered against such town.

Seaville, act of incorporation repealed.

Proviso.

SECT. 5. This act shall take effect when approved by the governor.

[Approved February 24, 1859.]

### Chapter 77.

An act authorizing the removal and repair of the Methodist meeting-house at Wilton Upper Mills.

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

SECT. 1. On application of two or more pew holders in the Methodist meeting-house at Wilton Upper Mills, any justice of the peace may call a meeting of the pew holders and proprietors of said meeting-house, by causing notice of the time, place and purposes of said meeting to be published fourteen days previously in the two newspapers printed in the county. At such meeting, a majority of the pew holders being present, they may by vote, authorize their trustees, or any committee, to sell and convey the lot on which said meeting-house stands, and with the proceeds to purchase another lot, and also to remove, remodel and repair said house, and to do all necessary acts therefor; and for the purposes of this act any person who has usually occupied a pew for six years past, claiming title thereto, shall be deemed its owner; and the owner of each pew shall have one vote.

Pew holders, on application to justice peace may call meeting.

— how called.

Majority of pew holders may authorize trustees or any committee to sell, &c.

Who shall be deemed owner of pews.

SECT. 2. At the meeting aforesaid three persons shall be chosen by ballot, who shall be sworn, and after the removal and repair of said meeting-house shall assign to the owner of each pew in the present house, a pew as nearly as practicable at the same distance from the pulpit and having a similar relative position; shall appraise the pews in said house and assess upon said pews the expense of

Three persons to be chosen to assign pews, &c.