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ACTS AND RESOLVES

PASSED BY THE

THIRTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE

OF THE

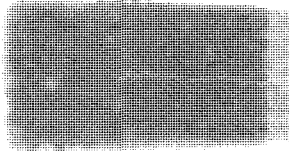
STATE OF MAINE.

1859.

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PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS

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Erratum:

The following act is erroneously headed

“Chapter 77.”

It is actually Chapter 277.

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of Seaville," approved March eighth, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty-eight, is hereby repealed; *provided however*, that the corporate existence, powers, duties and liabilities of said town shall survive for the purpose of prosecuting and defending all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Seaville, act of incorporation repealed.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.

CHAP. 278. removing and remodeling the house, to be ascertained by auditing the accounts of the aforesaid trustees or committee. Any pew on which the amount so assessed shall remain unpaid for three months after the assessment, may be sold to pay the same with interest thereon, the sale to be in the manner, and the balance of the proceeds, if any, to be disposed of as provided by law in case of taxes on pews.

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

[Approved February 24, 1859.]

Chapter 278.

An act to reduce the capital stock of the Ticonic Bank.

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

Capital stock reduced, \$25,000.

Cashier to file certificate with secretary of state.

Shares.

Tax, to state treasurer.

SECT. 1. The president, directors and company of the Ticonic Bank at Waterville, are hereby 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 within ten days after the vote of the corporation for the reduction, to file a certificate thereof with the secretary of state.

SECT. 2. The shares of said bank shall not be reduced in number, but in amount in proportion to the reduction of said capital stock, and said corporation shall pay into the state treasury the tax now required by law to be paid on the existing capital of said bank up to the time of said reduction.

SECT. 3. This act shall take effect when approved by the governor.

[Approved February 24, 1859.]

Chapter 279.

An act to set off a lot of land from the town of Columbia and annex the same to the town of Centerville.

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

Columbia, lot of land set off from, and annexed to Centerville

SECT. 1. Lot numbered one in the seventh range of lots in the town of Columbia according to the plan and survey made by Moses