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ACTS AND RESOLVES

PASSED BY THE

THIRTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE

OF THE

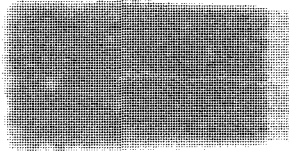
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1859.

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PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS

OF THE

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company, having its place of business in said town of Wiscasset, may take and hold stock in said corporation, not exceeding a sum the legal interest of which will pay for all gas consumed for the purpose of lighting the buildings and bridges of said companies, and the streets and buildings belonging to said town of Wiscasset.

SECT. 5. The selectmen of said town of Wiscasset are hereby authorized to contract with said company for lighting the streets and public buildings in said town, and the moneys necessary to be expended therefor, may be assessed and collected in the same manner as taxes for other purposes.

Selectmen of town may contract with company for lighting streets, &c.

SECT. 6. Any three persons named in this act may call the first meeting of said corporation by notice posted in two public places in said town of Wiscasset, seven days at least before the day of meeting, and at such meeting by-laws may be adopted, and all necessary officers chosen for managing the affairs of said corporation.

First meeting, how called.

By-laws.

Officers.

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

[Approved April 4, 1859.]

Chapter 357.

An act to incorporate the town of Presque Isle.

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

SECT. 1. Letter F in the second range west from the east line of the state, in the county of Aroostook, with its present boundaries is hereby incorporated into a town by the name of Presque Isle; and the inhabitants of said town are hereby vested with all the powers, privileges, immunities and liabilities of inhabitants of other towns.

Town of Presque Isle incorporated.

Powers, privileges, &c.

SECT. 2. Any justice of the peace, within the county of Aroostook, is hereby empowered to issue his warrant to some inhabitant of said town, directing him to notify the inhabitants thereof to meet at such time and place as he shall appoint, to choose such officers as other towns are empowered to choose at their annual town meeting.

Meeting, how called.

— to choose officers.

SECT. 3. The town hereby created shall take the effects belonging to Presque Isle plantation and shall also assume all the obligations of said plantation.

Town to take effects, &c. of Presque Isle plantation.

SECT. 4. The town of Presque Isle and the town of Maysville in the county of Aroostook are hereby united and incorporated into a town to be called Presque Isle, and the inhabitants of said town are hereby vested with all the powers, privileges and immunities

Presque Isle and Maysville united.

— to be called Presque Isle.

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Powers, privileges, &c.

Proviso.

and subject to all the liabilities of inhabitants of other towns, and the town of Presque Isle thus created shall take the effects belonging to the towns of Presque Isle and Maysville, and shall also assume all the obligations of said towns; *provided however*, that the provisions of this section shall not take effect unless a majority of the people of each of the towns of Presque Isle and Maysville present at the annual election on the second Monday of September next, shall vote in favor of accepting the same.

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

[Approved April 4, 1859.]

Chapter 358.

An act additional to an act to increase the capital stock of the Long Reach Bank, approved March twenty-second, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine.

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

When to take effect.

SECT. 1. The act to which this act is additional, shall be deemed to have taken effect from and after its approval by the governor.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved by the governor.

[Approved April 4, 1859.]

Chapter 359.

An act to establish a municipal court in the town of Lewiston in the county of Androscoggin.

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

Municipal court in the town of Lewiston established.

— to consist of one justice.

SECT. 1. There shall be and hereby is established in and for the town of Lewiston in the county of Androscoggin, a municipal court to be called the municipal court for the town of Lewiston, and said court shall always consist of one justice, a citizen of said town, who shall be appointed by the governor with the advice of the council, who shall hold his office until the Monday following the next annual spring meeting in said town.

Judge, powers and jurisdiction of.

SECT. 2. The justice of said court shall, except when interested, exercise concurrent jurisdiction, with justices of the peace over all