

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

PASSED BY THE

THIRTY-NINTH LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1860.

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PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

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CHAP. 370.

Managers,
authorized to
bind children
to apprentice-
ship or service,
by written
contract.

SECT. 2. The managers by written contract made in duplicate, may bind to apprenticeship or service to any suitable person residing within or without the state, any of the children admitted to and supported at the asylum on such terms and conditions as may be deemed best for such child not repugnant to the laws of this state until such child shall be eighteen years of age, or be married. Such contract shall prescribe the terms of such apprenticeship or service and be signed by the master or mistress, and in behalf of the corporation by the managers or such officer or officers of the corporation as they shall by a vote recorded, direct.

Contract.

SECT. 3. Such contract whether made with a person resident within or without the state, shall be subject to the laws of this state. The managers and the master or mistress, and the child shall have the like powers, rights and remedies, and be subject to the same liabilities and duties as is provided by the laws of this state respecting children bound to apprenticeship or service by overseers of the poor.

Rights and
powers.

SECT. 4. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

[Approved January 23, 1860.]

Chapter 370.

An act to make valid the doings of the town of Sweden in determining the number and limits of the school districts therein, March, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight.

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

Sweden, town
of, certain
doings in, made
valid.

SECT. 1. The action of the inhabitants of the town of Sweden in determining the number and limits of school districts therein, at the annual meeting held the first Monday of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight, being the first day thereof, and on the fifteenth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight, being the day to which said meeting was adjourned, is hereby confirmed and made valid ; and all taxes assessed upon the polls and estates of the inhabitants of said school districts, and the estates of non-resident proprietors in said school districts, as limited and established by the inhabitants aforesaid on said fifteenth day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight, for the purpose of erecting or repairing any school house or school houses therein, shall be deemed valid, and the proceedings in the sale of any real estate of non-resident proprietors assessed in any of said school districts for the purposes aforesaid, by the treasurer of the

town of Sweden, agreeable to the law for the collection of taxes on the estates of non-resident proprietors, is hereby confirmed and made valid.

CHAP. 371.

[Approved January 27, 1860.]

Chapter 371.

An act additional to "an act to incorporate the Portland Mutual Fire Insurance Company."

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

SECT. 1. From and after the passage of this act, it shall be lawful for the Portland Mutual Fire Insurance Company to establish and hold a fund to an amount not exceeding two hundred and fifty thousand dollars, to be formed of all payments made to said company for premiums or otherwise, and which shall be applicable to the payment of all losses and expenses incurred by said company.

Authorized to hold a fund not exceeding \$250,000.

SECT. 2. At any meeting properly called at which twenty of the members of said company shall be present, it shall be lawful for said members to revise, alter, amend, repeal or adopt new by-laws for the government of said company; *provided* that two-thirds of the members present at said meeting shall concur in said revision, alteration, amendment, repeal or adoption of new by-laws.

By-laws, how revised, &c.

Proviso.

SECT. 3. So much of the act to which this is additional, and also so much of an additional act approved June twenty-eight, eighteen hundred and fifty, as may be inconsistent with the provisions of this act, be and the same are hereby repealed.

Acts repealed.

SECT. 4. This act shall take effect when approved by the governor.

[Approved January 27, 1860.]

Chapter 372.

An act to change the names of certain persons.

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

SECT. 1. Winter Sumner Jordan of Oldtown, shall be allowed to take the name of Charles Frederick Jordan; Clarimond Cushman Thayer of Paris, shall be allowed to take the name of Clarimond Cushman Clifford; Mary C. Stahl, an adopted daughter of Isaac Welt of Waldoborough, shall be allowed to take the name of Mary C. Welt; Mary Allen Lambard, grand daughter of Allen Lambard of Augusta, shall be allowed to take the name of Frances Johnson

Names changed.