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ACTS AND RESOLVES

PASSED BY THE

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OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

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PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1860.

CHAP. 384.

—remedy of
aggrieved
party.

alteration or discontinuance of town ways by the selectmen of towns, and any person aggrieved by the decision or judgment of said city council or its committee in its award of damages, shall have the same remedies and be entitled to the same proceedings in order to have them assessed by a committee or jury as are now provided by law in the case of town ways; and the county commissioners for York county, shall have power to lay within said city any part of any new county road that shall by them be laid out in any adjoining town or towns, and shall pass thence into, or through said city according to the provisions of law; and any highway or townway, or bridge, which has been or may hereafter be located within said town or city between high and low water mark, shall nevertheless be deemed to be legally located and established.

Meetings, how
called.

—when to be
held.

Votes, how
returned and
counted.

SECT. 3. It shall be the duty of the mayor and aldermen of Biddeford, to call a meeting of the legal voters of said city, in wards, to be held on the second day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty, in the same manner that the annual meeting of said city is called to give in their votes upon the acceptance of this act; the ballots in favor shall have "yes" upon them, those against "no," which votes shall be returned to the mayor and aldermen, as in case of elections, and shall be counted by them. If a majority of the ballots have "yes" upon them, the city shall be deemed to have accepted this act; but if a majority of the ballots have "no" upon them, the first and second sections of this act shall not be binding on said city.

[Approved February 9, 1860.]

Chapter 384.

An act to incorporate the town of Mattawamkeag.

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

Town of Mattawamkeag, to incorporate.

SECT. 1. Township number one, Indian purchase, east side of the Penobscot river in the county of Penobscot, with its present boundaries, is hereby incorporated into a town by the name of Mattawamkeag; and the inhabitants of said town are hereby vested with all the powers, privileges, immunities and liabilities of inhabitants of other towns.

Powers, privileges, &c.

First meeting, how called.

SECT. 2. Any justice of the peace, within the county of Penobscot, 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.

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

SECT. 4. This act shall take effect from and after its approval by the governor.

[Approved February 14, 1860.]

CHAP. 385.

—to choose officers.

Effects and obligations.

Chapter 385.

An act additional to chapter two hundred and seventy-two of the special laws of the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine, entitled "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. Ether Shepley of Portland, in the county of Cumberland, and Reuel Washburn of Livermore, in the county of Androscoggin, or in case of refusal or inability to act by either or both of said persons, the vacancy to be filled by the municipal authorities of the towns hereinafter named, are hereby appointed commissioners to equalize the burdens of the two portions of the former town of Danville separated by the provisions of chapter two hundred and seventy-two of the special laws, approved February nineteen, in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine, entitled "an act to set off a part of the town of Danville, and annex the same to the town of Auburn," whose duty it shall be to examine all such roads and bridges, as either party may desire, and facts relative to paupers in said former town of Danville, and all other equities between the parties, and report what sum if any the present town of Auburn shall pay to the present town of Danville, or what sum, if any, the present town of Danville, shall pay to the present town of Auburn, to make an equitable division of the burdens aforesaid and make known their report, so soon as they shall have come to a decision, and also to report and make known to the parties as aforesaid what further legislation if any, is necessary to do justice between the parties.

Commissioners appointed.

—vacancy, how filled.

—duties of.

SECT. 2. Section five of the act to which this is additional, is hereby repealed, and this act is to take effect and be in force from and after its approval by the governor.

Sect. 5, act repealed.

[Approved February 15, 1860.]