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ACTS AND RESOLVES

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PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS

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CHAP. 423.

Unpaid taxes.

SECT. 4. The collector of taxes for the town of Frankfort is empowered to collect all unpaid taxes committed to him, according to his warrant, the same as if the town had not been divided.

Representative and school districts.

SECT. 5. The two towns shall constitute one representative district till otherwise provided by law; and the school districts through which the dividing line passes shall remain united and legal districts till otherwise provided by the towns according to law.

First meeting, how called.

SECT. 6. Washington Carlton may call the first meeting of the town of Winterport by posting a warrant therefor in three public and conspicuous places in said town at least seven days before the time appointed for said meeting, and specifying therein the time, place and purposes of said meeting, but if he neglects or refuses to do so for seven days after the approval of this act, a justice of the peace may call such meeting under the general law.

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

[Approved March 12, 1860.]

Chapter 423.

An act in addition to 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 :

Certain paupers, how supported.

SECT. 1. The settlements and support as paupers since the termination of the financial year in the town of Danville, for the year eighteen hundred and fifty-eight, of Benjamin Jordan, William Goss and Judith Pierce, are hereby transferred from the town of Danville to, and established in the town of Auburn, and any expenses incurred or paid by the town of Danville for their support since that time, are to be repaid to the town of Danville by the town of Auburn.

Settlement of certain persons established.

SECT. 2. Persons having a settlement in the town of Danville, at the time of the passage of the act to which this is additional, and whose last residence in Danville was upon that part which was by said act annexed to the town of Auburn, and who were absent, at the time of such annexation, shall have such settlement hereafter in the town of Auburn and not in the town of Danville.

Certain charges, &c., how to be paid.

SECT. 3. Whatever charges and expenses are by law chargeable and have been since such annexation, and may be chargeable to the said town of Danville by reason of a sentence of Horace W. Moore to confinement in the reform school, shall be assumed and paid by the town of Auburn.

SECT. 4. The entire support and repair of the Little River bridge, being the lowest bridge across the Little Androscoggin river are hereby made chargeable to the town of Auburn.

CHAP. 424.

Little River bridge, how supported.

SECT. 5. The liability of the town of Danville to pay damages or make repairs for the benefit of the owners of land adjoining Drummond street in that part of Danville annexed to Auburn as aforesaid, on account of part of said street having been cut down and made lower is hereby transferred from Danville to Auburn.

Certain damages, how to be paid.

SECT. 6. This act shall take effect from and after its approval by the governor.

[Approved March 13, 1860.]

Chapter 424.

An act to authorize the removal and repair of the Methodist meeting house in Monmouth.

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

SECT. 1. The trustees of the Methodist meeting house in Monmouth, may call a meeting of the pew holders and proprietors of the said meeting house, by causing notice of the time, place and purposes of said meeting to be posted at the said meeting house, and published in the Maine Farmer fourteen days previously. At such meeting a majority of the pew holders present may by vote, authorize the trustees or any committee to sell and convey the lot on which said meeting house stands, and 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 be entitled to one vote.

Trustees may call meeting of pew holders.

—notice, how given.

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

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 house shall appraise the pews and assess thereon the expense of removing and repairing said house to be ascertained by auditing the accounts of the 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 made and the balance of the proceeds to be disposed of in the manner provided by law in case of taxes on pews.

—three persons to be chosen by ballot.

—duties of.

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

[Approved March 13, 1860.]