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ACTS AND RESOLVES

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PASSED BY THE

FORTIETH LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1861.

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of that year, and the taxes hereby authorized to be re-assessed, shall be collected according to the provisions of law, without reference to the month in which they may be re-assessed.

CHAP. 5.
—how collected.

SECT. 2. The taxes hereby authorized to be re-assessed, shall be certified to the treasurer of state, in like manner as is now provided by law, and by him advertised according to law, within three months from the date of said re-assessment.

—shall be certified to treasurer of state, &c.

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

[Approved January 22, 1861.]

Chapter 5.

An act to amend an act incorporating the Farmington Village Corporation.

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

SECT. 1. So much of the act incorporating the Farmington Village Corporation, approved February twenty-fourth, in the year eighteen hundred and sixty, as includes within the limits of said corporation, lot numbered twenty-three, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Portion of act of incorporation repealed.

SECT. 2. Thomas Hunter, the owner of said lot numbered twenty-three, mentioned in the act of incorporation aforesaid, shall not be liable for any taxes or levies made or which may be hereafter made, nor for any debts contracted or which may be contracted hereafter by order of said corporation or by the officers thereof.

Thos. Hunter exempt from taxes, &c., on lot number twenty-three.

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

[Approved January 25, 1861.]

Chapter 6.

An act additional to an act to incorporate the Merchants' Bank in Portland.

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

SECT. 1. The president, directors and company of the Merchants' Bank in Portland, are hereby authorized to increase the capital stock of said bank, by adding thereto the sum of seventy-five thousand dollars, to be divided into shares of seventy-five dollars each,

Capital stock increased \$75,000.
Shares.

CHAP. 7.

When to be
paid in.

to be paid into said bank in gold and silver, the legal currency of the United States, in such time and manner, before the first day of January next, as the stockholders, at a meeting duly called shall determine, and if said additional capital shall not be taken by the present stockholders or their assigns by the first day of October next, then the directors may dispose of the balance in such manner as they may deem expedient.

Loans.

Certificate to
be filed with
secretary of
state.

SECT. 2. Loans may be made on said additional capital as the same is paid in, when a majority of the directors and the cashier shall have filed in the office of the secretary of state their certificate, verified by oath, of the amount of the additional capital actually paid in.

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

[Approved January 25, 1861.]

Chapter 7.

An act to make valid the doings of the town officers of the town of Brunswick.

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

Brunswick,
selectmen or
assessors,
certain doings
of, made valid.

SECT. 1. The doings of the selectmen of the town of Brunswick, acting as assessors for the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six, and one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven, in assessing and committing all sums of money raised by, and apportioned to said town as taxes for said years are hereby declared to be valid and sufficient in law, notwithstanding any error of said selectmen or assessors in committing said taxes to the assistant collector of taxes rather than to the collector.

--assistant
collector,
doings of,
made valid.

SECT. 2. The doings of the assistant collector of taxes in the town Brunswick, for the years aforesaid, are hereby declared to be valid and sufficient in law, notwithstanding any error of the selectmen or assessors in committing the warrants for those years to him rather than to the collector.

Assessors
authorized to
make abate-
ments of taxes
of 1856 and
1857, &c.

SECT. 3. The assessors of the town of Brunswick, for the time being, are hereby fully authorized to make such abatements in the taxes of eighteen hundred and fifty-six and eighteen hundred and fifty-seven, as they may deem proper and to commit by warrant in due form of law all unpaid tax bills not so abated for the years eighteen hundred and fifty six and eighteen hundred and fifty-seven to any constable of the town of Brunswick for collection.

[Approved January 25, 1861.]