

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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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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**CHAP. 21.** the first meeting of said corporation for the purpose of organizing the same by giving notice thereof by publication in some newspaper printed in Bath, at least seven days before the time appointed for said meeting.

[Approved February 12, 1861.]

### Chapter 21.

An act to authorize the sale of the old congregational meeting-house in Windham.

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

Meeting of  
pew-owners,  
how called.

SECT. 1. Any five owners of pews in the "old congregational meeting-house," so called, situated in the town of Windham, in the county of Cumberland, may in writing apply to some justice of the peace in said town of Windham, to issue his warrant appointing a time and place for the owners of said meeting-house to meet for the purpose of making a sale of said meeting-house and the land belonging to the same, and said application shall set forth specifically the object of said meeting, and the meeting thus called shall be empowered to adopt such measures in regard to the objects so set forth and choose such officers to carry them into effect as a majority of said owners present at such meeting may determine.

—and for what  
purpose.

Appraisal of  
pews, &c., to  
be made.

SECT. 2. Before any sale of said meeting-house shall be made under the foregoing section, an appraisal of the relative value of the pews and the pew rights in said house shall be made and the owners of such pews and rights as far as practicable, be ascertained by three discreet and disinterested persons under oath to be elected by ballot at any legal meeting of said owners; and the proceeds of the sale of said house and land shall be applied first to pay the expenses of said sale; second to the payment of all debts and just claims against said property; and the balance which may remain shall be paid to the owners of pews and pew rights in said house in proportion to their respective interests as determined by the appraisal aforesaid.

—how made.

Proceeds, how  
appropriated.

Meeting, how  
notice is to be  
given.

SECT. 3. The justice of the peace to whom the application is directed, may issue his warrant to any one of the applicants, directing him to notify a meeting as aforesaid, and the person to whom the warrant is directed may notify such meeting by posting a written copy of such application and warrant on said meeting-house in the usual place of posting notice, and at one other public and conspicuous place in the precinct where said house is situated at least fourteen days before the time appointed for such meeting; or notice may be given by publishing said application and warrant

in a newspaper published in the county where said house is situated, at least fourteen days before the day of meeting.

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

[Approved February 12, 1861.]

### Chapter 22.

An act to provide in part for the expenditures of government.

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

SECT. 1. In order to provide for several acts and resolves of the legislature, requiring the payment of money from the treasury, and also to provide for the necessary expenditures of government for the current fiscal year, the following sums are hereby appropriated out of any moneys in the treasury ; and the governor with advice and consent of the council, is hereby authorized at any time prior to the first day of January next, to draw his warrant upon the treasury for the same.

Appropriations.

Public debt, thirty thousand five hundred dollars,	\$30,500 00
Interest on public debt, forty thousand six hundred and forty dollars,	40,640 00
Balance due on school fund numbers eight to twenty-seven, sixty-two thousand nine hundred fifteen dollars ninety cents,	62,915 90
School fund number twenty-eight, thirty thousand dollars,	30,000 00
Normal schools, thirty-six hundred dollars,	3,600 00
East Maine Conference Seminary, five hundred dollars,	500 00
Westbrook Seminary, two hundred dollars,	200 00
Expenses of superintendent of common schools, four hundred dollars,	400 00
Salaries of public officers, thirty-one thousand five hundred dollars,	31,500 00
Clerks in public offices, sixty-five hundred dollars,	6,500 00
Insane state paupers, fifteen thousand dollars,	15,000 00
Subordinate officers of state prison, four thousand dollars,	4,000 00
Trustees insane hospital, five hundred dollars,	500 00
State agricultural society, one thousand dollars,	1,000 00
County agricultural societies, forty-six hundred dollars,	4,600 00