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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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PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1861.

CHAP. 36.

Chapter 36.

An act to enable the inhabitants of the town of Howland to petition the court of county commissioners to discontinue a highway.

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

Authorized to petition county commissioners for discontinuance of certain highway.

—commissioners shall hear and adjudicate upon same.

Petitioners may appeal.

SECT. 1. The selectmen of the town of Howland may petition the county commissioners of Penobscot county, in the mode prescribed by law to discontinue the highway laid out and leading from the line of the town of Lagrange, through the said town of Howland to the mouth of Piscataquis river, known as the Meadow Brook road. And the said commissioners shall hear and adjudicate upon the same in the manner prescribed by law, anything contained in chapter eighteen, section thirty-six of the revised statutes and as amended by act approved April fourth, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine, to the contrary notwithstanding. And the petitioners may appeal in the same manner as is now provided by law.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved by the governor.

[Approved February 21, 1861.]

Chapter 37.

An act to incorporate the Maine Board of Trustees for Temperance.

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

Corporators.

Corporate name.

May hold real and personal estate.

SECT. 1. Neal Dow, Anson P. Morrill, Eben Steele, William W. Thomas, George Downs, Samuel W. Pope, Francis M. Sabine, Eli Jones, Sidney Perham, Edward E. Bourne, C. A. Stackpole, Nathaniel Pease, Daniel B. Randall, Orren B. Cheney, Henry B. Hart, Allen Haines, Darius Forbes, John S. Kimball, Joseph B. Hall, James M. Lincoln and William Senter, their associates and successors, are hereby incorporated and made a body politic by the name of the Maine Board of Trustees for Temperance.

SECT. 2. This board for the purpose of advancing the cause of sobriety by supporting agents and diffusing by means of tracts and through the press a knowledge of the importance of temperance to the welfare of the community may receive and hold any real or personal estate whether by donation, bequest or otherwise, to an amount not exceeding fifty thousand dollars, said estate to be faithfully appropriated to the purposes and objects aforesaid ; and said corporation shall have power to sell, convey, exchange or