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ACTS AND RESOLVES

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STATE OF MAINE.

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PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS

OF THE

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**Chapter 62.**

**CHAP. 62.**

An act to amend “an act to incorporate the Vassalborough Academy,” approved February twenty-eighth, eighteen hundred and thirty-five.

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

SECT. 1. The third section of an act to incorporate the Vassalborough Academy, approved February twenty-eighth, eighteen hundred and thirty-five, is hereby amended by striking out the word “fifty” and inserting the word five, so that the said section shall read as follows :

Sect. 3 of act of incorporation approved Feb. 28, 1835, amended.

The capital stock of said corporation shall be divided into shares of five dollars each ; and at all meetings each stockholder shall have as many votes as he holds shares, *provided however*, that no stockholder shall ever have a majority of votes.

Capital stock. Stockholders, votes of.

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

[Approved March 7, 1861.]

**Chapter 63.**

An act additional to “an act to incorporate the city of Portland.”

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

SECT. 1. The mayor and aldermen of the city of Portland, may license such persons as they deem suitable to be keepers of shops for the purchase, sale, or barter of junk, old metals, bones, rags or of any second hand articles, and to be dealers therein.

Mayor and aldermen authorized to grant licenses to persons for certain purposes.

SECT. 2. The licenses to such persons shall designate the place where the business is to be carried on, and the persons licensed shall be subject to such conditions, restrictions and regulations as may be proscribed by the mayor and aldermen of said city, and the license shall continue in force for one year, unless sooner revoked.

—to designate place of business, &c.

SECT. 3. No person, unless licensed as aforesaid, shall keep any shop or place for the purchase, sale or barter of the articles aforesaid or for the storage thereof or be a dealer therein ; nor shall any person so licensed, keep such shop, or be a dealer in said articles, in any other place or manner than as is designated in his license or after notice to him that said license has been revoked, under the penalty of twenty dollars for each offence, to be recovered by complaint in the municipal court for said city or by indictment.

Persons not licensed, liable.

—license revoked, liable.

Penalty. —how recovered.

SECT. 4. At the annual election for the choice of mayor and aldermen, the qualified electors in each ward shall by written bal-

Warden and clerk, election of.

**CHAP. 64.**

—term of office.

—duties, liabilities, powers, &amp;c.

Present wardens and clerks.

Aldermen and councilmen not eligible to hold other offices in city.

Treasurer shall be collector of taxes.  
—may appoint deputies.

—to give bonds.

Powers, &amp;c.

Warrant with list of unpaid taxes to be returned to assessors at the end of year, &amp;c.

Inconsistent acts repealed.

lot elect a warden and clerk, who shall enter on the duties of their respective offices, on the Monday next following their election, and shall hold their offices for one year therefrom, and until others shall have been chosen and qualified in their places, and they shall be liable to all the duties and liabilities and shall exercise all the powers to which they are respectively subject or entitled under and by virtue of the acts to which this is additional or of any law of the state.

SECT. 5. The wardens and clerks now in office in the several wards, shall hold their places and exercise the duties of their respective offices, until the second Monday of April next, and until others shall be elected in their places.

SECT. 6. No alderman or common councilman in said city shall during the year for which he was elected, be eligible by the city council or either of its branches to any office of profit or emoluments in said city.

SECT. 7. The treasurer of the city of Portland shall be the collector of taxes in said city, with authority to appoint deputies to be approved by the mayor and aldermen; the treasurer and deputies shall give bonds in such sums and with such sureties as the mayor and aldermen may approve, and they shall have all the power and authority, and be subject to the same liabilities as other collectors of taxes in this state, except as modified by the provisions of this act and the acts to which this is additional. The collector shall at the close of his official year return his warrant with a list of the taxes then unpaid to the assessors, who as soon after as is practicable in each year, shall make out and deliver to the new collector their warrant for the collection of such unpaid taxes, which warrant shall be sufficient authority to him to enforce according to the several provisions of law, the collection of all unpaid taxes therein specified.

SECT. 8. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith, are hereby repealed, and this act shall take effect on its approval by the governor.

[Approved March 7, 1861.]

**Chapter 64.**

An act to incorporate the Gorham Farmers' Club.

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

Corporators.

SECT. 1. Robie Whitney, Lewis Libby, John Phinney, Marshall Whitney, and their associates, now members of the Gorham Farm-