

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

PASSED BY THE

FORTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1865.

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PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1865.

CHAP. 488.
Acts inconsis-
tent, repealed.

SECT. 4. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act, are hereby repealed, and this act shall take effect when approved by the governor.

Approved February 20, 1865.

Chapter 488.

An act authorizing the town of Presque Isle to exempt certain property from taxation.

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

Fairbanks mill
privilege, &c.,
exempted from
taxation.

SECT. 1. That the authorities of the town of Presque Isle, in the county of Aroostook, are hereby authorized to exempt from taxation, for the term of five years, the Fairbanks mill privilege, so called, in said town and village of Presque Isle, with all the appurtenances thereto belonging, together with a saw mill and grist mill, which Sidney Cook proposes to erect on said privilege, provided that said exemption from taxation shall not commence until after the completion of said grist mill by said Cook ; said town of Presque Isle having in a legal manner given its assent to said exemption, and such assent shall have the force of a contract, and be binding for the full term specified ; and *provided further*, that said property shall be entered from year to year on the assessment books and returned with the valuation of the town for the purposes of making the state valuation.

Exemption,
when to
commence.

Town of
Presque Isle to
give assent.

Said property
to be returned
as part of state
valuation.

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

Approved February 20, 1865.

Chapter 489.

An act authorizing the county commissioners of Washington county to lay out and establish in East Machias, a county road over tide waters.

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

County com-
missioners of
Washington
co. authorized
to locate road
from East
Machias to
Machiasport.

SECT. 1. Authority is hereby given to the county commissioners of the county of Washington, to lay out and establish, in the mode provided by existing laws, a county road, leading from the village of East Machias to Machiasport, over or near the present location of a town way between said points, so far over tide waters as may be required to give the said road a sufficient width and to make it a convenient highway.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved by the gov- CHAP. 490.
ernor.

Approved February 20, 1865.

Chapter 490.

An act to render valid the doings of Van Buren plantation.

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

SECT. 1. The acts and doings of Van Buren plantation, at its annual meeting in March, in the year eighteen hundred and sixty-four, and the assessment of all sums voted at said meeting for lawful purposes, and of its state and county taxes for that year, and the commitment of the collector, are hereby rendered valid.

Van Buren
plantation,
doings of made
valid.

SECT. 2. This act shall be in force on its approval.

Approved February 20, 1865.

Chapter 491.

An act to amend "an act to incorporate the city of Lewiston."

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

SECT. 1. Section seven of chapter one hundred and five of the special laws of eighteen hundred and sixty-one, entitled "an act to incorporate the city of Lewiston," is hereby amended by adding at the end of the section, the following:—*Provided, that the county commissioners of Androscoggin county shall have power to lay out, widen or otherwise alter or discontinue, within said city, any part of any county road, that has been or shall be by them laid out in any adjoining town or towns, and passing thence into or through said city, according to the provisions of law ; and any such county road, which has been so laid out, altered, widened or discontinued, within the limits of said city, shall be deemed to be legally laid out, altered, widened or discontinued ; reserving however, in all cases where the proceedings have not been fully closed and recorded, to all persons, whose land has been taken, the same rights, and the same time, after the passage of this act, that they would have had if the proceedings had been legal, to petition for an increase of damages, and the same may be determined in the manner now provided by law in other cases.*

Special laws of
1861, chapter
105, sec. 7,
amended.

County com-
missioners,
power of.

SECT. 2. Section eleven of said chapter is hereby amended in the sixth and eighth lines, by striking out the word "under"

Section 11,
amended.