

# 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

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

**CHAP. 492.** where it occurs in each of those lines, and inserting in place thereof, in each instance, the words, *not exceeding*.

**SECT. 3.** This act shall take effect when approved by the governor.

Approved February 20, 1865.

## Chapter 492.

An act to establish the Dexter High School.

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

Corporators.

**SECT. 1.** Charles Shaw, Nathaniel Dustin, George Hamilton, Isaac M. Russ, Hiram Carr, Josiah Crosby, and the superintending school committee of the town of Dexter for successive year, are hereby constituted a corporation by the name of the Trustees of the Dexter High School; and by this name may sue and be sued; have a common seal; make such by-laws, not repugnant to the laws of this state, as they may deem expedient for the management of their affairs; fill all vacancies occurring in their number, except vacancies of the superintending school committee; take and hold real and personal estate, the annual income of which shall not exceed the amount of two thousand dollars; said income to be faithfully applied to promote the cause of education; and the trustees aforesaid are intrusted with all the powers and privileges incident to similar corporations.

Corporate name.

Vacancies, how filled.

May hold real and personal estate.

—income, how applied.

Powers, privileges, &c.

Agreement of corporation and district No. 6, authorized.

—how terminated by district.

—how terminated by corporation.

First meeting, how called.

**SECT. 2.** It shall be lawful for such corporation at all times, to make arrangements with the school district number six, in the town of Dexter, on such terms as may be mutually agreed upon, by virtue of which, such portion of the school money and the use of such of its school rooms, as the district may direct, may be applied to the support of the high school. Such arrangements shall not be binding on said district, after it shall, in pursuance of a previous vote, have given six months notice in writing, by its clerk, to the secretary of the corporation, or to any one of the trustees, of their intention to terminate the same. And the corporation may, by a similar six months notice to the clerk of the district, also terminate the same.

**SECT. 3.** Josiah Crosby is hereby authorized to call the first meeting of said corporation, by posting up notice thereof, at the post office in Dexter, seven days, at least, before the meeting of said corporation.

**SECT. 4.** This act shall take effect upon its approval.

Approved February 20, 1865.