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ACTS AND RESOLVES

PASSED BY THE

FORTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1865.

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privileges and immunities, and subject to all the duties and liabilities of other towns under the laws of the state.

CHAP. 522.

SECT. 2. Any justice of the peace within and for said county, is hereby authorized to issue his warrant to some inhabitant of said town, directing him to notify the inhabitants thereof, by posting up copies of the same, in three public and conspicuous places in said town, seven days at least before the time therein named to meet, at such time and place as he shall appoint, to choose such officers as other towns are authorized to choose at their annual meetings.

First meeting,
how called.

Officers.

SECT. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its approval.

Approved February 24, 1865.

Chapter 522.

An act to set off a part of St. George and annex the same to South Thomaston.

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

SECT. 1. So much of the town of St. George, in the county of Knox, as is described hereinafter, is hereby set off from said town, with the inhabitants thereon, and their property, and annexed to the town of South Thomaston in said county :—beginning on the south line of South Thomaston, at the northwest corner of land in possession of Simon Harrington; thence south southwest by the heads of the shore tier of lots as originally located, to the southerly side of the road leading from Seal Harbor to the meeting-house in St. George; thence easterly along the southerly side of said road, till it strikes the angle of said road near the house of Silas Hall, and thence easterly on the line between the original Hall and Fogg lots to the shore; and thence along the shore around Elwell's point, and still along the shore to the southerly line of South Thomaston, and including Seal Harbor, or Spruce Head Island and Burnt Island, lying on the west side of Muscle Ridge channel.

St. George,
certain lands
set off from and
annexed to S.
Thomaston.

Description of
lands set off.

SECT. 2. The inhabitants hereby set off, with their estates, shall be held to pay all uncollected taxes now legally assessed upon them, and said inhabitants with their estates, and all the taxable property in that part of the town of St. George hereby set off, shall be held liable, and may be assessed in said town of St. George for their just proportion of the present corporate debt of said town, according to the valuation of said town for eighteen hundred sixty-four, to be assessed and collected by the officers of St. George, the

Uncollected
taxes to be
paid.

Inhabitants set
off, how liable
to be assessed.

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Property set off, value of, how determined.

Separate ballot box for use of persons set off.

Votes, how counted and allowed.

State valuation, how changed.

—amount thereof, how determined.

Paupers, residing on territory set off, &c., to be supported by S. Thomaston.

same as if this act had not been passed ; but they shall not be taxed in South Thomaston for its existing town debt. If any dispute arises between the owners of the property hereby set off, and the municipal officers of St. George, as to the just amount of said town debt, either party may apply to the county commissioners of Knox, who shall notify and hear the parties and determine said amount.

SECT. 3. At the annual state election on the second Monday of September in the said town of South Thomaston, a separate ballot-box shall be provided for the reception of votes for representative to congress and representative to the legislature, of persons residing upon the territory hereby annexed to said town of South Thomaston, and said votes shall be counted and allowed in the district to which they now belong, the same as if this act had not passed, until the next general apportionment.

SECT. 4. For the purpose of assessing state and county taxes, the amount of the state valuation of that portion of the town of St. George which is hereby set off, shall be deducted from the present valuation thereof, and added to the valuation of the town of South Thomaston. If the assessors of said towns of St. George and South Thomaston shall not be able to agree upon such valuation, the same may be determined by the county commissioners of the county of Knox, whose decision thereon shall be final.

SECT. 5. All paupers now chargeable to the town of St. George, residing on the territory hereby set off, and all persons who shall hereafter become chargeable as paupers, having a legal settlement on said territory, shall be supported by the town of South Thomaston.

SECT. 6. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 24, 1865.

Chapter 523.

An act to incorporate the officers and members of Lafayette Lodge.

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

Corporators.

Corporate name.

Place of business.

Seal.

By-laws.

May hold real estate, &c.

SECT. 1. Emory O. Bean, Asa Gile and Cromwell P. Hunton, their associates and successors, are hereby incorporated into a body politic, by the name of Lafayette Lodge, to be established and have its place of business in Readfield, in the county of Kennebec, with power to sue and be sued, to have a common seal, and to change the same ; make any by-laws for the management of their own affairs, not inconsistent with the laws of this state ; to take and hold, for masonic, charitable and benevolent purposes, real estate to the value of five thousand dollars, and personal prop-