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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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Снар. 523.

Property set off, value of, how determined.

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.

Separate ballot box for use of persons set off.

At the annual state election on the second Monday of September in the said town of South Thomaston, a separate ballotbox 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.

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.

- 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 Fobruary 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 property to the amount of five thousand dollars, with the right to give, bargain, sell and convey the same, and generally to exercise all the rights, and be subject to all the liabilities of corporations in this state, created for charitable and benevolent purposes.

Rights and liabilities.

Sect. 2. The first meeting of said corporation shall be at such time and place, and notified in such manner, as the persons above named may direct.

SECT. 3. This act shall take effect from and after its approval by the governor.

Approved February 24, 1865.

Chapter 524.

An act to incorporate the Lisbon Centre Falls Manufacturing Company,

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

SECT. 1. Samuel Moody, Edward N. Chamberlain, Charles Jor- Corporators. dan, John G. Tebbets, Asa Moore and William McLellan junior, their associates, successors and assigns, are hereby created a body politic and corporate, by the name of the Lisbon Centre Falls Man- Corporate ufacturing Company, with all the powers, privileges and immunities, and subject to all the duties and liabilities provided in the privileges, &c. laws of this state, concerning manufacturing corporations; and May hold real authorized to purchase, hold, improve, lease or 'sell real and per- estate, &c. sonal estate, not exceeding at any one time, the value of two hundred thousand dollars, and divide the same into shares as they may deem convenient.

Sect. 2. Said company are authorized to carry on at Lisbon, in the county of Androscoggin, the manufacture of woollen goods, and any other articles of any material, the manufacture of which is authorized. not contrary to the laws of this state; and to carry on such lumber manufacturing and other business as is already pursued at the places, where, under this act, new works are designed to be built.

Manufacturing of woollen

Sect. 3. This act shall take effect on and after its approval by the governor.

Approved February 24, 1865.