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ACTS AND RESOLVES

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PASSED BY THE

FORTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1866.

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PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1866.

CHAP. 49.

Chapter 49.

An act additional to, and in amendment of chapter four hundred and ninety-five of the private acts of the year eighteen hundred and sixty-five, setting off a part of the town of Starks and annexing the same to the town of Mercer.

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

Indebtedness of Mercer to Starks to be paid by treasurer.

SECT. 1. The treasurer, with the approval of the selectmen of the town of Mercer, is hereby authorized and empowered to pay over to the treasurer of the town of Starks, the sum of eight hundred and sixty-six dollars, the same being the sum agreed upon by the selectmen of said towns as the proportion which the valuation of that part of said town of Starks, and of the residents thereon, which was by an act of the legislature approved February twenty-second, eighteen hundred and sixty-five, set off to said town of Mercer, bore to the total indebtedness of said town of Starks, and when so paid, it shall operate as a discharge and satisfaction of the respective claims and liabilities of said towns, each to the other, and of the residents upon the tract so set off (except arrears of taxes) provided for in the second and third sections of said act.

When paid to annul and discharge all claims against each other.

Amount herein authorized to be paid to be collected by assessment.

SECT. 2. The assessors of said town of Mercer are hereby authorized to assess upon the persons and property in said town, as other taxes are assessed, the amount authorized to be paid, by virtue of the preceding section of this act.

SECT. 3. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 8, 1866.

Chapter 50.

An act additional to an act entitled an act to establish the Bangor Female Orphan Asylum, approved April first, eighteen hundred and thirty-six.

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

Name changed and rights, powers, &c., transferred to new corporation.

SECT. 1. The name of the Bangor Female Asylum is hereby changed to that of Childrens Home, of Bangor, and under that name said corporation shall have, hold and enjoy all the rights and powers, and be subject to all the duties and obligations of said Bangor Female Asylum.

Amendment.

SECT. 2. Section one of the act to which this is additional, is hereby amended, so that the charitable objects of said corporation may include male, as well as female children; and the amount of real estate it is authorized to hold by said act, shall be fifty thousand dollars, instead of forty thousand dollars, as therein provided.

SECT. 3. Real estate held by said corporation shall be exempt from taxation.

CHAP. 51.

Exemption from taxation.

Approved February 8, 1866.

Chapter 51.

An act to incorporate the Workingman's Co-operative Association of Portland and vicinity.

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

SECT. 1. Joseph B. Hall, Daniel Hamblen, Samuel H. Bell, Samuel L. Lyford, Guilford Goddard, Albert H. Waite, James F. Tapley, Washington Libby, Franklin A. Ramsdell, Charles H. Marriner, George W. Beale, John H. Stinchcomb, Charles Hpsack and Cyrus S. King, their associates, successors and assigns are hereby created a body politic and corporate by the name of the Workingman's Co-operative Association of Portland and vicinity, for the purposes of the manufacture of and traffic in all articles of home consumption or use, with all the powers and privileges and subject to all the duties and liabilities provided for similar corporations by the general laws of the state.

Corporators.

Corporate name, purpose, &c.

Powers, liabilities, &c.

SECT. 2. The capital stock of said association shall be not less than one thousand dollars nor more than twenty thousand dollars, divided into shares of five dollars each, and no stockholder shall own or hold more twenty shares. The said association may take and hold personal and real estate not exceeding twenty thousand dollars, and shall have full power to use, manage and dispose of their property for the purposes authorized by this act.

Capital stock and shares.

Real and personal estate.

SECT. 3. The said association may make all by-laws, rules and regulations for the management of their affairs not repugnant to the laws of the state.

By-laws, &c.

SECT. 4. The first meeting of said association may be called by any three of the persons named in the first section of this act, by written or printed notice at least seven days before the time appointed for such meeting.

First meeting.

SECT. 5. This act shall take effect from its approval.

Approved February 8, 1866.