

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# ACTS AND RESOLVES

PASSED BY THE

## FORTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE

OF THE

## STATE OF MAINE.

1867.

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PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1867.

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**CHAP. 253.**Powers of  
legislature.

SECT. 14. The legislature shall, at all times, have the right to enquire into the doings of the corporation, and into the manner in which the privileges and franchises herein and hereby granted, may have been used and employed by said corporation. And to correct and prevent all abuses of the same, and to pass any laws imposing fines and penalties upon said corporation, which may be necessary more effectually to compel a compliance with the provisions, liabilities and duties hereinbefore set forth and enjoined.

Limit of time  
for location and  
construction.

SECT. 15. If the said corporation shall not have been organized, and the location, according to actual survey of the route, filed with the county commissioners of the counties through which the same shall pass, on or before the thirty-first day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy, or if the said corporation shall fail to complete said railroad to the west line of the state on or before the thirty-first day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three, in either of the above mentioned cases this act shall be null and void.

SECT. 16. This act shall take effect when approved by the governor.

Approved February 11, 1867.

**Chapter 253.**

An act to authorize the First Congregational Society in Orono to move, alter and repair their meeting-house.

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

Committee.

SECT. 1. That Nathaniel Wilson, Gideon Mayo, James Webster, Joseph B. Chase and Nathaniel W. Bond, a committee chosen by and in behalf of the First Congregational Society in Orono, shall be and are hereby authorized to move, remodel, alter and repair the meeting-house built for the use and subject to the control of said society, in such manner as they may regard judicious and reasonable. And to defray the expense thereof, they may and hereby are authorized to apportion and assess upon the several pews, according to their value, a sum not exceeding fifteen hundred dollars. And said committee, or their successors in said office, or any three or more of their number, shall appraise said pews before any such contemplated alterations and improvements are commenced, and make a record thereof, carrying out, separately, the value of each pew, and again after all such alterations and improvements shall have been completed and make a like record thereof, and the difference or increased value of each, as deter-

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pews.Appraisal and  
record of same.

mined by such appraisal shall be and continue a lien upon each and every pew, until the same is paid; *provided however*, that notice of the sum thus claimed shall be given to all interested, by posting a copy of such appraisal and sum due, upon the outer door of said meeting-house, giving the number of the pew, upon which such sum remains unpaid, and one other copy, at the post-office in said Orono; and if after the expiration of three months, such sum or increased value upon any pew shall still remain unpaid, said committee or their successors shall be and hereby are authorized and empowered to sell at public auction, by number, each and every such pew, and give a deed of the same, conditioned, that the owner thereof may have the right to redeem the same, any time within one year from date of original notice, by payment of the amount due, with legal interest thereon from said date, and reasonable costs of such notice and sale; and that such owner shall have no claim for the use, or rent of such pew, while such sum remains unpaid.

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

Approved February 11, 1867.

## CHAP. 254.

Improvements  
to constitute  
lien on pews.

Notice of  
claims, how  
given.

Sale of pews for  
non-payment  
of assessments.

Condition of  
same.

## Chapter 254.

An act to incorporate the Trustees of the Norridgewock High School.

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

SECT. 1. John S. Tenney, Edward Lowe, Henry C. Hall, Stephen D. Lindsey, Henry Whiting, Benjamin Tappan, E. Nugent, Caleb G. Taylor, Benj. E. Townsend, Charles Russell, Edward Stone, John W. Hilton, Edward J. Peet, Jonas Hilton, James B. Wood, William L. Jenkins, Robert Blacker, Llewellyn Brown and Hamlin F. Eaton, their associates and successors, are hereby created a body corporate by the name of the Trustees of the Norridgewock High School, located at Norridgewock in the county of Somerset, and by that name may sue and be sued, have a common seal, enact any by-law for the management of their affairs not repugnant to the laws of this state, choose such officers as they may deem expedient, receive by donation or otherwise any estate, real or personal, the annual income of which shall not exceed the sum of ten thousand dollars; take and hold any property heretofore given, or that may hereafter be given, to said Norridgewock High School, and apply the avails of such property exclusively to the promotion of education, and any three of the above named trustees may call the first meeting of said corporation.

Corporators.

Name and  
location.

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Purpose and  
organization.