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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.

Chapter 290.

An act additional to an act to incorporate the Penobscot Mill Dam Company.

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

Repeal of
proviso in act
of 1828.

SECT. 1. The last proviso of the second section of an act to incorporate the Penobscot Mill Dam Company, approved the twelfth day of February, eighteen hundred and twenty-eight, is hereby repealed.

Improvements
exempted from
taxation.

SECT. 2. The city of Bangor and the town of Brewer are authorized to exempt from taxation, for any period not extending beyond January first, eighteen hundred and eighty-one, any or all improvements that may be made in connection with the water power proposed to be improved by said company; *provided* that no property now in existence shall be so exempted from taxation; *and provided further*, that all such improvements shall be duly returned by the assessors for purposes of state valuation.

Proviso.

Approved February 18, 1867.

Chapter 291.

An act to set off part of the town of Frankfort and annex the same to the town of Winterport.

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

Boundaries.

SECT. 1. All that part of Frankfort lying northeasterly of a line beginning on the Penobscot river at Abijah W. Hardy's southwest line, thence by said line to the county road, thence across said road in a straight course to Marsh stream at its nearest point, and thence by said stream to Winterport line, is hereby set off from said Frankfort and annexed to said Winterport.

Polls and
valuation.

SECT. 2. One hundred forty-one polls, and one hundred twenty-four thousand one hundred forty-nine dollars, are hereby taken from the polls and valuation of said Frankfort, and the same are added to the polls and valuation of said Winterport; and state and county taxes are hereafter to be assessed according to the number of polls and valuation of said towns as hereby fixed, until a new state valuation shall be established.

Conditions as
to indebtedness
of town.

SECT. 3. Said territory and the inhabitants thereon, with estates, shall pay their just proportion of the present indebtedness of Frankfort over its assets, according to the valuation thereof for eighteen hundred sixty-six, and shall also pay five thousand dollars additional, and shall not be entitled to a share in any money that may be paid by the state or United States to said town on account

of raising men for the late war, but all such money shall belong exclusively to said town. The sums aforesaid shall be assessed by the assessors of Frankfort upon the valuation of said polls and estates made by the assessors of Winterport each year, in annual assessments not exceeding twenty-five hundred dollars till paid, and the same shall be collected by the collector of Frankfort from time to time, the same as if this act had not passed.

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Excluded from share in reimbursements for war debts.
Assessments, when and how paid.

SECT. 4. Theodore C. Woodman, of Bucksport, is hereby appointed a commissioner to determine the liabilities and assets of said town of Frankfort within sixty days after the passage of this act, after due notice to each party, and a hearing, and shall make to each town a written report of the certain liabilities and assets in dollars and cents, also the number and nature of the liabilities and assets the precise amount of which cannot be determined, and the proportion which the territory and inhabitants hereby set off shall pay when determined, as provided in the preceding section.

Commissioner to determine assets, &c., and duties of same.

SECT. 5. No part of the present indebtedness of Winterport shall be assessed upon said territory and inhabitants, except for the town farm, stock, tools, and housekeeping articles thereon.

Exempted from present indebtedness of Winterport.

SECT. 6. The town of Winterport shall support all paupers whose legal settlement is upon said territory.

Paupers.

SECT. 7. The town-house and lot, and town pound and lot of said Frankfort shall be appraised by the commissioner aforesaid, and the value thereof shall be added to said territory's proportion of the indebtedness of said Frankfort, and said property shall belong to the inhabitants of said territory, and may be disposed of by them as a majority may direct at meetings called by a justice of the peace, on application of ten of said inhabitants, and notice of such meetings shall be posted in two public and conspicuous places on said territory seven days at least prior thereto. But the town safe, and all other town property not hereinbefore mentioned, shall remain the property of said Frankfort.

Municipal property, when and how disposed of.

SECT. 8. All uncollected taxes legally assessed on the inhabitants and estates herein set off, shall be collected by the present collector of said Frankfort, or his successor, and he shall be held to collect, pay over and account for them the same as if this act had not passed; and he is authorized to finish the collection of all taxes legally assessed on other parts of said town, and shall account to said town for all money in his hands, or that may hereafter come into his hands as collector or treasurer of said town, notwithstanding that by this act his residence will be in the town of Winterport.

Taxes.

Power and duties of collector.

SECT. 9. This act shall take effect when approved by the governor.