

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.

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by said treasurer after publishing notice thereof, in some newspaper printed in Augusta, three weeks successively prior to the time of sale, and posting written notices thereof in two public and conspicuous places in said city.

SECT. 2. The city of Augusta is hereby authorized to raise money by loan or otherwise, by vote of the city council, to pay the assessment on the shares held by said city.

CHAP. 344.

Assessment on shares held by city, how provided for.

SECT. 3. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.

Approved February 22, 1867.

Chapter 344.

An act to amend "an act to authorize John McIntire to extend a wharf in the town of Camden," approved February eighth, eighteen hundred and sixty-seven.

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

An act to authorize John McIntire to extend a wharf in the town of Camden, is hereby amended by adding the following proviso to the first section of said act: *provided that said John McIntire shall have no authority under this act to extend his wharf until he has first obtained the consent of the abutters.*

Consent of abutters to be obtained.

Approved February 22, 1867.

Chapter 345.

An act to authorize the First Parish in Falmouth to sell and convey certain lands.

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

SECT. 1. Authority is hereby given to Reuben Merrill, Nathaniel Merrill and E. N. Tewksbury, or any two of them, to sell and convey, in behalf of the First Church and Parish in Falmouth, sixty acres of land in said Falmouth, granted to said church and parish under their name then of the Second Church and Parish of Falmouth, at New Casco, for the use of their minister and his successors forever, by the proprietors of Falmouth, January twenty-one, seventeen hundred and seventy-four; *provided that said persons shall be elected trustees for that purpose by said First Church and Parish at a meeting legally called under the provisions of "an act additional to chapter twelve of the revised statutes, relating to parishes, religious societies and meeting-houses," approved February first, eigh-*

Sale of estate and by whom made.

Proviso as to election by parish and disposal of proceeds.

CHAP. 346. teen hundred and sixty-seven; and provided further, that the proceeds of such sale shall be invested by said trustees for the use and benefit of the minister of said parish and his successors forever, according to the tenor of the original grant.

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

Approved February 23, 1867.

Chapter 346.

An act to establish a municipal court in the city of Saco.

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

Municipal court established.

Shall have a seal and be a court of record.

Shall consist of one justice.

How elected, qualified, &c.

Shall exercise concurrent jurisdiction, &c.

In what case to have exclusive jurisdiction.

In what cases to have original

SECTION 1. A municipal court shall be and hereby is established in and for the city of Saco, to be denominated the municipal court of the city of Saco, which shall have a seal, and shall be a court of record, except for and in its proceedings wherein the amount or value sued for, or in controversy, are within the jurisdiction of trial justices. Said court shall consist of one judge, who shall be a member of the bar in York county, and shall reside during his continuance in said office in said city of Saco, and who shall be elected, qualified, and hold his office as provided in the constitution, and shall, except when interested, exercise concurrent jurisdiction with justices of the peace, justices of the peace and quorum, trial justices, and the municipal court of Biddeford over all such matters and things civil and criminal within the county of York, as are by law within the jurisdiction of justices of the peace, justices of the peace and quorum, and trial justices in said county, except in actions civil and criminal, over which said municipal court of the city of Biddeford has, or may have, by law, exclusive jurisdiction.

SECT. 2. Said municipal court of the city of Saco shall have exclusive jurisdiction in all civil actions in which the debt or damages demanded by the plaintiff does not exceed twenty dollars, and both parties thereto have their residence in said city of Saco, or in which some person residing in said Saco is in good faith and on probable grounds summoned as trustee of a party defendant residing in the county of York, and shall also have exclusive jurisdiction over all offences committed against the ordinances and by-laws of said city of Saco, and over all such criminal offences committed within the limits of said Saco as are cognizable by trial justices.

SECT. 3. Said court shall have original jurisdiction, concurrent with the supreme judicial court, in all civil actions where the debt