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ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

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OF THE

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PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS

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STATE OF MAINE.

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CHAP. 613.

Chapter 613.

An act authorizing the inhabitants of the town of Kennebunk to abate the poll tax of the members of Mousam Engine Company, in school district number five, in said town.

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

Members
exempted from
poll tax.

SECT. 1. That the inhabitants of the town of Kennebunk, in the county of York, are hereby authorized to abate the poll tax, annually, of such of its citizens as shall belong to Mousam Engine Company, in school district number five in said town. Minors, also, belonging to and serving in said company, shall be entitled, severally, to receive from the town treasury of said town an amount equal to the poll tax assessed per year upon an inhabitant of said town.

Minors to
receive amount
equal to same.

When and how
to take effect.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force when the same shall have been accepted by a vote of two-thirds of the legal voters of said town, present at any meeting called with authority to act upon the same.

Approved March 4, 1868:

Chapter 614.

An act authorizing the inhabitants of school district number five in the town of Kennebunk to raise money for certain purposes.

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

May raise
money for
maintenance of
graded schools.

SECT. 1. That the inhabitants of school district number five in the town of Kennebunk, in the county of York, are hereby authorized, in addition to the power now conferred by law upon school districts, at any legal meeting called for the purpose, to raise such sums of money annually, as may be deemed necessary and sufficient for the maintenance of graded schools in said district, and for the repair and preservation of a fire engine, engine house, hose, buckets, ladders, and other apparatus for the extinguishment of fire, for the construction of reservoirs and aqueducts, for the procuring of water, and for organizing and maintaining within the limits of said district an efficient fire department; said inhabitants are also empowered to raise money annually to pay for the services of one or more police officers in said district, as may be deemed necessary.

For fire appar-
atus, &c.

Reservoirs, &c.

Fire depart-
ment and
police.

School com-
mittee, powers
and duties of
same.

SECT. 2. Said district may also choose a superintending school committee of three, in the same manner and to serve for the same time as is now provided by law for members of a school committee for towns; and said committee thus chosen shall have and exer-

oise in said district all the rights, power and authority, and shall perform all the duties required by law of superintending school committee men, excepting that they shall report annually to the superintending school committee of the town, and not to the town itself.

SECT. 3. All money which may be raised for the purposes aforesaid, or for any other purpose under this act, shall be assessed upon the taxable polls and estates embraced within said district, by the assessors of said district, in the same manner as is provided by law for the assessment of town and county taxes, and the said assessors may copy the last valuation of said property by the assessors of the town of Kennebunk, and assess the tax thereon; or if said district shall so direct, may correct said valuation or make a new one thereof, according to the principles established by the last act establishing a state tax, and assess the tax on that valuation. The by-laws of said district which may be adopted by virtue of this act, shall determine what portion of money raised by virtue of this act shall be assessed upon the taxable polls and what on the estates.

Moneys raised to be assessed on taxable polls and estates.

Valuation, how determined, &c.

By-laws of district to provide for proportion of assessment.

SECT. 4. Upon a certificate being filed with the assessors of said district by the clerk thereof, of the amount of money raised at any legal meeting of the inhabitants thereof, for the purposes aforesaid, it shall be the duty of said assessors as soon as may be, to assess said amount upon the taxable polls and estates embraced within said district, and the assessment so made, to certify and deliver to the treasurer or collector of said district, whose duty it shall be to collect the same in like manner as town and county taxes are by law collected by towns; and the said district collector or treasurer shall have the same power and authority in collecting the tax so assessed, as a constable or a town collector has by law for collecting town and county taxes, and shall enforce payment of the same in the same manner as a town constable or town collector is required to do by law; and the said district shall have the same power to direct the mode of collecting said taxes, as towns have in the collection of town taxes.

Assessments, how made and collected.

SECT. 5. The officers of said district, under this act, unless said district shall otherwise determine, shall consist of three superintending school committee men, clerk, treasurer, assessors, collector, fire wardens, one or more police officers, and such other officers as may be provided for in the by-laws of said district; and said fire wardens shall have exclusively, all the power and authority within the limits of said district, that fire wardens now have or may have, chosen by towns in town meeting.

Officers.

SECT. 6. Said district, at any legal meeting thereof, may adopt a code of by-laws for the government of the same, not repugnant to the laws of the state.

By-laws.

CHAP. 615.

Conditions as to voters. SECT. 7. No person shall be entitled to vote, at any legal meeting of the inhabitants of said district, who shall not be liable to be taxed for the purposes aforesaid.

Organization. SECT. 8. John A. Lord or George W. Wallingford, either of them, is hereby authorized to call the first meeting under this act by issuing a warrant directed to any inhabitant of said district, requiring him to notify the inhabitants thereof qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to assemble at some suitable time and place in said district, by posting up notices in three public places in said district, said notices stating the time, place and purposes of the meeting, seven days at least before the time of said meeting.

Meetings. The by-laws which may be adopted, as aforesaid, by the district, shall determine in what manner and by whom subsequent meetings shall be called.

When and how to take effect. SECT. 9 This act shall take effect, and be in force, after the same shall have been accepted by a vote of two-thirds of the legal voters, present at a meeting called as prescribed in the eighth section of this act.

Approved March 4, 1868.

Chapter 615.

An act to authorize the erection of a dam across Sheepscot river.

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

Location. SECT. 1. Franklin L. Carney, his heirs, successors and assigns, are hereby authorized to erect, rebuild and continually keep in repair, a dam across the Sheepscot river, on the site of the Rundlett dam, so called, between the towns of Alna and Newcastle, in the county of Lincoln, with suitable piers and flood-gates, as hereinafter described. The piers from the mill south to the channel where the dam is torn up, shall be of the same thickness as the piers now standing on said site, except the thick pier, one-half of which shall be removed; the seventh pier from the mill shall not exceed six feet in thickness, and the eighth, or channel pier, if the ledge on which it is to stand be of sufficient width, shall be built down stream so as to stand square in range with the south channel pier, with a width not exceeding seven feet, with a sunken pier, triangular in form, extending into the channel seven feet, and three and one-half feet in height above the ledge at its point in the channel, and so rising as to strike the main pier five feet above the ledge, with its upper corners suitably chamfered; the two flood-gates standing between the sixth and seventh and seventh and eighth piers shall be at least eight feet wide.

Size and extent of piers.

Width of flood-gates.