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# ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

## FORTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE

OF THE

## STATE OF MAINE.

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PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS

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thirty-first day of December, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four, and on the eleventh day of February, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five, in voting to pay money and bounties to soldiers, and to raise money for the same, are hereby confirmed, made valid and of full force and effect, and the assessors of said town of Temple are hereby authorized and empowered to commit by warrant in the form prescribed by law, with such changes as the case requires, all taxes now remaining due and unpaid, which were assessed by the former assessors of said town, in pursuance of the said votes of said town to the several collectors of said town, who have hitherto had the same respectively, if the same persons are still living in Temple, and in the opinion of the assessors still competent and suitable persons for such service for collection; but if any such persons are dead, or for any cause incompetent or unfit, then to the present collector of the town, or to such other person, as the law prescribes in similar cases for the completion of unfinished collections; and the said collector or collectors are hereby authorized and empowered to collect said taxes in due form of law, and in the manner provided for the collection of other town taxes.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 2, 1869.

## Chapter 195.

An act to annex the city of Auburn to the city of Lewiston.

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

SECT. 1. The city of Auburn is hereby annexed to and made a part of the city of Lewiston. Annexation.

SECT. 2. All the liabilities of the city of Auburn are hereby assumed by the city of Lewiston. Liabilities assumed by Lewiston.

SECT. 3. All the personal and real estate owned by the city of Auburn is hereby conveyed to and to be owned by the city of Lewiston. Personal and real estate conveyed to Lewiston.

SECT. 4. The collector of taxes of the city of Auburn is hereby authorized and empowered to collect and pay over to the treasurer of the city of Lewiston all taxes he was directed to pay to the treasurer of the city of Auburn, now assessed and committed to him for collection, not already collected and paid to the treasurer of Auburn. Taxes of Auburn to be paid to treasurer of Lewiston.

SECT. 5. All taxes which have been assessed for repairs of highways and committed to highway surveyors in the city of Au- Assessments for repair of high-

**CHAP. 195.**

ways in Auburn,  
how expended.

Treasurer of  
Auburn to pay  
over moneys and  
deliver books, &c.

Clerk of Auburn  
to deliver to clerk  
of Lewiston re-  
ports and books.

Assessors to  
deliver papers,  
books, &c.

Election  
regulations.

Certain statute to  
remain in force.

Acceptance  
of act.

When to take  
effect.

burn, shall be expended and worked out on the highways under the direction of said surveyors, and return thereof made to the city council of Lewiston.

SECT. 6. The treasurer of the city of Auburn shall pay over all moneys and deliver all books, papers and documents pertaining to his office, to the treasurer of the city of Lewiston.

SECT. 7. The city clerk of the city of Auburn shall deliver to the city clerk of the city of Lewiston, all reports and books belonging to the city of Auburn, and all papers, records and documents pertaining to his office.

SECT. 8. The assessors and overseers of the poor of the city of Auburn shall deliver all books, papers and documents pertaining to their several offices, to the city council of the city of Lewiston.

SECT. 9. The city of Lewiston shall keep three ballot-boxes at the gubernatorial election for representatives to the state legislature, one exclusively for the voters of that part of Auburn formerly the town of Danville, and one for that part of Auburn formerly the town of Auburn before the annexation of the town of Danville to the town of Auburn.

SECT. 10. Chapter four hundred seventy-six of the laws of eighteen hundred and sixty, incorporating the Danville Mutual Fire Insurance Company, shall remain in full force after the passage of this act.

SECT. 11. This act shall take effect and be in force when the same shall have been accepted by both the inhabitants of said city of Auburn, and said city of Lewiston, qualified to vote in city affairs, at legal meetings called for that purpose in said cities, by the aldermen of said cities; *provided*, it shall be accepted within five years from the passage of this act; but not more than one meeting for that purpose shall be called in any one year. At such meetings the inhabitants of said cities shall vote by written or printed ballot, those in favor of accepting this act having on their ballot the word "yes," and those opposed having on their ballot the word "no;" and if a majority of all the ballots received in the city of Auburn are in favor of accepting the same, and if a majority of all the ballots received in the city of Lewiston are also in favor of accepting the same, it shall then become a law and take effect; and it shall be the duty of the clerk of the city of Auburn to file a copy of the record of the vote of said city accepting the same with the city clerk of the city of Lewiston, who shall transcribe such copy into the records of the city.

SECT. 12. This act shall take effect when approved by the governor, so far as to authorize its submission to the legal voters of the city of Auburn and the city of Lewiston in the manner herein

prescribed, and when accepted by said voters shall be in full force and effect. CHAP. 196.

Approved March 2, 1869.

### Chapter 196.

An act to incorporate the town of Grant Isle in the county of Aroostook.

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

SECT. 1. Township number eighteen, in the third range, is hereby incorporated as a town, by the name of Grant Isle, in the county of Aroostook, with all the rights and powers of towns, and subject to all the liabilities thereof. Corporate name.  
Powers.

SECT. 2. The collectors of the plantation of Grant Isle shall have power to finish the collection of all taxes which shall have been committed to them for collection, prior to the passage of this act, and settle with and pay the same to the treasurer of the town of Grant Isle. Collectors,  
duties of.

SECT. 3. Louis Cormier is hereby authorized to call the first meeting for the organization of said town, by posting up two warrants in said town, seven days previous to the meeting in the month of March or April following the approval of this act. First meeting.

SECT. 4. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 2, 1869.

### Chapter 197.

An act amendatory of and additional to "an act to supply the people of Portland with pure water."

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

SECT. 1. The first section of chapter one hundred and fifty-nine of special acts of eighteen hundred and sixty-six, is hereby amended by inserting after the words "city of Portland," in the fifth line, the words 'and to the corporations and inhabitants of the towns of Gorham, Westbrook and Cape Elizabeth, and to the forts situated in said Cape Elizabeth.' Sect. 1 of ch. 159  
special laws 1866,  
amended.

SECT. 2. The tenth section of the same act is hereby amended by inserting after the word "street," in the second and third lines thereof, the words 'highway or road.'

Sect. 10, same  
act, amended.

SECT. 3. Said act is hereby further amended by striking out the