

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

## FORTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE

OF THE

## STATE OF MAINE.

1869.

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PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS

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**CHAP. 240.**

By-laws.

SECT. 2. Said corporation may establish by-laws, appoint such officers and take all such measures as will secure the objects of this grant not inconsistent with the laws of this state.

First meeting,  
how called.

SECT. 3. Any two persons named in this act may call the first meeting of said corporation, by giving seven days' notice thereof in *Zion's Herald*, a newspaper published in the city of Boston, Massachusetts.

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

Approved March 8, 1869.

**Chapter 240.**

An act to establish schools in Madawaska territory.

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

No. of schools to  
be established,  
and where.

SECT. 1. There shall be established in Madawaska territory, four schools, as follows: One school at or near St. Luce, one school at Van Buren, one school at Fort Kent, and one school near the line between Madawaska and Grant Isle.

Appropriation,  
how divided.

SECT. 2. There is hereby appropriated, for the support of said schools, the sum of eight hundred dollars, to be divided as an agent to be appointed by the governor and council shall deem equitable, who is also empowered to divide the school fund belonging to said territory, and to exercise general supervision over the schools therein; *provided, however,* that before the proportional part of said eight hundred dollars shall be paid to the several schools, the said Van Buren plantation shall raise and appropriate for schools the sum of two hundred dollars; Grant Isle, the sum of one hundred and twenty-five dollars; Madawaska, the sum of two hundred dollars; Dionne plantation, two hundred dollars, and Fort Kent, two hundred dollars; *and provided further,* that the plantations named in this section shall build or furnish good and convenient school houses at the points indicated in section one. And when any of the above designated plantations shall have raised and appropriated its assignment of money, and built or furnished its school house, as required, then payment shall be made to the school therein located, although other plantations herein named shall have failed to comply with the provisions of this act.

Proviso.

Requirements  
of plantation.Public schools,  
appropriations  
for.

Proviso.

SECT. 3. There is hereby appropriated for the public schools in the plantations of Hamlin, D'Aigle, St. John, St. Francis, Wallagrass, Eagle Lake, and Cyr, each, the sum of fifty dollars; *provided,* that said plantations shall raise an equal amount for that purpose.

SECT. 4. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act CHAP. 241.  
are hereby repealed.

SECT. 5. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 9, 1869.

### Chapter 241.

An act additional to "an act to incorporate the city of Bangor," approved February twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-four.

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

SECT. 1. That the aldermen and council of the city of Bangor, Field drivers, powers of. are hereby authorized to elect one or more field drivers, who are hereby empowered to impound every horse, mule, swine, or neat beast, found at large in any street, highway or crossway, within the limits of said city, without a driver, and also all such beasts found in such street, highway or crossway, with a driver, when the driver is pasturing such beast in said street, highway or crossway.

SECT. 2. If any person in order to prevent the impounding of any beast lawfully in possession of such field driver rescues, or directly or indirectly causes such beast to escape, he shall be fined not less than five nor more than twenty dollars, and shall be liable to an action on the case to the party injured for the full damage of all costs and charges, which such field driver might receive by impounding such beast. Rescuing or causing the escape of beast, penalty for.

Approved March 9, 1869.

### Chapter 242.

An act to legalize the doings of the town of Foxcroft.

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

SECT. 1. The doings of the town of Foxcroft at a town meeting, held on the twenty-third day of January, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred sixty-nine, in relation to a hotel establishment, are hereby made valid. Foxcroft, certain doings of town of, made valid.

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

Approved March 9, 1869.